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Ms. Sarah Presley Delaware Energy, LLC 405 N. Marienfeld, Suite 250 Midland, TX 79701

## RE: <u>Administrative Order SWD-1644</u>; <u>First Extension of Deadline to Commence Injection</u>

Aztec State SWD Well No. 1

(API 30-025-24412)

Unit G, Sec 16, T24S, R35E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Order Date: August 11, 2016

Injection into the Devonian formation; permitted interval: 16770 feet to 17700 feet

## Dear Ms. Presley:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Delaware Energy, LLC (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in order SWD-1644 based upon the approval date of August 11, 2016, to commence injection 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.

The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until August 11, 2019. All requirements of the above referenced 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 commenced drilling 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.

Sincerely,

**HEATHER RILEY** 

Director

HR/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office

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