

Protested SWD Application

By 3R Operating, LLC, Ridge Runner
AssetCo II, LLC, Ridge Runner II
Nominee Corp., and Ridge Runner
Resources II, LLC

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Protest of Blackbuck New Mexico LLC Application for Authorization to Inject - Ballard SWD #1
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Good morning,

I'm writing on behalf of 3R Operating, LLC, Ridge Runner AssetCo II, LLC, Ridge Runner II Nominee Corp., and Ridge Runner Resources II, LLC (collectively "Ridge Runner") to protest Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC's Application for Authorization to Inject into the Ballard SWD #1. Ridge Runner is an affected party entitled to notice and objects to the application.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best regards,
Dana



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Subject: Ballard SWD No. 1, Unit A, Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico SWD Notice of Protest
Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 2:51:00 PM
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Greetings Mr. Alleman,

On February 13, 2026, 3R Operating, LLC, Ridge Runner AssetCo II, LLC, Ridge Runner II Nominee Corp., and Ridge Runner Resources II, LLC notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) that it is protesting the following SWD permit request application of Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC for disposal:

- Ballard SWD No. 1, Unit A, Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

3R Operating, LLC, Ridge Runner AssetCo II, LLC, Ridge Runner II Nominee Corp., and Ridge Runner Resources II, LLC are identified as affected persons for the referenced application. For the application to proceed, Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC has two options: either resolve the matter with the protesting parties or go to hearing before the Division. If the protest is withdrawn, then the application could be processed administratively. Meanwhile, OCD will retain your application until a resolution is reached on the status of the submittals. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the UIC group.

Thank you,

Stacy Sandoval

Petroleum Specialist

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January 31, 2026

Subject: Blackbuck New Mexico LLC
Notice of Application for Authorization to Inject
Ballard SWD #1

Dear Sir or Madam,

Blackbuck New Mexico LLC (Blackbuck) is applying for administrative approval of an Application for Authorization to Inject (Form C-108) for their proposed Ballard SWD #1. Per New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) requirements, you are being notified of the application as an Affected Person and are being provided with a copy of the application for review.

Applicant Name: Blackbuck New Mexico LLC
Operator Address: 3200 Southwest Freeway, Houston TX 77027
Well Name: Ballard SWD #1
Legal Location: 761' FNL & 1,276' FWL in Section 24 T25S R25E, in Eddy County, NM
Coordinates: 32.120663,-104.344815 (NAD83)
Injection Formation: Devonian-Silurian
Injection Type: Commercial Disposal

Objections or requests for hearing must be filed with NMOCD within fifteen (15) days of receipt. Any objection or request for hearing should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Alleman".

Nate Alleman
Chief Regulatory Advisor
Ace Energy Advisors

C-102 Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	Revised July 9, 2024 Submittal Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report <input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled
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WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number	Pool Code 97869	Pool Name SWD; DEVONIAN-SILURIAN
Property Code	Property Name BALLARD SWD	
OGRID No. 373619	Operator Name BLACKBUCK NEW MEXICO, LLC	Well Number #1
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		Ground Level Elevation 3,416'
		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
A	24	25S	25E		761' FNL	1,276' FWL	32.120663°	-104.344815°	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Dedicated Acres	Infill or Defining Well	Defining Well API	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:
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OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.

Nathan Alleman

01/30/2026

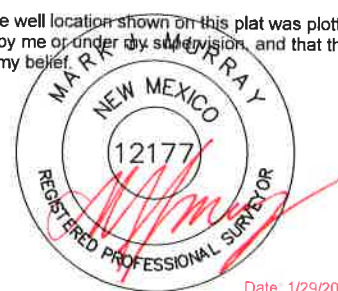
Signature Date
Nathan Alleman

Printed Name
nate.alleman@aceadevisors.com

Email Address

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS

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 supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

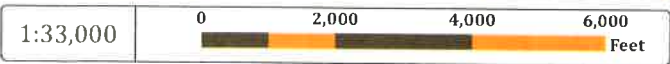
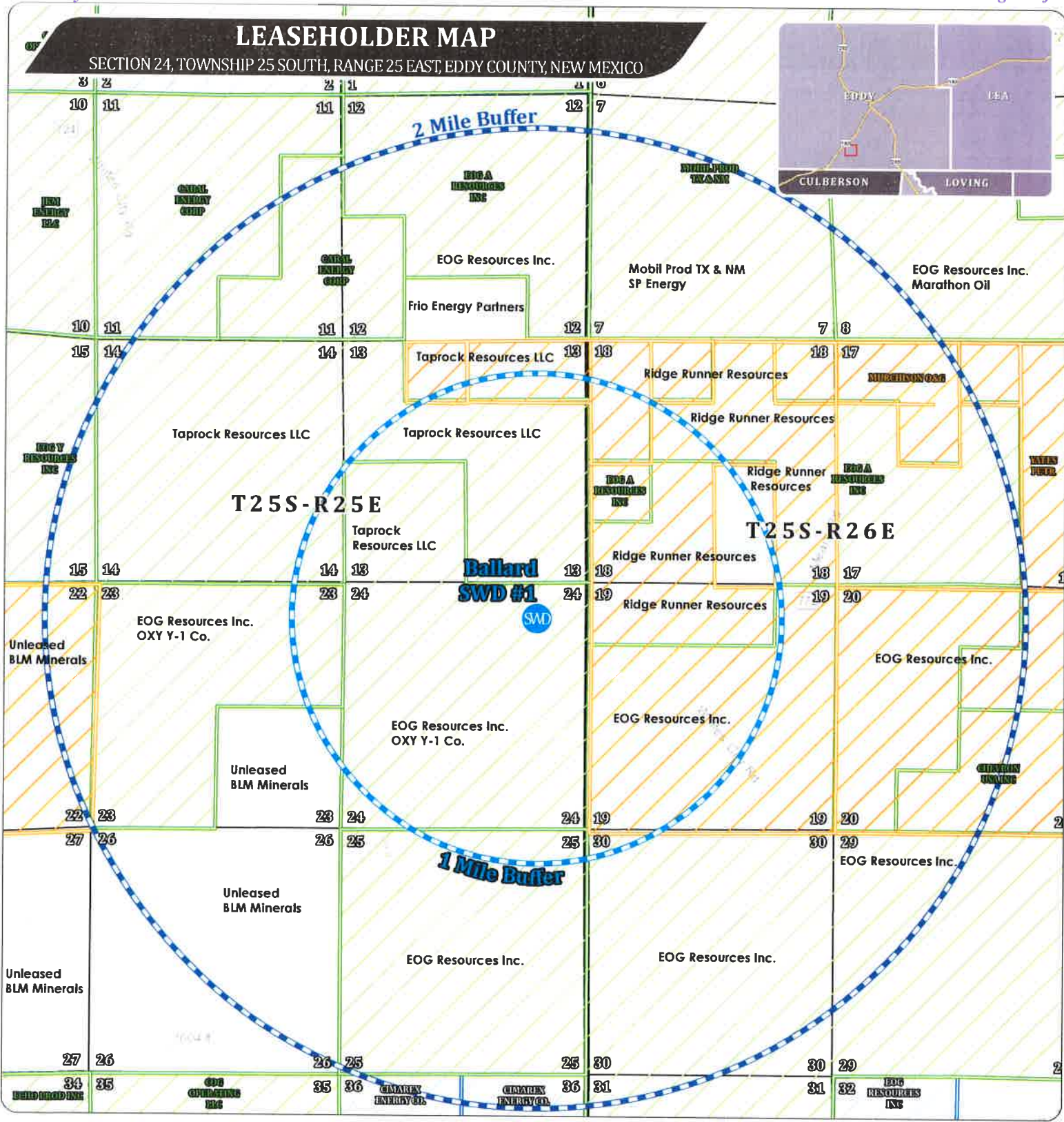


Date 1/29/2026

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number 12177	Date of Survey 1/20/2026	Revision Number 0
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



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Coordinate System:
NAD 1983 StatePlane New Mexico East FIPS 3001 Feet
Projection: Transverse Mercator
Datum: North American 1983
False Easting: 541,337.5000
False Northing: 0.0000
Central Meridian: -104.3333
Scale Factor: 0.9999
Latitude Of Origin: 31.0000
Units: Foot US

Legend

- Proposed SWD
- 1 Mile Buffer
- 2 Mile Buffer
- BLM Mineral Leases
- NMSLO Mineral
- Private Mineral

Ballard SWD #1

OPERATOR:
BLACKBUCK RESOURCES

Created by : CC Date: 1/16/2026 Rev: 0

1-mile Well List (Top of Injection Interval: 12,499')								
Well Name	API#	Well Type	Operator	Status	Spud Date	Location (Sec., Tn.,)	Total Vertical Depth	Penetrate Inj. Zone?
BANZAI BKZ FEDERAL #001	30-015-20346	Gas	EOG RESOURCES INC**	Active	11/5/1970	A-23-25S-25E	11,622*	No
BIJOU BJU COM #001C	30-015-35392	Gas	EOG Y RESOURCES, INC.	Cancelled	N/A	B-19-25S-26E	0	No
BIJOU BJU COM #001	30-015-37635	Gas	EOG Y RESOURCES, INC.	Cancelled	N/A	B-19-25S-26E	0	No

Notes:
 - No wells penetrate the injection interval within the AOR.
 - * NMOCDC reports a TVD of 13,125'. However, all the records indicate a TVD of 11,622'.
 - ** Operator of active, drilled well within AOR and will receive notification of this application.

Horizontal Well w/ Surface Location Outside the 1.0-mile AOR						
Well Name	API#	Well Type	Operator	Field	Status	Depth
MAS VERDE 25 FEDERAL COM 701H	30-015-46389	GAS	EOG RESOURCES INC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	8,358
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 153H	30-015-53316	OIL	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC	COTTONWOOD DRAW	PERMIT EXPIRED	7,516
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 213H	30-015-53320	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	8,438
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 232H	30-015-53323	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	9,078
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 152H	30-015-53315	OIL	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC	COTTONWOOD DRAW	PERMIT EXPIRED	7,488
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 212H	30-015-53319	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	8,352
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 214H	30-015-53321	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	8,369
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 154H	30-015-53317	OIL	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC	COTTONWOOD DRAW	PERMIT EXPIRED	7,519
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 234H	30-015-53325	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	9,238
COLD SNACK FEDERAL COM 233H	30-015-53324	GAS	CIVITAS PERMIAN OPERATING, LLC**	PURPLE SAGE WOLFCAMP GAS	PRODUCING	9,222

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 - ** Operator of active, drilled well within AOR and will receive notification of this application.

Penetrating Well Casing and Cement Details								
API#	Type	Hole	Size	Depth	Sacks	TOC	Method	Problem
Notes: - No wells penetrate the injection interval within the AOR.								

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/oecd/contact-us>

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 562043

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Operator: NEW MEXICO ENERGY MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCE 1220 S St Francis Dr Santa Fe , NM 87504	OGRID: 264235
	Action Number: 562043
	Action Type: [IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
stacy.sandoval	None	3/11/2026