

Protested

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Application

August 1, 2019

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application for Authorization to Inject (C-108) filed by COG Operating LLC for the Vamoose 6 Fee SWD #1; Unit C, Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Sincerely,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By: 

Dalva L. Moellenberg

cc: Matthew Cole, OXY USA Inc.

McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 3:55 PM
To: 'Marissa Villa'
Cc: 'Moellenberg, Dalva L.'; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Murphy, Kathleen A, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; 'Willeto, Lisa'
Subject: FW: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject -:Vamoose 6 Fee SWD Well No.1 OXY
Attachments: COG Vamoose6FeeSWD#1 OXY Protest.pdf

RE: Vamoose 6 Fee SWD Well No.1 (API 30-025-Pending; Admin. Appl. No pMAM1919739720) Unit C-6-24S-35E, NMPM, Lea County

Ms. Villa:

OCD was notified by OXY USA Inc. it is protesting this application. This party is identified as an affected person for the location being considered for the application. You are being notified that if COG Operating, 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this application to be considered, they must either go to hearing or may be reviewed administratively if the protest is withdrawn as a result of a negotiated resolution with this party.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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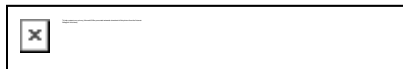
From: Willetto, Lisa <lisa.willeto@gknet.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Hearings, OCD, EMNRD
Cc: Moellenberg, Dalva L.; matthew_cole@oxy.com
Subject: [EXT] Protest Letter to NM OCD dated August 1 2019 re Application to Inject C 108 Filed by COG Operating for the Vamoose 6 fee SWD 1 Unit C Section 6 Township 24 South Range 35 East Lea County New Mexico
Attachments: Letter to NM OCD dated August 1 2019 re Application to Inject C 108 Filed by COG Operating for the Vamoose 6 fee SWD 1 Unit C Section 6 Township 24 South Range 35 East Lea County New Mexico.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached protest letter re: *Application to Inject C 108 Filed by COG Operating for the Vamoose 6 fee SWD 1 Unit C Section 6 Township 24 South Range 35 East Lea County New Mexico*.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Lisa



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