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Ranger Water Midstream, LLC  
(OGRID: 333197)  
c/o Nate Alleman, Ace Energy Advisors  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1707 – Fifth Extension of Injection Authority**

Well: Athena 28 SWD Well No. 1 (30-025-51869)  
Surface location: 2198 feet FNL and 350 feet FWL, Unit E of Section 28,  
Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Lat: 32.545348, Long: -103.572712; NAD83  
Order Date: February 7, 2023  
Injection formation: Devonian and Silurian Formations; 14,500 feet to 16,250 feet

Dear Mr. Alleman,

Reference is made to your February 6, 2025, request on behalf of Ranger Water Midstream, LLC (the current “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 due to a previous Extension of Injection Authority approval is: February 7, 2025.

An exception to the thirty (30) day timeline, as described in the UIC Class II Permit, in which an extension request must be made no later than 30 days prior to the deadline for commencing injection was due to the operator receiving the previous Extension of Injection Authority approval on February 3, 2025, which was four days before it expired. With this being the fifth extension for this UIC permit for the Athena 28 SWD Well No. 1, no further extensions shall be administratively granted unless the operator demonstrates a commitment for the drilling of this UIC Class II disposal well.

The Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) has reviewed your correspondence which states 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, one new Affected

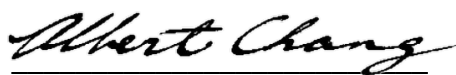
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Persons was identified within the one-mile AOR and was notified of this extension request and no protest was received. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The OCD 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 February 7, 2026.**

All requirements of the above-mentioned 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.



**ALBERT CHANG**  
**Division Director**

**Date:** 7/3/2025

AC/sjs

cc: Order SWD-1707

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