

# Protested SWD Application

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**Subject:** Protest Notification to Ace Energy Advisors/Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC Injection Well Permits  
**Date:** Monday, March 4, 2024 2:31:00 PM  
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Mr. Alleman,

The OCD was notified by New Mexico State Land Office "NMSLO", 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. Mariota SWD State #1, Located in 2004' FNL & 1096' FEL in Section 8 T19S R37E
2. Lamar SWD State #1, Located in 2596' FSL & 351' FEL in Section 3 T19S R37E
3. Staubach SWD State #1, Located in 470' FNL & 855' FEL in Section 10 T19S R37E
4. Bush SWD State #1, Located in 1492' FNL & 2092' FEL in Section 15 T19S R37E
5. Sanders SWD State #1, Located in 499' FSL & 1302' FEL in Section 15 T19S R37E

NMSLO 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 If the protest is withdrawn, then the applications could be processed administratively.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,

***Million Gebremichael***

**From:** [McClure, Dean, EMNRD](#) on behalf of [Engineer, OCD, EMNRD](#)  
**To:** [Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD](#); [Gebremichael, Million, EMNRD](#); [Harris, Anthony, EMNRD](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Protested SWD Admin Application Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC, Sanders SWD State #1, OCD Admin Application SWD-2601  
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The NMSLO protests the Pilot Water Solutions SWD LLC, Sanders SWD State #1, OCD Admin Application SWD-2601 due to its proximity to nearby proposed SWDs in the same pool.

Thanks

Mike



Michael McMillan

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CONDITIONS

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