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March 17, 2015

Mr. Cord Painter Chi Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 1799 Midland, Tx. 79702

RE: Administrative Order WFX-898-A; Extension of Deadline

Benson Delaware Well No. 10 (API 30-015-35085) 2200 FNL, 330 FEL; Unit H, Sec 11, T19S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico Order Date: March 25, 2013

Injection into the Brushy Canyon member of the Delaware group; approved interval: 4500 feet to 5100 feet

Mr. Painter:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Chi Operating, Inc. for a one year extension of the March 25, 2015 deadline to commence injection into the above named well for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is the Division's understanding that two new wells have been completed in the approved injection interval in the Area of Review. These new wells will not adversely affect correlative rights.

The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect.

The deadline to commence injection is hereby extended until March 25, 2016.

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Sincerely,

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia Office

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