# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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March 24, 2017

Mr. Patrick McMahon Permian TDS, LLC P. O. Box 788 Lovington, NM 88260

RE: Administrative Order SWD-1547; First Extension of Deadline

North Shugart Federal SWD Well No. 2 (API 30-015-31459)

UL P, Sec 17, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: April 29, 2015

Injection into the Delaware Mountain Group; permitted interval: 5064 feet to 5600 feet

#### Dear Mr. McMahon:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Permian TDS, LLC (the "operator") to extend the April 29, 2017 deadline stipulated in order SWD-1547 to commence injection operations for the above referenced well for an additional one year for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is the Division's understanding from your request that there have been no significant changes in the information provided in the application submitted for review and approval of this order. These changes include the completion of new wells within the Area of Review that penetrated the approved injection interval and any changes in ownership.

The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect.

SWD-1547: Extension of Deadline

Permian TDS, LLC March 24, 2017 Page 2 of 2

The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until April 29, 2018.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. CATANACH

Director

DRC/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia District Office

Burau of Land Management - Carlsbad Field Office

Well File API 30-015-31459

SWD-1547

# Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

From:

Patrick <hsncpbm@leaco.net> Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:21 PM

Sent: To:

Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD

Subject:

RE: Extension Request to Commence Injection for SWD-1547

**Attachments:** 

Correspondence from Eddie Seay 3.10.17.pdf

#### Mr. Goetze:

Thank you for your response. Please find attached correspondence from Mr. Eddie Seay that indicated that there is no change in the AOR wells and that the affected parties that were noticed in the original SWD application are the same.

Also, based upon your advice to review my original request for extension, please accept this correspondence as my amended request for an extension of a 365 day period regarding SWD-1547.

You consideration and advice in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD [mailto:Phillip.Goetze@state.nm.us]

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2017 2:26 PM

To: Patrick B. McMahon <a href="mailto:hsncpbm@leaco.net">hsncpbm@leaco.net</a> (hsncpbm@leaco.net) <a href="mailto:hsncpbm@leaco.net">hsncpbm@leaco.net</a>

Subject: Extension Request to Commence Injection for SWD-1547

RE: North Shugart Federal SWD No. 2 (30-015-31459); SWD-1547

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Additionally, please review the period of time requested for the extension and verify that the 180-day period is adequate. Any request for extension should also include a margin for equipment, weather, or operational issues that may occur with initial operation of a disposal well. Please contact me with any questions regarding this subject. PRG

Phillip Goetze, PG Engineering Bureau, Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Direct: 505.476.3466 E-mail: <a href="mailto:phillip.goetze@state.nm.us">phillip.goetze@state.nm.us</a>



## Rena Seay

From:

"Rena Seay" <seay04@leaco.net>

To:

"Patrick B. McMahon" <a href="mailto:hshcpbm@leaco.net">hshcpbm@leaco.net</a>

Sent:

Friday, March 10, 2017 10:22 AM

Subject:

North Shugart Federal SWD #2 - AOR Update

March 10, 2017

Patrick B. McMahon P.O. Box 1599 Lovington, NM 88260

RE: North Shugart Federal SWD #2

API 30-015-31459

SWD 1547

**AOR Update** 

Mr. McMahon:

At your request, an update to the AOR of the above listed well was conducted.

There are no new wells in the AOR. There was only one well drilled in the general area, outside the AOR, the Gray Squirrel Fed. #1}\*Unit L, Section 20, T. 18 S., Rng. 31 E., drilled by COG. COG was notified in original application.

Should you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Eddie W. Seay

Eddie Seay Consulting

601 W. Illinois

Hobbs, NM 88242

575-392-2236

seay04@leaco.net

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COG, Gray Squirrel #1

Subject: New wells in area of review for SWD well 30-015-44036 GRAY SQUIRREL FEDERAL COM #001H [317291]

Operator: [229137] COG OPERATING LLC

Status: New Well Type: Oil Work Type: New

Direction: Horizontal Multi-Lateral: No Lease Type: Federal

Surface Location: L-20-18S-31E 1980 FSL 190 FWL

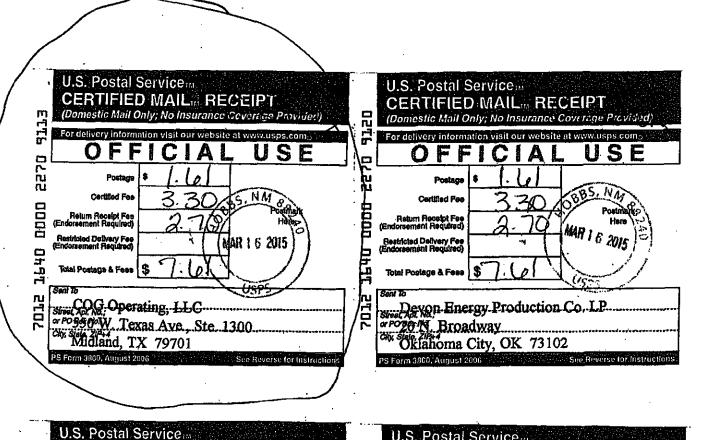
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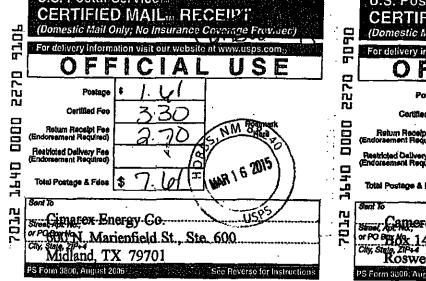
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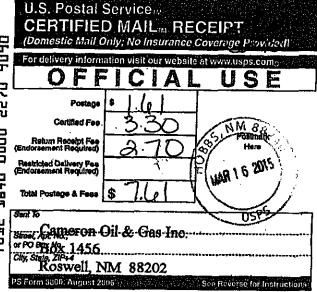
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Surface location is 4338' from SWD well. Closest point of proposed lateral to SWD well is approximately 4290

The lateral will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> BS sand at a depth of 8733







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\_Request for Extension of AO SWD-1534.pdf

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# Permian TDS, LLC P.O. Box 788 Lovington, NM 88260

March 2, 2017 701 702 - 7

NMOCD Director Mr. David Catanach 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Permian TDS, LLC

North Shugart Federal SWD #2

SWD-1547

Mr. Catanach:

Pursuant to the provision in the approved Order SWD-1547, Permian TDS, LLC (Permian) is requesting an extension of time in which to complete and put the above well on injection. NMOCD approved SWD-1547 on or about April 29, 2015.

Since the well was approved, Permian has spent the better part of nearly two years working with the BLM to fulfill their requirements on Federal properties. Permian did not anticipate the considerable delays in with the BLM on this matter.

Permian would appreciate your consideration of a 180 day extension to the permit. This will give us time to finish up the BLM's requirements and get the well on injection per the Order.

Thank you. Permian looks forward to hearing from you.

Patrick B. McMahon, Operational Agent