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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

	APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT
I.	PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage Application qualifies for administrative approval? X Yes No
II.	OPERATOR: Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp
	ADDRESS: 575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77079
	CONTACT PARTY: Nate Alleman (Regulatory Consultant) PHONE: 918-237-0559
III.	WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project? Yes Yes No If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project:
V.	Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
VI.	Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
VII.	Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
	 Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; Whether the system is open or closed; Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and, If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
*VIII.	Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
IX.	Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
*X.	Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
*XI.	Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
XII	Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data

- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME: Nate Alleman	TITLE: Regulatory Consultant
SIGNATURE: Nothen Alleman	DATE: 04/19/2024

E-MAIL ADDRESS: nate.alleman@aceadvisors.com

* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal:

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

□ AMENDED REPORT

API	Number			Pool Code				Pool Name					
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SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. MARCH 121402022 nal Surveyor Pro

Gary

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Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nate Alleman at 918-237-0559.

Statement of Affected Person Notification

A copy of the C-108 application has been provided to the following Affected Persons as notification of the subject Application for Authorization to Inject (C-108).

Entity Name	Entity Address	Mailing Date					
	Site Surface Owner						
Shannon Kizer	PO Box 75						
	Causey, NM 88113						
	OCD District Office						
OCD - District 1	1625 N. French Drive						
	Hobbs, NM 88240						
Leaseholders within 1-mile AOR							
Regific Energy Development Corp	575 N. Dairy Ashford, Ste 210						
	Houston, TX 77079						
Pilov Exploration Pormion	305 US Hwy 82						
	West Plains, TX 79355						
Endoquer Energy Resources LLC	110 North Marienfield						
Elideavoi Elieigy Resources, ELC	Midland, TX 79701						
Well C	Operators within 1-Mile AOR						
Ridgowov Arizono Oil Corp	575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210						
Ridgeway Anzona Oli Corp	Houston, TX 77079						
Hedeway Consulting and Engineering LLC	P.O. BOX 188						
	Canadian, TX 79014						
AOR Mineral O	wners (SLO/BLM/Unleased Minerals)						
	Roswell Field Office						
Bureau of Land Management	2909 W. Second Street						
	Roswell, NM 88201						
State Land Office	P.O. Box 1148						
	Santa Fe, NM 87504						

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STATE COM #402H	30-005-29224	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	12/7/2021	C-09-08S-33E	4,320	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #012	30-005-20564	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Cancelled		O-05-08S-33E	0	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20194	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	12/13/1967	G-08-08S-33E	4,420	No
STATE 5-8-33 #009	30-005-20537	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	6/3/1976	J-05-08S-33E	4,545	No
STATE 5-8-33 #011	30-005-20563	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	4/18/1977	P-05-08S-33E	4,520	No
STATE 5-8-33 #010	30-005-20552	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	9/13/1976	I-05-08S-33E	4,450	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20237	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	2/26/1968	A-08-08S-33E	4,410	No
STATE 5-8-33 #006	30-005-20535	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	7/15/1976	H-05-08S-33E	4,485	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20097	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	7/330/67	I-08-08S-33E	4,309	No
STATE #004	30-005-20590	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	5/18/1977	L-04-08S-33E	4,485	No
STATE #002	30-005-10439	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	4/13/1966	E-04-08S-33E	4,482	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20591	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	5/3/1977	D-09-08S-33E	4,500	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10001	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	4/13/1963	N-09-08S-33E	4,405	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20304	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	7/1/1969	N-04-08S-33E	4,438	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10403	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	11/28/1965	C-09-08S-33E	4,440	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-10449	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	5/15/1966	F-04-08S-33E	4,431	No
STATE I #003	30-005-20285	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	3/12/1969	K-04-08S-33E	4,418	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20264	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/25/1968	J-04-08S-33E	4,420	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20397	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/20/1972	B-09-08S-33E	4,365	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20284	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	3/9/1969	O-04-08S-33E	4,436	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20246	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Cancelled	I	J-04-08S-33E	0	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20845	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	2/15/1982	G-09-08S-33E	4,400	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20212	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/6/1968	G-04-08S-33E	4,415	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #004	30-005-20560	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/10/1976	H-04-08S-33E	4,505	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20396	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/8/1972	M-03-08S-33E	4,372	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10526	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/8/1966	E-10-08S-33E	4,440	No
STATE #502H	30-005-29227	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	I	N-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #503H	30-005-29228	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	I	N-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #504H	30-005-29229	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	I	O-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #401H	30-005-29236	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	I	M-04-08S-33E	0	No
Notes: No wells within the 1/2	2-mile AOR penetra	ate the injec	tion interval					

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	li	njection Formati	on Water	Analys	is			
Well Name	ΑΡΙ	Formation	Sampled	рН	TDS (Mg/L)	Bicarbonate (Mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	Chloride (Mg/L)
SOUTH ROBERTS #002	30-025-00003	DEVONIAN	1960		43,618	500	2,189	24,310

Data Source:

New Mexico Tech's GO-TECH Produced Water Quality Data Search

Note:

A review of GO-TECH data returned only 1 Devonian water quality analysis within a 10 mile radius.



SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Well Information

Kizer SWD #3 Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp.

Well Location

1145 FNL & 1810 FWL Sec 9 Township 8S Range 33 E Chaves County, New Mexico

Evaluation Performed By:

Jason Currie Geologist. TXBG-PG Lic# 10329 Ace Energy Advisors, LLC

April 15, 2024

OVERVIEW

GENERAL INFOMRATION

Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp.'s (Ridgeway) Kizer SWD #3 (Subject SWD) is located in Section 9 Township 8N, Range 33E, about 12 miles Southeast of Milnesand, NM. Raybaw proposes open-hole injection of produced water for disposal within the Devonian-Silurian Formations at depths of 11,200 to 11,500 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs).

This report assesses the potential for concerns associated with induced seismicity associated with recorded faulting and seismicity as well as a description of the geologic isolation of the injection zone from known underground potable water sources.

INJECTION INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

The Devonian-Silurian interval is a carbonate sequence consisting of the Devonian Thirtyone, Silurian Wristen Group, and Silurian Fusselman, from shallowest to deepest. These carbonate formations consist predominantly of dolomite with limestone and interbedded cherts. with porosities expected to range from 0% to 7% and higher skeletal cherts ranging greater than 7% due to secondary porosity in the form of vugs and fractures from weathering effects and compaction. Permeabilities in the 2-7% porosity dolomitic grainstones intervals are estimated to be in the 2-15 millidarcy range, with higher porosity intervals estimated to be in the 40-100 millidarcy range. (Ruppel and Holtz, 1994) The open hole injection interval is expected to be within the majority of the higher permeability intervals.

GROUNDWATER SOURCES

The Tertiary Ogallala formation acts as the principal aquifer used for drinking ground water near the Subject SWD (Cikoski et al., 2020). The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW) aquifer is generally identified as the top of the first anhydrite, which in this area occurs at the top of the Permian Rustler Formation at an estimated depth of 1,867 ft bgs.

VERTICAL MIGRATION OF FLUIDS

Overlying geologic confinement for the proposed Devonian-Silurian injection interval is provided by the low permeability Woodford Shale (approx. 218 ft thick). The top of the injection interval (11,225 ft bgs) is separated from the base of the lowermost USDW, identified as the top of the Rustler formation at approximately 1,867 ft, by approximately 9,333 ft of rock.

Underlying geologic confinement is provided by the low permeability Ordovician aged Montoya-Simpson Group (approx. 113 ft thick). The Subject SWD will terminate in the Devonian-Silurian formation at a depth of 11,500 ft and the upper and middle Ordovician-aged Montoya and Simpson formations will provide a barrier to ensure that injectate does not communicate with the lower Ordovician-aged Ellenburger, the Cambrian, or Precambrian basement rock below. In this area, Precambrian basement rock is expected to occur at a depth of approximately 11,798 ft bgs (see Figure 1, Precambrian contour data source: Ruppel, 2009). Therefore, the proposed injection zone lies approximately 298 ft above the Precambrian basement.

SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Historical Seismicity

Review of the USGS and New Mexico Tech earthquake catalogs did not identify any seismic events >M2.5 within the Seismic Area of Interest ("Seismic AOI"), which includes a 6-mile radius around the Subject SWD. (Fig. 1). The closest recorded seismic events above an M2.0 were an M2.2 recorded 7.2 miles to

the east in 2020 and an M2.1 recorded 9.2 miles to the east-northeast in 2019. (see Figure 1 & Table 1), both of which have a large amount of uncertainty depth and/or location accuracy. The 2019 event has a listed depth of 5 kilometers (km) (3.1 miles), which is a default depth used when the depth couldn't be accurately determined, and the 2020 event does not have a depth listed. The location uncertainty for the 2019 event is 3.89 km (2.4 miles) with detection by 12 stations, while the location uncertainty for the 2020 event is 13.87 km (8.62 miles) with detection by only 3 stations (New Mexico Tech, 2024).

Faults and Subsurface Conditions

As shown in Figure 1, the nearest known fault to the Subject SWD is a basement-rooted fault inferred by Horne et al (2021) located approximately 4.6 miles to the west/southwest. Information about known nearby faults based on data from Horne et al. (2021) is listed in Tables 2 and 3.

Snee and Zoback (2020) states, "The profound rotation of SHmax within the Delaware subbasin and Northwest shelf could be an expression of a transition from dominantly approximately north–south SHmax orientations around the Rio Grande Rift (RGF) to approximately east–west and east-northeast–west-southwest orientations that reflect the general state of stress in the central United States." Around the Subject SWD, Snee and Zoback indicate a SHmax direction of S135°E and an A $_{\phi}$ of 0.80, indicating an extensional (normal) stress regime.

Fault Slip Potential (FSP) Modeling

Induced seismicity is a growing concern of deep SWD wells. Software developed by the Stanford Center for Induced and Triggered Seismicity allows for the probabilistic screening of deeply penetrating faults near the proposed injection zone (Walsh et al., 2016; Walsh et al., 2017). This software uses parameters such as stress orientations, fault strike/dip, injection rates, fault friction coefficients, etc. to estimate the potential for fault slip.

Using the best available data as input parameters (Table 2) including the Subject SWD injecting at the proposed maximum of 20,000 bbls/day and all other existing SWDs within a 6 mile radius injecting at their individual historical peak annual volume, *the model resulted in a FSP value of 0.0, indicating a zero percent chance of slip on either of the faults within the Seismic AOI, as inferred by Horne et al. (2021), through the year 2044 (see Figure 2 & Table 3).*

This model also suggests that maximum injection of all SWDs within the Seismic AOI, including the Subject SWD, over 20 years would result in a pore pressure increase of only 90 psi on the nearest known fault (Fault 2, Figure 3; Table 3). Geomechanical modeling indicates that the faults within the Seismic AOI would need a pressure increase of 500 psi to reach even a 50% probability of slip. Therefore, the pressure increase required to reach a 50% slip probability is more than 5x greater than the modeled increase of 90 psi over 20 years of maximum injection (Figure 3).

CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

The Devonian-Silurian sequence is well suited as a disposal interval because, 1) the Woodford shale formation provides a low permeability shale barrier overlying the injection interval to prevent upward migration into overlying formations and USDW's, 2) a low permeability carbonate barrier underlying the injection interval prevents downward fluid migration which could result in hydrologic communication with Precambrian basement rock, and 3) sufficient permeabilities and porosities in the injection zone over an injection interval thickness of 375 ft should allow for low injection pressures at high injection rates.

After examination of publicly available geologic and engineering data, there is no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.



Figure1. Seismic Event and Fault Map with structural contours of the Precambrian basement in feet below sea level (Ruppel, 2009).

Table 1.	Seismic	Event	Details	(New	Mexico	Tech.	2024)
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Date	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (km)	Magnitude	STD (km)	# Stations
3/13/2019	33.692	-103.426	5	2.16	3.89	12
4/21/2020	33.623	-103.45	NULL	2.2	13.87	3

Table 2. Fault Slip Potential Model Input Parameters

Faults	Value	Notes
Friction Coefficient	0.6	lkari et al. (2011)
Dip Angle	60-72	Horne et al. (2021)
		Stress
Vertical Stress Gradient	1.1	Hurd and Zoback (2012)
Max Horizontal Stress Direction (deg)	135	Snee and Zoback (2018)
Depth for Calculation	11,200	Proposed Injection Zone
Initial Reservoir Pressure Gradient (psi/ft)	0.49	calculated from mud weight (ppg) used in drilling at these depths
A Phi Parameter	0.8	Snee and Zoback (2018)
Reference Friction Coefficient	0.6	Ikari et al. (2011)
		Hydrology
Aquifer Thickness (ft)	400	Proposed Injection Zone, Devonian-Silurian
Porosity (%)	7	Ruppel and Holtz (1994)
Permeability (mD)	105	Ruppel and Holtz (1994)
Injection Rate (bbl/day)	20,000	Maximum Proposed Injection Rate

Table 3. Nearby Fault Model Results

Fault Number	Distance to Proposed SWD (mi)	Strike (deg)	Dip (deg)	FSP (2044)	Δ Pore Pressure after 20 years (psi)	Δ Pore Pressure needed for 100% FSP (psi)	ΔPore Pressure needed for 50 % FSP (psi)
Fault 1	5.4	185	72	0.0	92	1,000	500
Fault 2	4.6	170	72	0.0	90	1,000	500

Figure 2. Fault Slip Potential Result Map with faults as mapped by Horne et al. (2021). Faults are colored based on probability of fault slip as modeled using Fault Slip Potential software (Walsh and Zoback, 2016).



Figure 3. Fault Slip Potential Model Pore Pressure Data A) Plot showing the modeled change of pore pressure on nearby faults through time as a response to the proposed SWD well. B) Plot showing the required pore pressure increase needed to produce specific probabilities of fault slip on nearby faults.



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April 19, 2024

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject: Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp. Application for Authorization to Inject Kizer SWD #3

Mr. Fuge,

Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp. (Ridgeway) is applying for administrative approval of the attached Application for Authorization to Inject (Form C-108) for their proposed Kizer SWD #3. The application is requesting authorization to dispose of saltwater from oil and gas production in the area via non-commercial disposal into the Devonian-Silurian formations in Chaves County, NM.

Questions regarding this application or the included materials can be directed to Nate Alleman (Ridgeway Regulator Advisor Contractor) via telephone at 918-237-0559 or via email at nate.alleman@aceadvisors.com.

Sincerely,

Nate Alleman Chief Regulatory Advisor Ace Energy Advisors

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

	APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT						
I.	PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage Application qualifies for administrative approval? X Yes No						
II.	OPERATOR: Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp						
	ADDRESS: 575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77079						
	CONTACT PARTY: Nate Alleman (Regulatory Consultant) PHONE: 918-237-0559						
III.	WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.						
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project?YesNo If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project:No						
V.	Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.						
VI.	Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.						
VII.	Attach data on the proposed operation, including:						
	 Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; Whether the system is open or closed; Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and, If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.). 						
*VIII.	Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.						
IX.	Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.						
*Х.	Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).						
*XI.	Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.						
XII.	Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.						
XIII.	Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.						
XIV.	Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
	NAME: Nate Alleman TITLE: Regulatory Consultant						
	SIGNATURE: Nothern Allerna DATE: 04/19/2024						
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:						

If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal:

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate District Office

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III. WELL DATA

- A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:
 - (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
 - (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
 - (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.

(4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

- B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.
 - (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
 - (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
 - (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
 - (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
 - (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,

(4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

III. Well Data

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

(1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.

Operator: Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp. (OGRID# 164557) Lease/Well Name & Number: Kizer SWD #3 Legal Location: 1,145' FNL & 1,810' FWL - Unit C – Section 9 T8S R33E – Chaves County Coordinates: 33.639159, -103.573695 (NAD83)

(2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.

Casing String	Hole Size (in)	Casing Size (in)	Casing Depth (ft)	Sacks Cement (sx)	Top of Cement (ft)	Method Determined
Surface	13-1/2"	10-3/4"	1,892	745	0	Circulation
Production	9-7/8"	7-5/8"	11,200	1,755	0	Circulation
Open hole	9-7/8"		11,500			

A wellbore diagram is included in *Attachment 1*.

(3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.

5-1/2"" fiberglass-coated tubing set at 11,180'

(4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Baker 85FA-47 Nickel Plated' set at 11,180'

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

(1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.

Injection Formation Name - Devonian-Silurian Pool Name - SWD;Devonian-Silurian Pool Code – 67869

(2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.

Open-hole injection between 11,200' - 11,500'

(3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.

New drill for injection

(4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.

None

- (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.
 - Overlying:
 - San Andres (≈4,200')
 - Underlying:
 - None

V. AOR Maps

Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

The following figures are included in Attachment 2:

- 2-Mile & 1-Mile Well Map
- 1-Mile Well List
- 2-Mile & 1-Mile Lease Map
- 1-Mile Surface Ownership Map
- 1-Mile Mineral Ownership Map

VI. AOR List

Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

Details of the wells within the 0.5-mile AOR are included in *Attachment 2*. No wells within the 0.5-mile AOR penetrate the top of the proposed injection zone.

VII. Operational Information

Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

(1) Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;

Maximum: 20,000 bpd Average: 15,000 bpd

(2) Whether the system is open or closed;

The system will be closed.

(3) Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;

Maximum: 2,240 psi (surface) Average: approx. 1500 psi (surface)

(4) Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water;

It is anticipated that produced water from San Andres production wells in the area will be injected into the proposed SWD. Therefore, water analysis from these formations was obtained and is included in *Attachment 3*.

(5) If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

The proposed injection interval for this SWD is the Devonian-Silurian formation, which is a nonproductive zone known to be compatible with formation water from the San Andres formations. Water analyses of samples collected from the proposed injection formation in the area were obtained and are included in *Attachment 4*.

VIII. Geologic Description

Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

The proposed injection interval is located in the Devonian-Silurian formation between the depths of 11,200 and 11,500 feet The Devonian-Silurian interval is a carbonate sequence consisting of the Devonian Thirtyone, Silurian Wristen Group, and Silurian Fusselman, from shallowest to deepest. These carbonate formations consist predominantly of dolomite with limestone and interbedded cherts.

Overlying geologic confinement for the proposed Devonian-Silurian injection interval is provided by the low permeability Woodford Shale (approx. 218 ft thick). Underlying geologic confinement is provided by the low permeability Ordovician aged Montoya-Simpson Group (approx. 113 ft thick).

The base of the lowermost Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW), identified as the top of the first anhydrite, was determined to occur at the top of the Rustler formation at a depth of 1,867'.

A Seismic Risk Assessment, including Fault Slip Potential Model, prepared by Jason Currie P.G. (TXBG-PG Lic# 10329) is included as *Attachment 5*.

IX. Proposed Stimulation Program

Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

A minor acid job utilizing 15-20% hydrochloric acid may be used to cleanup the wellbore.

X. Logging and Test Data

Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).

Logs will be run and submitted to the Division once the well is completed.

XI. Groundwater Wells

Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

Review of Office of State Engineer (OSE) records indicate that there are no water wells within one mile of the proposed well. A map of OSE water well locations confirming the lack of water wells within 1-mile is included as *Attachment 6*.

XII. No Hydrologic Connection Statement

Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

A geologic review conducted on offset wireline log data and published regional studies did not identify any faulting in the vicinity of the proposed locations that would allow for the hydraulic communication between the injection interval and overlying USDWs. The base of the lowermost Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW), identified as the top of the first anhydrite, was determined to occur at the top of the Rustler formation at a depth of 1,867'.

An Affirmative Statement regarding examination of geologic and engineering data and resulting findings of no evidence or open faults or hydrologic connection to the USDW was prepared by Jason Currie P.G. (TXBG-PG Lic# 10329) and is included as *Attachment 7*.

XIII. Proof of Notice

Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

A copy of the application was mailed to the Affected Persons, including the OCD District Office, surface owner, leasehold operators within the AOR, and BLM/SLO if they own minerals within the AOR. *Attachment 8* includes a list of the Affected Persons receiving notice of the application and the associated certified mailing receipts (green sheets).

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located.

A Public Notice was published in the Roswell Daily Record, a newspaper of general circulation in the area, and the associated affidavit is included in *Attachment 8*.

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State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Submit one copy to appropriate **District Office**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

□ AMENDED REPORT

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1-mile AOR Tabulation for Kizer SWD #3 (Top of Injection Interval: 11,200')								
Well Name	API#	Well Type	Operator	Status	Spud Date	Location (Sec., Tn., Rng.)	Total Vertical Depth	Penetrate Inj. Zone?
STATE COM #403H	30-005-29225	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	New	12/21/2021	C-09-08S-33E	0	No
STATE COM #402H	30-005-29224	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	12/7/2021	C-09-08S-33E	4,320	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #012	30-005-20564	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Cancelled	-	O-05-08S-33E	0	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20194	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	12/13/1967	G-08-08S-33E	4,420	No
STATE 5-8-33 #009	30-005-20537	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	6/3/1976	J-05-08S-33E	4,545	No
STATE 5-8-33 #011	30-005-20563	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	4/18/1977	P-05-08S-33E	4,520	No
STATE 5-8-33 #010	30-005-20552	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	9/13/1976	I-05-08S-33E	4,450	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20237	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	2/26/1968	A-08-08S-33E	4,410	No
STATE 5-8-33 #006	30-005-20535	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	7/15/1976	H-05-08S-33E	4,485	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20097	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	7/330/67	I-08-08S-33E	4,309	No
STATE I #004	30-005-20590	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	5/18/1977	L-04-08S-33E	4,485	No
STATE I #002	30-005-10439	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	4/13/1966	E-04-08S-33E	4,482	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20591	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	5/3/1977	D-09-08S-33E	4,500	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10001	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	4/13/1963	N-09-08S-33E	4,405	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20304	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	7/1/1969	N-04-08S-33E	4,438	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10403	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	11/28/1965	C-09-08S-33E	4,440	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-10449	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	5/15/1966	F-04-08S-33E	4,431	No
STATE I #003	30-005-20285	Oil	RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	Active	3/12/1969	K-04-08S-33E	4,418	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20264	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/25/1968	J-04-08S-33E	4,420	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20397	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/20/1972	B-09-08S-33E	4,365	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20284	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	3/9/1969	O-04-08S-33E	4,436	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #002	30-005-20246	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Cancelled	-	J-04-08S-33E	0	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20845	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	2/15/1982	G-09-08S-33E	4,400	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20212	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/6/1968	G-04-08S-33E	4,415	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #004	30-005-20560	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/10/1976	H-04-08S-33E	4,505	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-20396	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	1/8/1972	M-03-08S-33E	4,372	No
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-005-10526	Oil	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR	Plugged	10/8/1966	E-10-08S-33E	4,440	No
STATE #502H	30-005-29227	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	-	N-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #503H	30-005-29228	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	-	N-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #504H	30-005-29229	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	-	O-05-08S-33E	0	No
STATE #401H	30-005-29236	Oil	HADAWAY CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING, LLC	New	-	M-04-08S-33E	0	No
Notes: No wells within the 1/2	-mile AOR penetr	ate the inject	ion interval					







Source Formation Water Analysis								
Well Name	ΑΡΙ	Formation	Sampled	рН	TDS (Mg/L)	Bicarbonate (Mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	Chloride (Mg/L)
AMERICAN PETROFINA S #001	30-005-10458	SAN ANDRES	1966	6.1	243,827	427	2,300	147,000
STATE B #001	30-025-00002	SAN ANDRES	1965		84,626			
STATE B #001	30-025-00002	SAN ANDRES	1965		92,491	925	4,791	50,880
FLYING M SA UNIT #051	30-025-20635	SAN ANDRES			228,237	608	1,957	136,600
FLYING M SAN ANDRES #003	30-025-20640	SAN ANDRES			228,048	642	1,480	136,400
FLYING M SA UNIT #005	30-025-20641	SAN ANDRES			258,032	793	2,413	155,100
FLYING M SA UNIT #005	30-025-20641	SAN ANDRES			228,200	597	1,601	136,800
SOUTHERN MINERALS ST #003	30-025-20644	SAN ANDRES			352,358	658	420	245,700
FLYING M SA UNIT #061	30-025-20807	SAN ANDRES			237,663	633	2,800	141,000
FLYING M SA UNIT #052	30-025-21005	SAN ANDRES			226,221	642	1,105	134,200
FLYING M SA UNIT #003	30-025-21038	SAN ANDRES			263,094	457	3,251	156,700
MCNULTY #001	30-025-01804	SAN ANDRES	1960	6.27	103,439	233	1,305	62,583

Data Source:

New Mexico Tech's GO-TECH Produced Water Quality Data Search

Injection Formation Water Analysis								
Well Name	ΑΡΙ	Formation	Sampled	рН	TDS (Mg/L)	Bicarbonate (Mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	Chloride (Mg/L)
SOUTH ROBERTS #002	30-025-00003	DEVONIAN	1960		43,618	500	2,189	24,310

Data Source:

New Mexico Tech's GO-TECH Produced Water Quality Data Search

Note:

A review of GO-TECH data returned only 1 Devonian water quality analysis within a 10 mile radius.



SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Well Information

Kizer SWD #3 Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp.

Well Location

1145 FNL & 1810 FWL Sec 9 Township 8S Range 33 E Chaves County, New Mexico

Evaluation Performed By:

Jason Currie Geologist. TXBG-PG Lic# 10329 Ace Energy Advisors, LLC

April 15, 2024

OVERVIEW

GENERAL INFOMRATION

Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp.'s (Ridgeway) Kizer SWD #3 (Subject SWD) is located in Section 9 Township 8N, Range 33E, about 12 miles Southeast of Milnesand, NM. Raybaw proposes open-hole injection of produced water for disposal within the Devonian-Silurian Formations at depths of 11,200 to 11,500 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs).

This report assesses the potential for concerns associated with induced seismicity associated with recorded faulting and seismicity as well as a description of the geologic isolation of the injection zone from known underground potable water sources.

INJECTION INTERVAL DESCRIPTION

The Devonian-Silurian interval is a carbonate sequence consisting of the Devonian Thirtyone, Silurian Wristen Group, and Silurian Fusselman, from shallowest to deepest. These carbonate formations consist predominantly of dolomite with limestone and interbedded cherts. with porosities expected to range from 0% to 7% and higher skeletal cherts ranging greater than 7% due to secondary porosity in the form of vugs and fractures from weathering effects and compaction. Permeabilities in the 2-7% porosity dolomitic grainstones intervals are estimated to be in the 2-15 millidarcy range, with higher porosity intervals estimated to be in the 40-100 millidarcy range. (Ruppel and Holtz, 1994) The open hole injection interval is expected to be within the majority of the higher permeability intervals.

GROUNDWATER SOURCES

The Tertiary Ogallala formation acts as the principal aquifer used for drinking ground water near the Subject SWD (Cikoski et al., 2020). The base of the lowermost underground source of drinking water (USDW) aquifer is generally identified as the top of the first anhydrite, which in this area occurs at the top of the Permian Rustler Formation at an estimated depth of 1,867 ft bgs.

VERTICAL MIGRATION OF FLUIDS

Overlying geologic confinement for the proposed Devonian-Silurian injection interval is provided by the low permeability Woodford Shale (approx. 218 ft thick). The top of the injection interval (11,225 ft bgs) is separated from the base of the lowermost USDW, identified as the top of the Rustler formation at approximately 1,867 ft, by approximately 9,333 ft of rock.

Underlying geologic confinement is provided by the low permeability Ordovician aged Montoya-Simpson Group (approx. 113 ft thick). The Subject SWD will terminate in the Devonian-Silurian formation at a depth of 11,500 ft and the upper and middle Ordovician-aged Montoya and Simpson formations will provide a barrier to ensure that injectate does not communicate with the lower Ordovician-aged Ellenburger, the Cambrian, or Precambrian basement rock below. In this area, Precambrian basement rock is expected to occur at a depth of approximately 11,798 ft bgs (see Figure 1, Precambrian contour data source: Ruppel, 2009). Therefore, the proposed injection zone lies approximately 298 ft above the Precambrian basement.

SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

Historical Seismicity

Review of the USGS and New Mexico Tech earthquake catalogs did not identify any seismic events >M2.5 within the Seismic Area of Interest ("Seismic AOI"), which includes a 6-mile radius around the Subject SWD. (Fig. 1). The closest recorded seismic events above an M2.0 were an M2.2 recorded 7.2 miles to

the east in 2020 and an M2.1 recorded 9.2 miles to the east-northeast in 2019. (see Figure 1 & Table 1), both of which have a large amount of uncertainty depth and/or location accuracy. The 2019 event has a listed depth of 5 kilometers (km) (3.1 miles), which is a default depth used when the depth couldn't be accurately determined, and the 2020 event does not have a depth listed. The location uncertainty for the 2019 event is 3.89 km (2.4 miles) with detection by 12 stations, while the location uncertainty for the 2020 event is 13.87 km (8.62 miles) with detection by only 3 stations (New Mexico Tech, 2024).

Faults and Subsurface Conditions

As shown in Figure 1, the nearest known fault to the Subject SWD is a basement-rooted fault inferred by Horne et al (2021) located approximately 4.6 miles to the west/southwest. Information about known nearby faults based on data from Horne et al. (2021) is listed in Tables 2 and 3.

Snee and Zoback (2020) states, "The profound rotation of SHmax within the Delaware subbasin and Northwest shelf could be an expression of a transition from dominantly approximately north–south SHmax orientations around the Rio Grande Rift (RGF) to approximately east–west and east-northeast–west-southwest orientations that reflect the general state of stress in the central United States." Around the Subject SWD, Snee and Zoback indicate a SHmax direction of S135°E and an A $_{\phi}$ of 0.80, indicating an extensional (normal) stress regime.

Fault Slip Potential (FSP) Modeling

Induced seismicity is a growing concern of deep SWD wells. Software developed by the Stanford Center for Induced and Triggered Seismicity allows for the probabilistic screening of deeply penetrating faults near the proposed injection zone (Walsh et al., 2016; Walsh et al., 2017). This software uses parameters such as stress orientations, fault strike/dip, injection rates, fault friction coefficients, etc. to estimate the potential for fault slip.

Using the best available data as input parameters (Table 2) including the Subject SWD injecting at the proposed maximum of 20,000 bbls/day and all other existing SWDs within a 6 mile radius injecting at their individual historical peak annual volume, *the model resulted in a FSP value of 0.0, indicating a zero percent chance of slip on either of the faults within the Seismic AOI, as inferred by Horne et al. (2021), through the year 2044 (see Figure 2 & Table 3).*

This model also suggests that maximum injection of all SWDs within the Seismic AOI, including the Subject SWD, over 20 years would result in a pore pressure increase of only 90 psi on the nearest known fault (Fault 2, Figure 3; Table 3). Geomechanical modeling indicates that the faults within the Seismic AOI would need a pressure increase of 500 psi to reach even a 50% probability of slip. Therefore, the pressure increase required to reach a 50% slip probability is more than 5x greater than the modeled increase of 90 psi over 20 years of maximum injection (Figure 3).

CONCLUDING STATEMENTS

The Devonian-Silurian sequence is well suited as a disposal interval because, 1) the Woodford shale formation provides a low permeability shale barrier overlying the injection interval to prevent upward migration into overlying formations and USDW's, 2) a low permeability carbonate barrier underlying the injection interval prevents downward fluid migration which could result in hydrologic communication with Precambrian basement rock, and 3) sufficient permeabilities and porosities in the injection zone over an injection interval thickness of 375 ft should allow for low injection pressures at high injection rates.

After examination of publicly available geologic and engineering data, there is no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.



Figure1. Seismic Event and Fault Map with structural contours of the Precambrian basement in feet below sea level (Ruppel, 2009).

Fable 1. Seismic Event Details	(New Mexico Tech,	2024)
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Date	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (km)	Magnitude	STD (km)	# Stations
3/13/2019	33.692	-103.426	5	2.16	3.89	12
4/21/2020	33.623	-103.45	NULL	2.2	13.87	3

Table 2. Fault Slip Potential Model Input Parameters

Faults	Value	Notes
Friction Coefficient	0.6	lkari et al. (2011)
Dip Angle	60-72	Horne et al. (2021)
		Stress
Vertical Stress Gradient	1.1	Hurd and Zoback (2012)
Max Horizontal Stress Direction (deg)	135	Snee and Zoback (2018)
Depth for Calculation	11,200	Proposed Injection Zone
Initial Reservoir Pressure Gradient (psi/ft)	0.49	calculated from mud weight (ppg) used in drilling at these depths
A Phi Parameter	0.8	Snee and Zoback (2018)
Reference Friction Coefficient	0.6	Ikari et al. (2011)
		Hydrology
Aquifer Thickness (ft)	400	Proposed Injection Zone, Devonian-Silurian
Porosity (%)	7	Ruppel and Holtz (1994)
Permeability (mD)	105	Ruppel and Holtz (1994)
Injection Rate (bbl/day)	20,000	Maximum Proposed Injection Rate

Table 3. Nearby Fault Model Results

Fault Number	Distance to Proposed SWD (mi)	Strike (deg)	Dip (deg)	FSP (2044)	Δ Pore Pressure after 20 years (psi)	Δ Pore Pressure needed for 100% FSP (psi)	ΔPore Pressure needed for 50 % FSP (psi)
Fault 1	5.4	185	72	0.0	92	1,000	500
Fault 2	4.6	170	72	0.0	90	1,000	500

Figure 2. Fault Slip Potential Result Map with faults as mapped by Horne et al. (2021). Faults are colored based on probability of fault slip as modeled using Fault Slip Potential software (Walsh and Zaback 2016).



required pore pressure increase needed to produce specific probabilities of fault slip on nearby faults. Α В at Fault Midpoint [psi] Pressure through time on Selected Faults 100 0.9 90 0.8 80 -Fault 1 Fault 1 0.7 70 -Probability of Fault Slip Fault 2 60 -50 -Pressure Change Fault 2 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 0 2040 202 2025 20**3**0 2035 2045 400 500 600 ∆ Pore Pressure to Slip [psi] 100 200 300 700 800 900 1000 Time [years]

Figure 3. Fault Slip Potential Model Pore Pressure Data A) Plot showing the modeled change of pore pressure on nearby faults through time as a response to the proposed SWD well. B) Plot showing the required pore pressure increase needed to produce specific probabilities of fault slip on nearby faults.

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Subject

C-108 Application for Authorization to inject. Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp Kizer SWD #3 1145 FNL 19 & 1810 FWL, Sec 9 T8N R33E, Chaves County, New Mexico

Ace Energy Advisors, LLC has examined available geological and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrological connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

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Date 3/14/2024

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Publish February 21st, 2024 Ridgeway Arizona Oil Corp., 575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210, Houston, TX 77079, is filing Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administratve approval for non-commercial saltwater injection into its Kizer SWD #3. This will be a new well located 1,145' FNL & 1,810' FWL in Section 9 Township 85 Range 33E in Chaves County, New Mexico. The purpose of the well is to inject produced water from permitted oil and gas wells in the area for non-commercial disposal into the Devonian-Silurian formation at depths of 11,200' – 11,500' at a maximum surface inection pressure of 2,240 psi and a maximum injection rate of 20,000 barrels of water per day.

Public Notice...

Objections or requests for hearing must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within fifteen (15) days. Any objection or request for hearing should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nate Alleman at 918-237-0559.

Statement of Affected Person Notification

A copy of the C-108 application has been provided to the following Affected Persons as notification of the subject Application for Authorization to Inject (C-108).

Entity Name	Entity Address	Mailing Date						
Site Surface Owner								
Shannon Kizor	PO Box 75							
	Causey, NM 88113							
OCD District Office								
OCD - District 1	1625 N. French Drive							
	Hobbs, NM 88240							
Lease	eholders within 1-mile AOR							
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Pacific Energy Development Corp	Houston, TX 77079							
Pilov Exploration Pormion	305 US Hwy 82							
	West Plains, TX 79355							
Endeavor Energy Resources LLC	110 North Marienfield							
Endeavor Energy Resources, EEC	Midland, TX 79701							
Well C	Operators within 1-Mile AOR							
Pidgoway Arizona Oil Corp	575 N. Dairy Ashford, Suite 210							
Ridgeway Alizona Oli Colp	Houston, TX 77079							
Hadaway Consulting and Engineering LLC	P.O. BOX 188							
	Canadian, TX 79014							
AOR Mineral Owners (SLO/BLM/Unleased Minerals)								
	Roswell Field Office							
Bureau of Land Management	2909 W. Second Street							
	Roswell, NM 88201							
State Land Office	P.O. Box 1148							
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CONDITIONS

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RIDGEWAY ARIZONA OIL CORP.	164557
575 N. Dairy Ashford	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77079	342566
	Action Type:
	[C-108] Fluid Injection Well (C-108)
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