

# Protested SWD Application

By V-F Petroleum,INC; received  
9/19/2023

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC Administrative SWD Applications  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 10:15:15 AM  
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[Notice of App to Inject - Flutie SWD State 1 - Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC.pdf](#)  
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Good morning,

I'm writing on behalf of V-F Petroleum, Inc. ("V-F") to object to the two attached administrative applications for authorization to inject into the Flutie SWD State #1 and O'Brien SWD State #1 Wells. V-F owns oil and gas interests in this area, is an affected party, and would be adversely impacted by Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC's applications.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Best regards,  
Dana



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**Subject:** Notification of Protest for application to Inject : O'Brien SWD State #1, Flutie SWD State #1  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 27, 2023 11:30:00 AM  
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Mr. Alleman,

The OCD was notified by V-F Petroleum, Inc. ("V-F") that it is protesting the following administrative applications of Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC (Pilot Water Solutions) for produced water disposal in Lea County, NM:

1. O'Brien SWD State #1 , Located in 384' FSL & 407' FWL in Unit M, Section 5 T19S R37E
2. Flutie SWD State #1, Located in 2437' FSL & 918' FWL in Unit L, Section 6 T19S R37E

**V-F** is identified as an affected person for the referenced applications. For these applications to proceed, Pilot Water Solutions has two options; either resolve the matter with the protesting party or to go to a hearing before the Division. If the protest is withdrawn, then the applications could be processed administratively. Meanwhile, OCD will retain your applications until a resolution is reached on the status of the submittals. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to UIC group.

Thanks,

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