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San Mateo Stebbins Water Management, LLC (OGRID 328762)

c/o Adam Rankin

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RE: Hearing Order R-21480; Extension of Deadline to Inject

Well: Jim Pat SWD Well No. 4 (API 30-015-48075)

Located: Lot 14, Sec 4, T21S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: September 28, 2020

Injection formations: Siluro-Devonian formations; 13,094 feet to 14,074 feet

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your September 1, 2021 request on behalf of San Mateo Stebbins Water Management, LLC (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in the above titled order to commence injection for the above referenced well for reasons outlined in your correspondence. The current deadline date to commence injection under said order is one year after issuance of the order: September 28, 2021.

It is the Division's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval were drilled in the one-mile Area of Review (AOR). Additionally, several new affected parties have been identified in the AOR and provided notice. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The Division finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment. Therefore, the deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until **September 28, 2022**.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. Any additional extension of the deadline to commence injection for this administrative order will not be considered unless the operator has already commenced drilling of the referenced well. Otherwise, the injection authority shall expire under the terms of the extended administrative order and the operator shall be required to submit a new application to obtain injection authority for the referenced well.

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL Director

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cc: Order R-21480; Case No. 21056