

Protested

SWD

Application

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From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 4:15 PM
To: r@rthicksconsult.com
Cc: 'Bennett, Andy'; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD
Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject -Russell State Fed SWD #1 Devon
Attachments: Russell Protest.pdf

RE: Russell State SWD #1 (API 30-025-Pending; Admin. Appl. No pMAM11920440511) Unit C; Sec 25, T22S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County

Mr. Hicks:

OCD was notified by Devon Energy Production Company, LP that they are protesting this application. This party has been identified as an affected person for the location being considered for the application. You are being notified that if AWR Disposal, LLC wishes for this application to be considered, they must either go to hearing or may be reviewed administratively if the protest is withdrawn as a result of a negotiated resolution with this party. The application will be retained pending resolution of the protest. Please continue to provide OCD with information regarding the standing of this application. Please me call with any questions on this matter.

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From: Bennett, Andy <Andy.Bennett@dvn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD
Cc: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; Deal, Rebecca
Subject: [EXT] Protest of SWD well
Attachments: Russell State SWD 1-Sec 25-22S-33E.pdf

Mr. Goetze and Mr. McMillan,

I was informed to reach out to you both directly to indicate that Devon Energy would like to formally protest the Russell State SWD #1 well application in Section 25-22S-33E, Lea County, New Mexico. I am attaching the notification letter that we received from R.T. Hick Consultants, Ltd., on behalf of AWR Disposal, LLC.

Adam Rankin at the Holland & Hart law firm told me that this email would suffice as Devon Energy entering a formal protest, but could you please confirm that we do not need to send anything else to your office?

Thanks in advance,

Andy D. Bennett, CPL
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NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES

Via U.S. Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

To Whom It May Concern:

AWR Disposal LLC, Midland, Texas, has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to drill and complete, for salt water disposal, the Russell State SWD #1. The proposed commercial operation will be for produced water disposal from area operators. As indicated in the notice below, the well is located in Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The published notice states that the interval will be from 16,410 feet to 18,151 feet into the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya Formations.

LEGAL NOTICE

AWR Disposal LLC, 3300 N. A Street, Ste. 220, Midland, TX 79705 filed Form C-108 (Application for Authorization to Inject) with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval for a salt water disposal well. The proposed well, the Russell State SWD #1 will be located 741 feet from the North line and 2349 feet from the West line, Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Produced water from area production will be commercially disposed into the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya Formations at a depth of 16,410 feet to 18,151 feet at a maximum surface pressure of 3,000 psi and an average injection rate of 30,000 barrels per day. The proposed SWD well is located approximately 29 miles west of Eunice, New Mexico.

Interested parties wishing to object to the proposed application must file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 476-3460 within 15 days of the date of this notice.

You have been identified as a party who may be interested as an offset lessee or operator.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,
R.T. Hicks Consultants



Randall Hicks
Principal