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December 2, 2019

XTO Permian Operating, LLC (OGRID 373075) c/o Tracie Cherry, Regulatory Coordinator E-mail contact: <a href="mailto:Tracie\_Cherry@xtoenergy.com">Tracie\_Cherry@xtoenergy.com</a>

RE: Administrative Order SWD-1746; Extension of Deadline to Inject

Well: Big Eddy Unit 14 Federal SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-43649) Located: Unit M, Sec 14, T20S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: August 28, 2018

Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formations; 14,260 feet to 15,230 feet [as completed]

Dear Ms. Cherry:

Reference is made to your August 21, 2019 request on behalf of XTO Permian Operating, LLC (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in the above titled order to commence injection for the above referenced well for reasons outlined in your correspondence. The current deadline date to commence injection under said order is one year after issuance of the order: August 28, 2019.

It is the Division's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, there have been no changes in affected parties and no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval drilled in the one-mile Area of Review.

The Division finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment. Therefore, the deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until **August 28, 2020**.

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 already commenced drilling of the subject 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.

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL

Director

AS/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office

Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office Order SWD-1754 and well file for 30-015-43649



Tracie J Cherry Regulatory Analyst XTO Energy Inc. 500 West Illinois, Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701 (432) 221-7379

August 22, 2019

Ms. Adrienne Sandoval, Director Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re:

Administrative Order SWD-1746

Big Eddy Unit 14 Federal SWD, Well No. 1

API 30-015-43649

Ms. Sandoval:

XTO Permian Operating, LLC (XTO) respectfully requests an extension to the subject Administrative Order for a produced water disposal well. XTO is requesting a six (6) month extension to this order.

Administrative Order SWD-1746 was approved August 28, 2018 giving XTO one year to begin injection operations. The well has been drilled and completed; required mechanical integrity testing (MIT) is scheduled to begin in approximately ten (10) days. Due to a delay in obtaining a required surface use permit from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), construction of the facilities associated with the well was delayed and is still underway. Construction and well testing also must be coordinated with active drilling operations in the area. Construction should be finalized and the facility operational within six (6) months. As this well is drilled and completed, XTO fully intends to begin injection operations as soon as the facility is fully operational.

The original area of review for this well was a one-half mile radius. An additional review has been done using a one mile radius, per the current requirements for high volume disposal wells. As the entirety of the AOR is contained within the Big Eddy Unit, no additional operators require notification. The wells shown on the enclosed map are permitted wells operated by XTO; none are proposed to penetrate the disposal interval. The lone plugged and abandoned well shown does not penetrate the injection interval.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 254-221-7379.

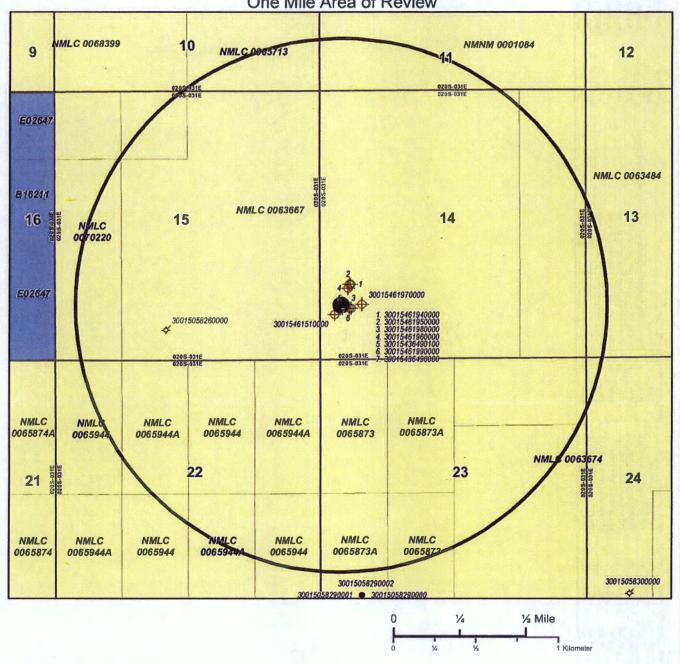
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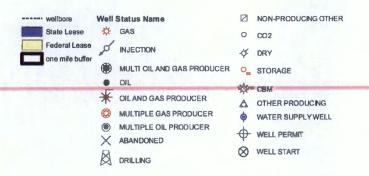
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Regulatory Lead

**Enclosures** 

# Big Eddy Unit 14 SWD Eddy County, New Mexico One Mile Area of Review





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# **Cherry, Tracie**

From:

Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD < Phillip.Goetze@state.nm.us>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 4:33 PM

To:

Cherry, Tracie

Cc:

McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

Subject:

RE: SWD-1746

Categories:

External Sender

RE: Big Eddy Unit 14 Federal SWD No. 1; SWD-1746;

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I will try to get back to you as soon as possible. PRG

#### Phillip Goetze, PG

Engineering Bureau, Oil Conservation Division, NM EMNRD

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Sent:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 1:29 PM

To:

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Subject:

[EXT] RE: SWD-1746

Importance:

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Hello Phillip.

Can you give me an update if the renewal on this permit has been approved?

Thank you...Tracie

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To: Cherry, Tracie < Tracie Cherry@xtoenergy.com >

Subject: Attached Image