

# Initial Application Part I

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December 6, 2019

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

Subject: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC – James Federal SWD #1  
Application for Authorization to Inject

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (Vista), ALL Consulting, LLC (ALL) is submitting the enclosed Application for Authorization to Inject for the James Federal SWD #1, a proposed salt water disposal well, in Lea County, NM.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed application, please contact Dan Arthur at (918) 382-7581 or darthur@all-llc.com.

Sincerely,  
ALL Consulting

Dan Arthur  
President/Chief Engineer

TAKCJ-191209-C-1080

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ OGRID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well Name: \_\_\_\_\_ API: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

- 1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]  
 A. Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL       NSP (PROJECT AREA)       NSP (PRORATION UNIT)       SD

SWD-2345

- B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]  
 [ I ] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC    CTB    PLC    PC    OLS    OLM  
 [ II ] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX    PMX    SWD    IPI    EOR    PPR

2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A.  Offset operators or lease holders  
 B.  Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C.  Application requires published notice  
 D.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E.  Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F.  Surface owner  
 G.  For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H.  No notice required

<b>FOR OCD ONLY</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Print or Type Name

Signature



\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail Address

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

FORM C-108  
Revised June 10, 2003

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

- I. PURPOSE: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Recovery \_\_\_\_\_ Pressure Maintenance   X   Disposal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Storage Application qualifies for administrative approval?   X   Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- II. OPERATOR: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC  
ADDRESS: 12444 NM 10th St., Building G, Suite 202-512, Yukon, OK 73099  
CONTACT PARTY Nate Alleman PHONE: 918-382-7581
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.  
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes   X   No  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
  1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- \*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
- \*XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
NAME: Dan Arthur, P.E., SPEC TITLE: President/Chief Engineer  
SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 12/06/2019  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: darthur@all-llc.com
- XV. If the information required under Sections VI, V \_\_\_\_\_ ve has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted.  
Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal: \_\_\_\_\_



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### III. WELL DATA

A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:

- (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
- (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
- (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
- (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.

- (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
- (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
- (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
- (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
- (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

### XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

Application for Authorization to Inject  
Well Name: James Federal SWD #1

### III – Well Data (The Wellbore Diagram is included as **Attachment 1**)

#### A.

##### (1) General Well Information:

Operator: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (OGRID No. 329051)  
Lease Name & Well Number: James Federal SWD #1  
Location Footage Calls: 1,776' FSL & 229' FWL  
Legal Location: Unit Letter L, S34 T25S R35E  
Ground Elevation: 3,191'  
Proposed Injection Interval: 5,295' – 5,970'  
County: Lea

##### (2) Casing Information:

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC	Method Determined
Surface	24"	20"	133.0 lb/ft	1,000'	1,020	Surface	Circulation
Intermediate 1	14-3/4"	13-3/8"	68.0 lb/ft	5,235'	1,170	Surface	Circulation
Production	12-1/4"	9-5/8"	53.5 lb/ft	6,200'	330	5,200'	CBL

##### (3) Tubing Information:

5.5" (20# N-80 LTC) of fiberglass-coated injection tubing with setting depth of 5,275'

(4) Packer Information: Baker Hornet or equivalent packer set at 5,275'

#### B.

(1) Injection Formation Name: Bell Canyon

Pool Name: SWD; BELL CANYON

Pool Code: 96769

(2) Injection Interval: Cased hole injection between 5,295' – 5,970'

(3) Drilling Purpose: New Drill for Salt Water Disposal

(4) Other Perforated Intervals: No other perforated intervals exist.

(5) Overlying Oil and Gas Zones: No overlying oil and gas zones exist.

**Underlying Oil and Gas Zones:** Below are the approximate formation tops for known oil and gas producing zones in the area.

- Bone Springs (9,080')

### V – Well and Lease Maps

The following maps are included in **Attachment 2**:

- 2-mile Oil & Gas Well Map
- 2-mile Lease Map
- 2-mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 2-mile Surface Ownership Map
- 1/2-mile Well Detail List
- Potash Lease Map

## VI – AOR Well List

There are no wells within the 1/2-mile AOR, thus no wells within the ½-mile AOR penetrate the proposed injection zone.

A list of the wells within the 1/2-mile AOR is included in **Attachment 2**.

## VII – Proposed Operation

- (1) **Proposed Maximum Injection Rate:** 25,000 bpd  
**Proposed Average Injection Rate:** 12,500 bpd
- (2) A closed system will be used.
- (3) **Proposed Maximum Surface Injection Pressure:** 1,059 psi (based on 0.2 psi per foot)  
**Proposed Average Surface Injection Pressure:** approximately 750 psi
- (4) **Source Water Analysis:** It is expected that the injectate will consist of produced water from production wells completed in the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. Analysis of water from these formations is included in **Attachment 3**.
- (5) **Injection Formation Water Analysis:** The proposed SWD will be injecting water into the Bell Canyon Formation which is a non-productive zone known to be compatible with formation water from the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs Formations. Water analyses results were selected from intervals comparable to that of the injection zone in the Bell Canyon Formation - Delaware Mountain Group. Water analysis from in the area are included in **Attachment 4**.

## VIII – Geologic Description

The proposed injection interval includes the Bell Canyon Formations from 5,295 – 5,970 feet. This formation consists of clastic sandstones, interbedded with several tight limestone members. Several thick sections of porous sandstone capable of taking water are present within the subject formation in the area.

The base of the deepest Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW) is at a depth of approximately 975 feet. Surface casing will be set at a depth of 1,000 feet, which is 25 feet below the top of the Rustler Formation, which isolates the USDW. Geophysical log assessment was conducted to accurately determine the top of the Rustler Formation, and the top and the base of the Salado Formation in this area. Water well depths in the area range from approximately 50 - 270 feet below ground surface.

## IX – Proposed Stimulation Program

A small cleanup acid job may be used to remove mud and drill cuttings from the formation. However, no other formation stimulation is currently planned.

## X – Logging and Test Data

Geophysical logs will be submitted to the Division upon completion of the well.

## **XI – Fresh Groundwater Samples**

Based on a review of data from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, there is one groundwater well listed within 1-mile of the proposed SWD location. A conversation with Mr. Greg Fulfer (Owner) confirmed that well (CP-01305 Pod 1) was active, granted permission to sample well. However, during Cardinal Laboratory's field visit to the coordinates associated with the well according to the State Engineer's website, (32°05'06.5976", -103°21'03.3840"), they were unable to find the well. According to the New Mexico Office Of The State Engineer's website, the legal location listed on the Application For Permit To Appropriate was NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 25S Range 37E. The legal location listed on the application does not match the coordinates provided; however, we were able to verify the presence of a water well at the legal location from Google Earth. The actual location of this water well, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 25S Range 37E, is outside of the 1-mile AOR, and therefore no water sample was collected.

A water well map of the area is included in **Attachment 5**.

## **XII – No Hydrologic Connection Statement & Technical Assessment & Feasibility for Injection**

ALL Consulting (ALL) has examined all available public and published geologic and engineering data, and has found no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the injection interval and overlying Underground Sources of Drinking Water (USDWs). Additionally, the casing, cementing, and completion program has been designed to further ensure that there will be no hydrologic connection, nor will it allow for migration of injectate below the proposed injection interval that could affect correlative rights issues.

Additionally, ALL Consulting has conducted an extensive technical review and geologic assessment of the alleged New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Delaware Mountain Group (DMG) saltwater disposal well impacts to production wells and drilling operations associated with the Brushy Canyon Formation. A letter from ALL's qualified geological expert not only addresses the issue of no hydrologic connection, but also states that the Bell Canyon Formation includes viable injection intervals with multiple confining zones is included in **Attachment 6**.

## **XIII – Proof of Notice**

A Public Notice was filed with the Hobbs News - Sun newspaper and an affidavit is included in **Attachment 7**.

A copy of the application was mailed to the OCD District Office, landowner, and leasehold operators within 1-mile of the proposed SWD location. A list of the recipients, as well as delivery confirmations, are included in **Attachment 7**.

# Attachments

**Attachment 1:**

- C-102
- Wellbore Diagram

**Attachment 2:** Area of Review Information:

- 2-mile Oil & Gas Well Map
- 2-mile Lease Map
- 2-mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 2-mile Surface Ownership Map
- 1.5-mile Deep SWD Map (Devonian/Silurian SWDs)
- 1-mile Well Detail List
- Potash Lease Map

**Attachment 3:** Source Water Analyses

**Attachment 4:** Injection Formation Water Analyses

**Attachment 5:** Water Well Map and Well Data

**Attachment 6:** No Hydrologic Connection Statement & Technical Assessment & Feasibility for Injection

**Attachment 7:** Public Notice Affidavit and Notice of Application Confirmations

**Attachment 1**

- C-102
- Wellbore Diagram

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
DISTRICT II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name
	96769	SWD; Bell Canyon
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name	
	James Federal SWD	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No.	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name	<sup>9</sup> Elevation
329051	Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC	3191'

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	34	25-S	35-E		1776'	South	229'	West	Lea

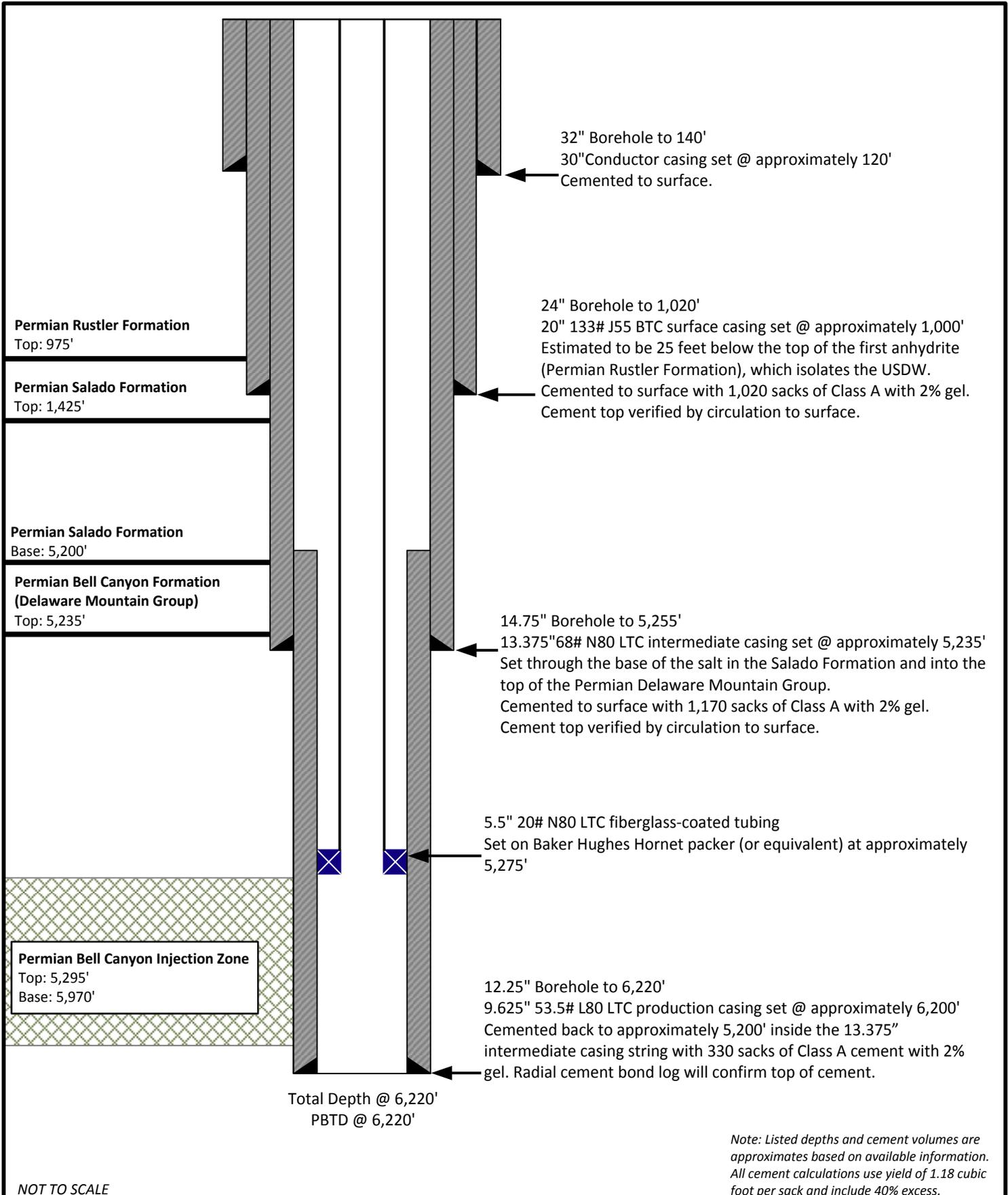
<sup>11</sup>Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<p>T-25-S, R-35-E N.M.P.M.</p> <p>Sec. 34</p> <p>James Federal SWD #1 Elev. 3191' NAD 83 NM East N = 395816.1' E = 841801.2' Lat. = 32.0844636 Long. = -103.3631882</p>	<p><sup>16</sup></p> <p><b><sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>E-mail Address _____</p>
	<p><b><sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>10-25-2019 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p> 10324 Certificate Number</p>



NOT TO SCALE

Prepared by:  
**ALL CONSULTING**  
Prepared for:  
**VISTA**  
DISPOSAL SOLUTIONS, LLC

Drawn by: Joshua Ticknor  
Project Manager:  
Dan Arthur  
Date: 11/25/2019

**Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC**  
**James Federal SWD #1**

## HORNET Packer

Product Family No. H64682

## HORNET EL Packer

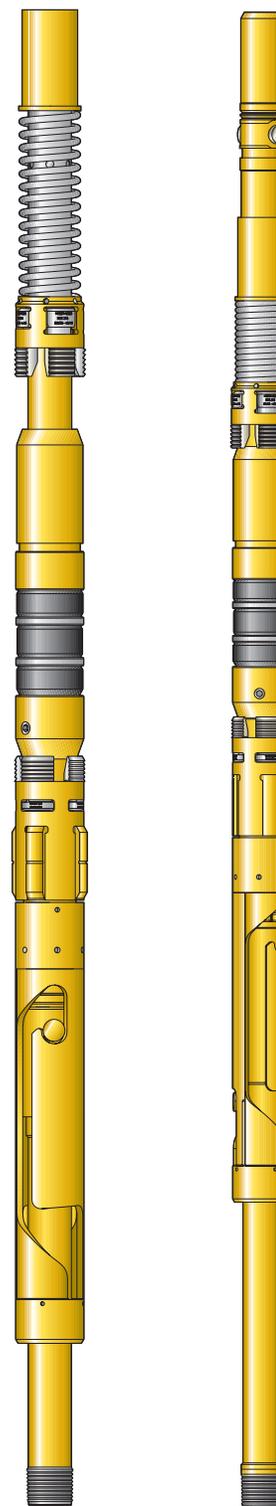
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The mechanically set HORNET™ packer offers ease of operation with quarter-turn right to set and release. Converting it for wireline-setting applications is simple and inexpensive. The HORNET packer provides for landing in compression, tension, or neutral positions. Every component from the jay track, to the internal bypass, to the packing-element system and the upper slip assembly has been developed to ensure the HORNET's setting and releasing reliability.

The HORNET EL packer is run and set on electric line using an E-4™ (Product Family No. H43702) with a slow-set power charge or a J™ setting tool (Product Family No. H41371) and a special wireline adapter kit. An L-10™ type on/off seal nipple is run on top of the packer to connect the tubing to the packer and to house a blanking plug when the packer is used as a temporary bridge plug.

### Features and Benefits

- Upper Slip Assembly:
  - Thoroughly tested across API minimum to maximum casing ID tolerances for each specified casing weight, for setting and releasing reliability
  - Slip-wicker configuration providing bidirectional-load support with solid upper cone to support highest tensile loads
  - Staged-release action eliminates high-overpull requirement
  - Minimal set-down weight required to anchor slips
- Internal Bypass Seal:
  - Durable bypass seal design provides sealing after unloading, under differential pressures
  - No O-ring sealing system
- Packing Element System:
  - Fully tested to combined ratings at the API's maximum ID tolerance
  - Patented enhancements to control overboost
  - High-performance, three-piece element system
- Lower Slip and Jay Assembly:
  - Slips and drag blocks tested to maximum API tolerance ID for positive set and ease of release
  - One-quarter-turn right setting and releasing action
  - Packoff of packing elements with applied tension or compression
  - Spacing in jay ensures opening of internal bypass, before slip releasing action begins—important to both ease of release and safety
  - Automatically returns to running position



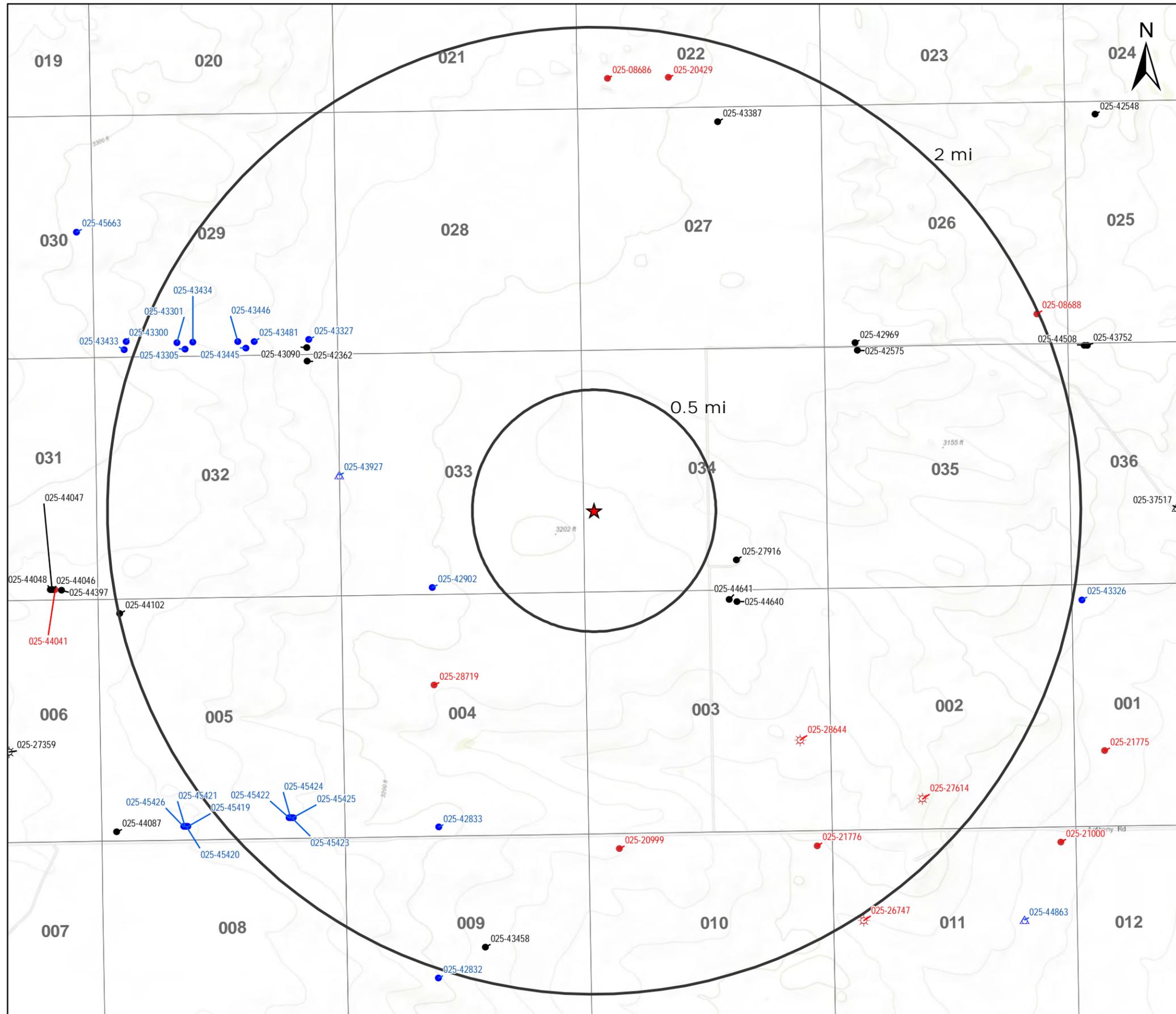
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## **Attachment 2**

### Area of Review Information:

- 2-mile Oil & Gas Well Map
- 2-mile Lease Map
- 2-mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 2-mile Surface Ownership Map
- 1/2-mile Well Detail List w/ Casing Information for the Penetrating Wells
- Potash Lease Map



### Legend

- ★ Proposed SWD
- ☼ Gas, Active (1)
- ☼ Gas, Plugged (3)
- Oil, Active (18)
- Oil, New (22)
- Oil, Plugged (9)
- △ Salt Water Injection, Active (1)
- △ Salt Water Injection, New (2)

Source Info: NMOCD O&G Wells updated 7/30/2019  
 (<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/ocdgis.html>)

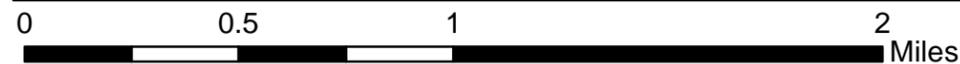
## O&G Wells Area of Review

### James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico

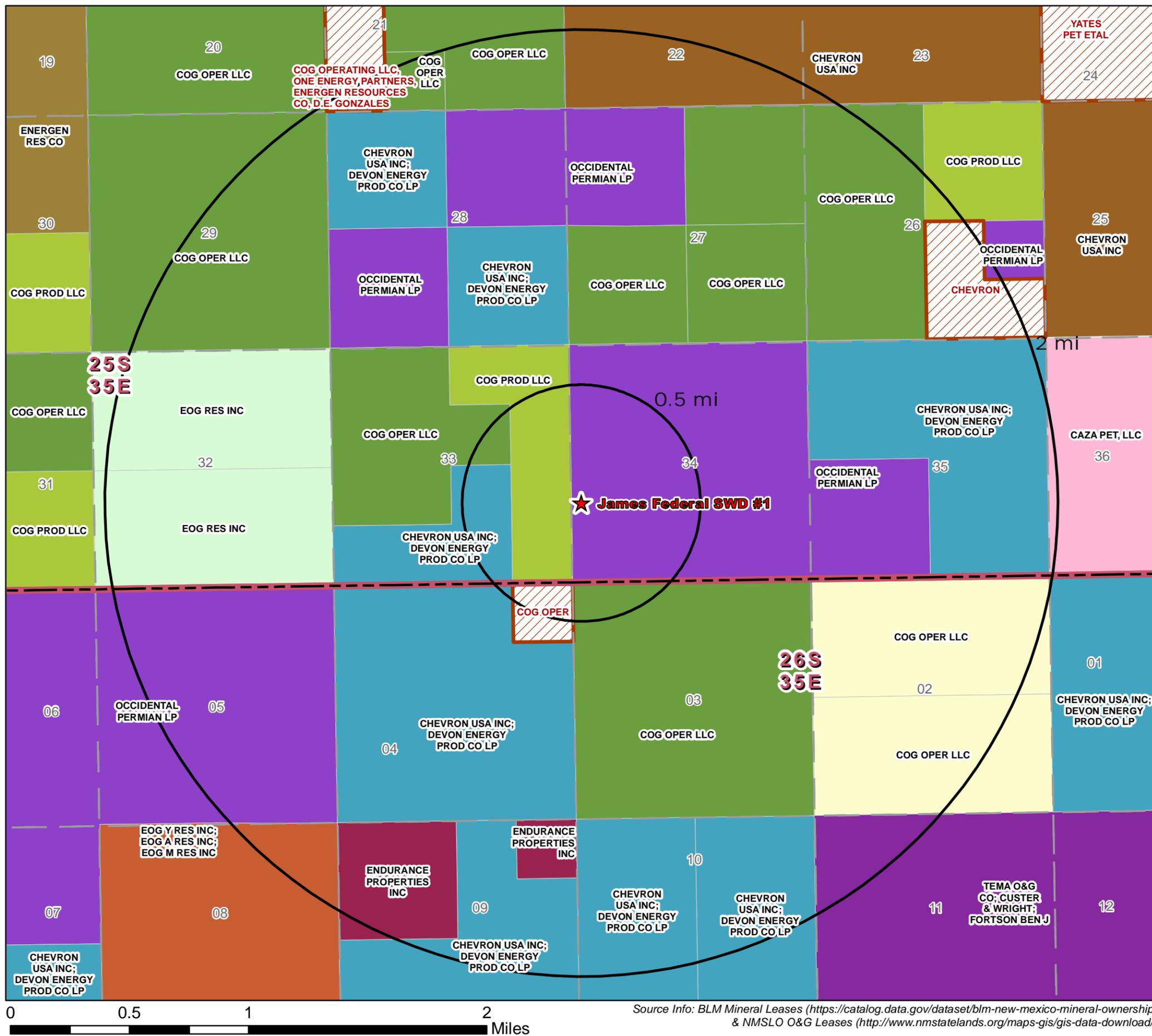
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Dan Arthur

November 22, 2019

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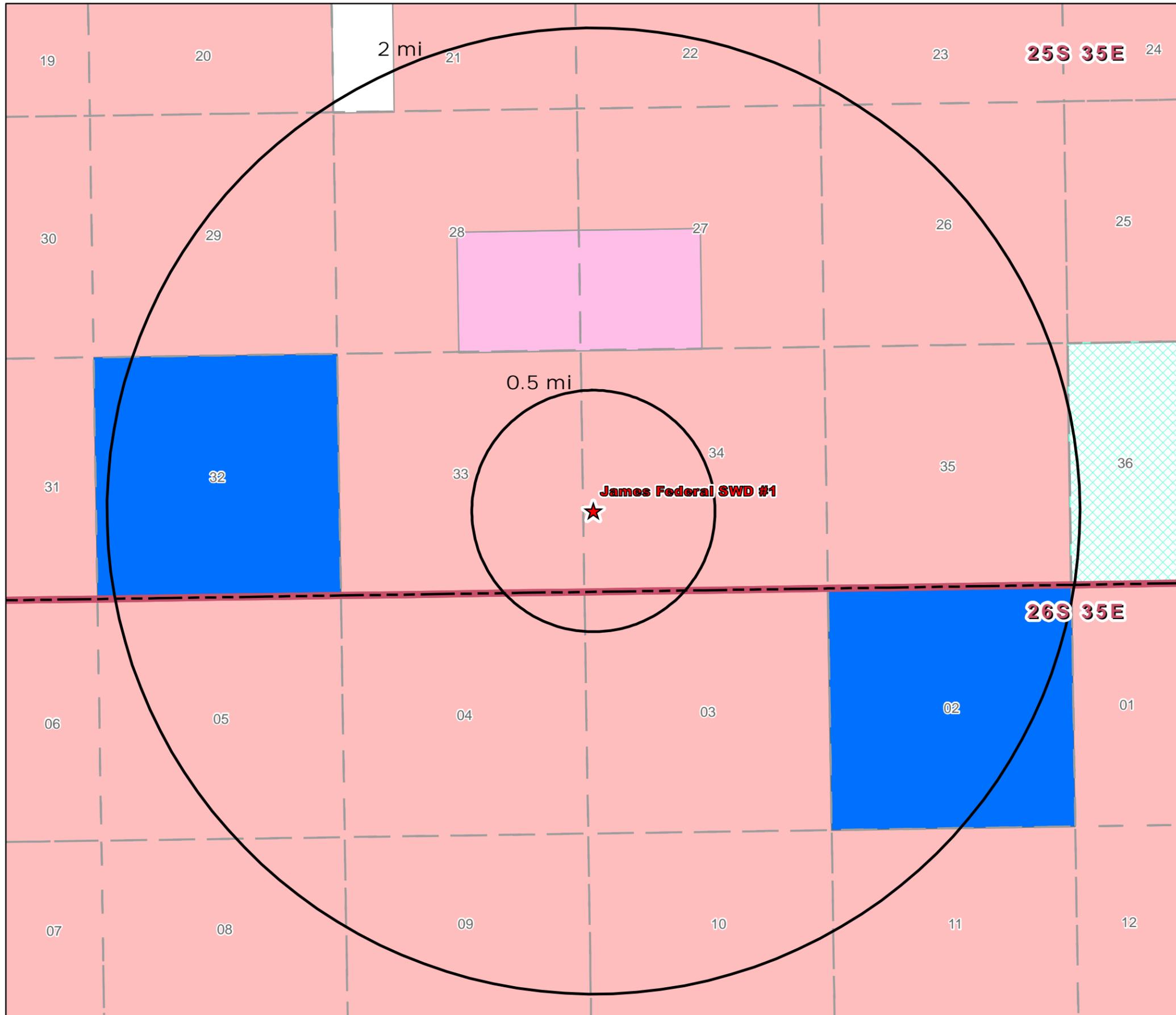
- ★ Proposed SWD
- ▨ Private Mineral Leases
- BLM Mineral Leases**
  - CHEVRON USA INC
  - CHEVRON USA INC; DEVON ENERGY PROD CO LP
  - COG OPER LLC
  - COG PROD LLC
  - ENDURANCE PROPERTIES INC
  - ENERGEN RES CO
  - EOG Y RES INC; EOG A RES INC; EOG M RES
  - OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LP
  - TEMA O&G CO; CUSTER & WRIGHT; FORTSON BEN J
- NMSLO Mineral Leases**
  - CAZA PET, LLC
  - COG OPER LLC
  - EOG RES INC



<h2>Mineral Lease Area of Review</h2>		
<h3>James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico</h3>		
Proj Mgr: Dan Arthur	November 22, 2019	Mapped by: Ben Bockelmann
Prepared for: 	Prepared by: 	

Source Info: BLM Mineral Leases (<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/blm-new-mexico-mineral-ownership>) & NMSLO O&G Leases (<http://www.nmstatelands.org/maps-gis/gis-data-download/>)





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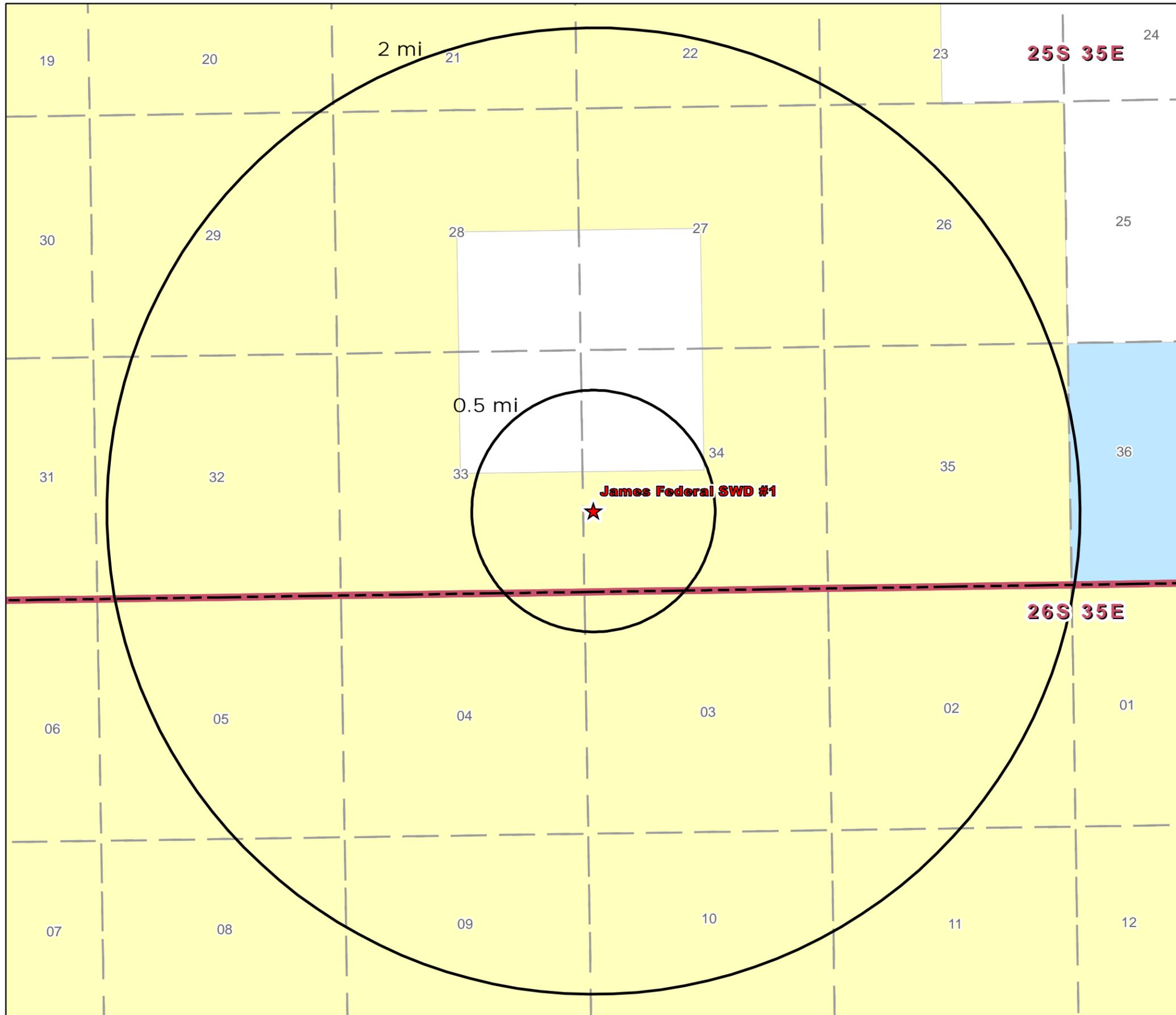
**Mineral Ownership**

- All minerals are owned by U.S. (BLM)
- Other minerals are owned by the U.S. (BLM)
- Subsurface minerals (NMSLO)
- Surface and Subsurface minerals (NMSLO)
- Private minerals

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Mineral Ownership Area of Review</h2>		
<h3 style="margin: 0;">James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico</h3>		
Proj Mgr: Dan Arthur	December 06, 2019	Mapped by: Ben Bockelmann
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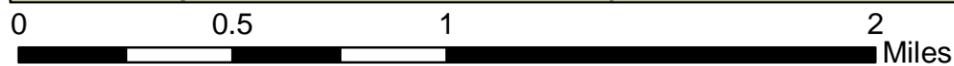


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**Surface Ownership**

- BLM
- Private
- State

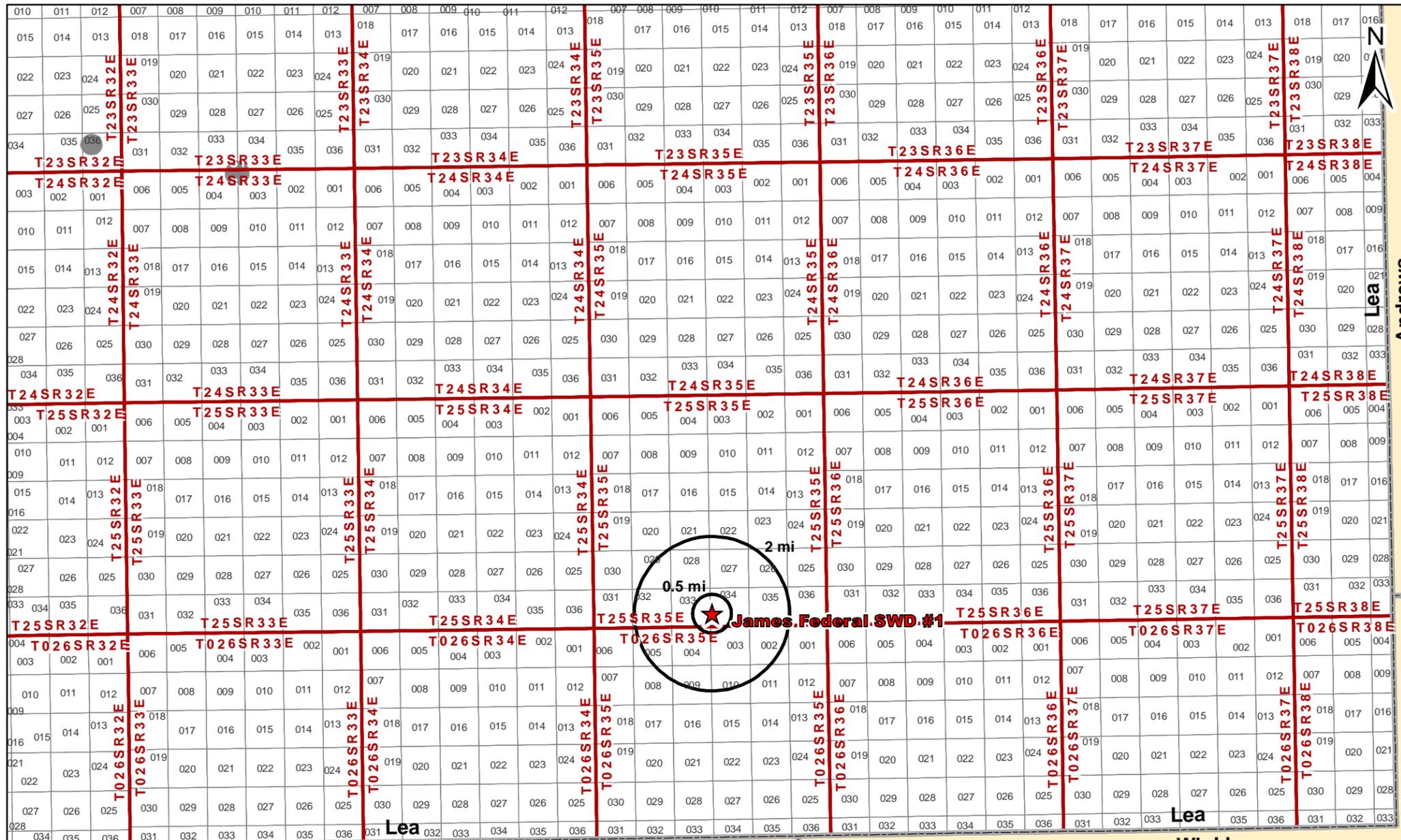


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<p>Surface Ownership Area of Review</p>		
<p>James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico</p>		
Proj Mgr: Dan Arthur	December 04, 2019	Mapped by: Ben Bockelmann
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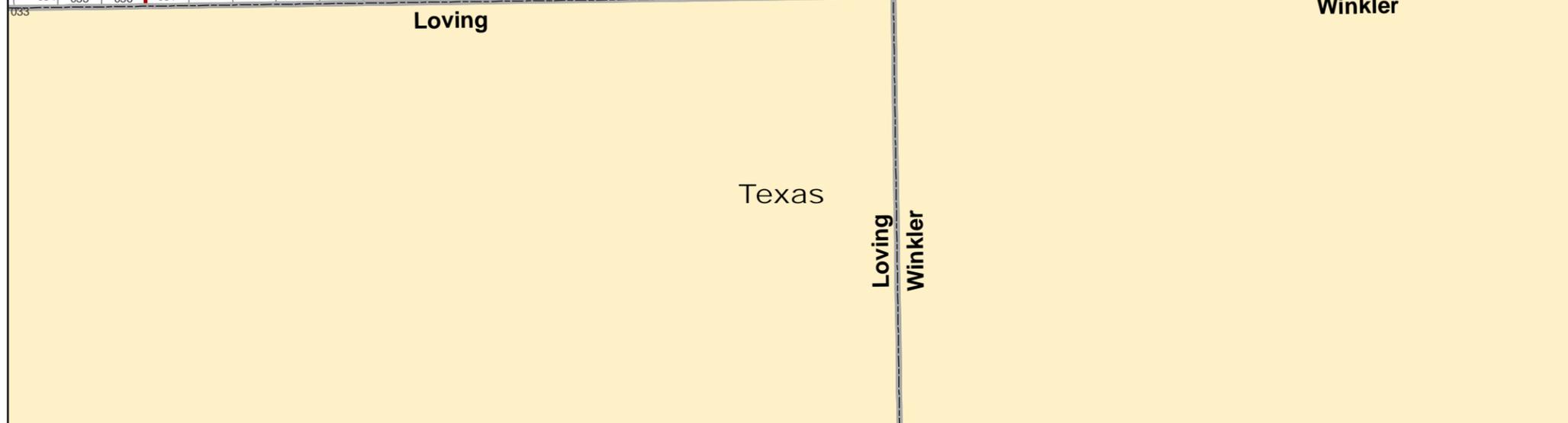
AOR Tabulation for James Federal SWD #1 (Top of Injection Interval: 5,295')							
Well Name	API#	Well Type	Operator	Spud Date	Location (Sec., Tn., Rng.)	Total Vertical Depth (feet)	Penetrate Inj. Zone?

**Notes:** There are no wells within the 1/2-mile AOR.

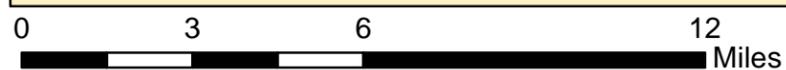


**Legend**

- ★ Proposed SWD
- Ore Type - Indicated



Potash Leases Area of Review		
James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico		
Proj Mgr: Dan Arthur	December 05, 2019	Mapped by: Ben Bockelmann
Prepared for: VISTA <small>DISPOSAL SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.</small>	Prepared by: ALL CONSULTING	



Source Info: BLM CFO Potash ([https://www.nm.blm.gov/shapeFiles/cfo/carlsbad\\_spatial\\_data.html](https://www.nm.blm.gov/shapeFiles/cfo/carlsbad_spatial_data.html))

**Attachment 3**

Source Water Analyses

*Wolfcamp*



**Water Analysis**

Date: 23-Aug-11

2708 West County Road, Hobbs NM 88240

Phone (575) 392-5556 Fax (575) 392-7307

Analyzed For

*Brushy Draw 1#1*

Company	Well Name	County	State
	BD	Lea	New Mexico

Sample Source	Swab Sample	Sample #	
		<i>Eddy</i>	<i>1-265-295</i>
			1

Formation	Depth
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Specific Gravity	1.170	SG @ 60 °F	1.172
pH	6.30	Sulfides	Absent
Temperature (°F)	70	Reducing Agents	

**Cations**

Sodium (Calc)	in Mg/L	77,962	in PPM	66,520
Calcium	in Mg/L	4,000	in PPM	3,413
Magnesium	in Mg/L	1,200	in PPM	1,024
Soluble Iron (FE2)	in Mg/L	10.0	in PPM	9

**Anions**

Chlorides	in Mg/L	130,000	in PPM	110,922
Sulfates	in Mg/L	250	in PPM	213
Bicarbonates	in Mg/L	127	in PPM	108
Total Hardness (as CaCO3)	in Mg/L	15,000	in PPM	12,799
Total Dissolved Solids (Calc)	in Mg/L	213,549	in PPM	182,209
Equivalent NaCl Concentration	in Mg/L	182,868	in PPM	156,031

**Scaling Tendencies**

\*Calcium Carbonate Index 507,520

*Below 500,000 Remote / 500,000 - 1,000,000 Possible / Above 1,000,000 Probable*

\*Calcium Sulfate (Gyp) Index 1,000,000

*Below 500,000 Remote / 500,000 - 10,000,000 Possible / Above 10,000,000 Probable*

*\*This Calculation is only an approximation and is only valid before treatment of a well or several weeks after treatment.*

Remarks RW=.048@70F

Report # 3188

Sec 22, T25S, R28E

Bone Spring

Water Analysis Report by Baker Petrolite

North Permian Basin Region  
 P.O. Box 740  
 Sundown, TX 79372-0740  
 (806) 229-8121  
 Lab Team Leader - Sheila Hernandez  
 (432) 495-7240

Company:		Sales RDT:	33514.1
Region:	PERMIAN BASIN	Account Manager:	TONY HERNANDEZ (575) 910-7135
Area:	ARTESIA, NM	Sample #:	534665
Lease/Platform:	PINOCHLE 'BPN' STATE COM	Analysis ID #:	106795
Entity (or well #):	2 H	Analysis Cost:	\$90.00
Formation:	UNKNOWN		
Sample Point:	WELLHEAD		

Summary		Analysis of Sample 534665 @ 75 F					
		Anions		Cations			
		mg/l	meq/l	mg/l	meq/l		
Sampling Date:	03/10/11	Chloride:	109618.0	3091.92	Sodium:	70275.7	3056.82
Analysis Date:	03/18/11	Bicarbonate:	2135.0	34.99	Magnesium:	195.0	18.04
Analyst:	SANDRA GOMEZ	Carbonate:	0.0	0.	Calcium:	844.0	42.12
TDS (mg/l or g/m3):	184911.1	Sulfate:	747.0	15.55	Strontium:	220.0	5.02
Density (g/cm3, tonne/m3):	1.113	Phosphate:			Barium:	0.8	0.01
Anion/Cation Ratio:	1	Borate:			Iron:	6.5	0.23
Carbon Dioxide:	0.50 PPM	Silicate:			Potassium:	889.0	22.22
Oxygen:		Hydrogen Sulfide:		0 PPM	Aluminum:		
Comments:		pH at time of sampling:		7	Chromium:		
		pH at time of analysis:			Copper:		
		pH used in Calculation:		7	Lead:		
					Manganese:	0.100	0.
					Nickel:		

Conditions		Values Calculated at the Given Conditions - Amounts of Scale in lb/1000 bbl										
Temp	Gauge Press.	Calcite CaCO <sub>3</sub>		Gypsum CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O		Anhydrite CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Celestite SrSO <sub>4</sub>		Barite BaSO <sub>4</sub>		CO <sub>2</sub> Press
		Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	
80	0	1.06	188.52	-1.20	0.00	-1.18	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.58	0.29	1.72
100	0	1.10	208.05	-1.29	0.00	-1.20	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.35	0.29	2.35
120	0	1.12	224.17	-1.36	0.00	-1.19	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.16	0.00	3.17
140	0	1.13	243.17	-1.42	0.00	-1.18	0.00	-0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.21

Note 1: When assessing the severity of the scale problem, both the saturation index (SI) and amount of scale must be considered.  
 Note 2: Precipitation of each scale is considered separately. Total scale will be less than the sum of the amounts of the five scales.  
 Note 3: The reported CO2 pressure is actually the calculated CO2 fugacity. It is usually nearly the same as the CO2 partial pressure.

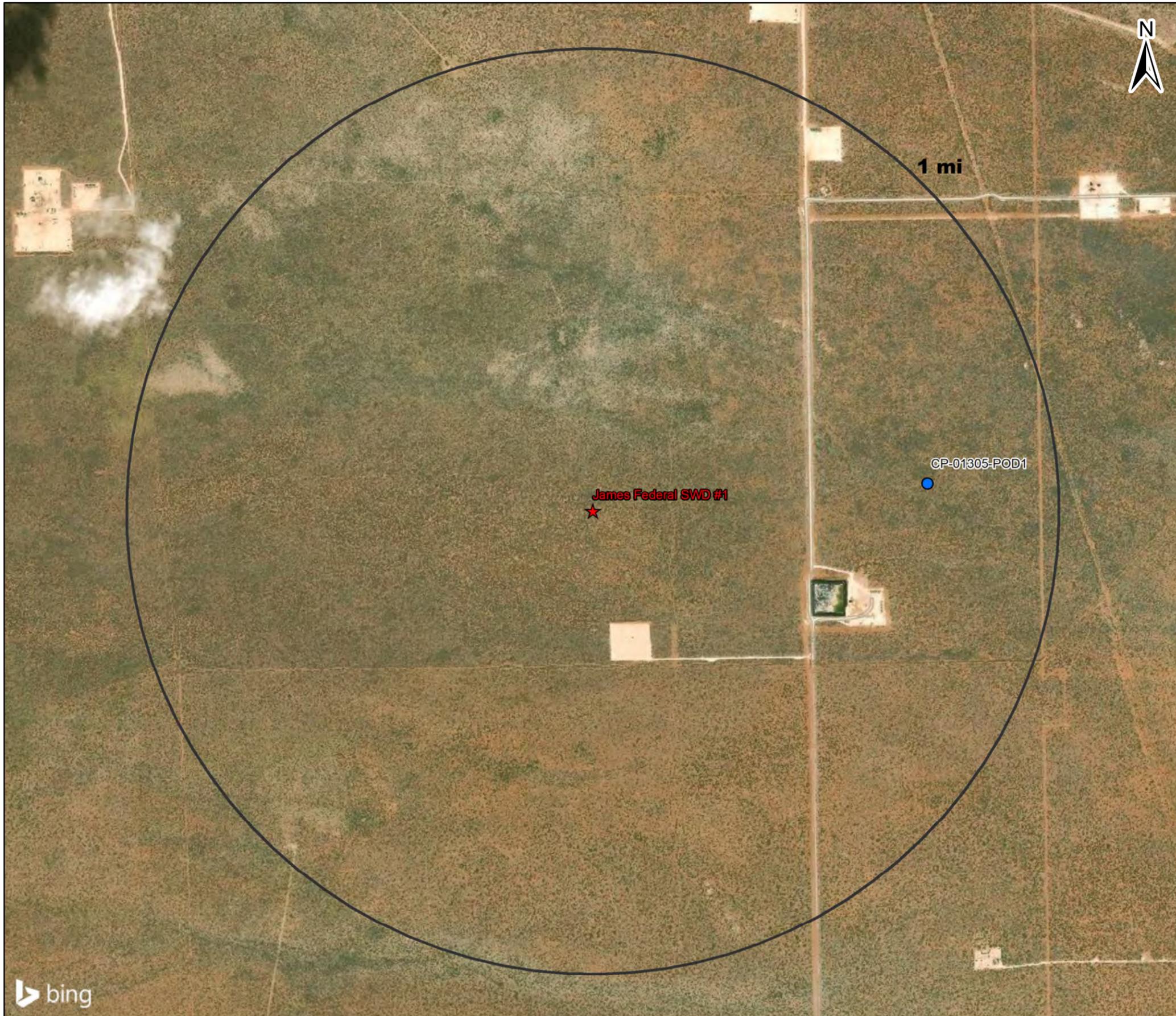
**Attachment 4**

Injection Formation Water Analyses

Injection Formation Water Analysis																			
Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC - Delaware Mountain Group Formation																			
Wellname	API	Latitude	Longitude	Section	Township	Range	Unit	Ftgs	Ftgw	County	State	Company	Field	Formation	Depth	Tds_mgL	Chloride_mgL	Bicarbonate_mgL	Sulfate_mgL
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #017	3002508430	32.016605	-103.617691	30	26S	33E	E	1880N	660W	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4742	254756	159400	80	210
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #057	3002508440	32.001946	-103.6131134	31	26S	33E	F	1935N	2090W	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4777	259554	163000	61	253
GOEDEKE #002	3002508407	32.059799	-103.5579987	10	26S	33E	G	1980N	1980E	LEA	NM		SALADO DRAW	DELAWARE	5200	293925	184000	85	210
MARSHALL #001	3002508358	32.284832	-103.6176224	19	23S	33E	M	660S	660W	LEA	NM		CRUZ	DELAWARE	5237	238931	148600	127	156
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #022	3002508278	32.011662	-103.6262207	25	26S	32E	J	1980S	1980E	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4749	244815	153500	88	220
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #032	3002508291	32.008019	-103.6434479	26	26S	32E	O	660S	1980E	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4605	254895			
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #028	3002508296	32.011654	-103.6521072	26	26S	32E	L	1980S	660W	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4565	249479	156000	976	373
NORTH EL MAR UNIT #045	3002508308	32.004387	-103.6381302	35	26S	32E	A	660N	330E	LEA	NM		EL MAR	DELAWARE	4633	255115	160000	85	310
COTTON DRAW UNIT #024	3002508176	32.143189	-103.6650696	10	25S	32E	K	1980S	1980W	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4787	246555	152600	112	939
COTTON DRAW UNIT #001	3002508182	32.125053	-103.6693573	15	25S	32E	M	660S	660W	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4804	308600			
COTTON DRAW UNIT #001	3002508182	32.125053	-103.6693573	15	25S	32E	M	660S	660W	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4804	309990			
MONSANTO STATE #001	3002508196	32.128666	-103.6736145	16	25S	32E	I	1980S	660E	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4800	224016	138600	139	462
COTTON DRAW UNIT #004	3002508221	32.121422	-103.6693649	22	25S	32E	D	660N	660W	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4685	276839	170500	198	552
G E JORDAN NCT-1 #021	3002508226	32.107822	-103.6704102	27	25S	32E	D	330N	330W	LEA	NM		PADUCA	DELAWARE	4498	239464	147800	64	908
HANAGAN B FEDERAL #001	3002508151	32.212124	-103.6603851	15	24S	32E	O	660S	1980E	LEA	NM		DOUBLE X	DELAWARE	4955	229878	142200	168	491
HANAGAN B FEDERAL #001	3002508151	32.212124	-103.6603851	15	24S	32E	O	660S	1980E	LEA	NM		DOUBLE X	DELAWARE	4955	229709	142100	168	491

**Attachment 5**

Water Well Map and Well Data



### Legend

★ Proposed SWD

### NMOSE PODs

#### Status

- Active (1)
- Pending (0)
- Change Location of Well (0)
- Capped (0)
- Plugged (0)
- Incomplete (0)
- Unknown (0)

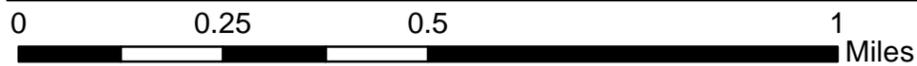
## Water Wells Area of Review

### James Federal SWD #1 Lea County, New Mexico

Proj Mgr:  
Dan Arthur

November 25, 2019

Mapped by:  
Ben Bockelmann



Water Well Sampling Rationale						
Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC - James Federal SWD #1						
SWD	Water Wells	Owner	Available Contact Information	Use	Sampling Required	Notes
James Federal SWD #1	CP-01305 Pod 1	Fulfer Oil & Cattle Company	P.O. Box 578 Jal, NM 88252 Phone: 575-631-0522	Commercial Use	No	Spoke with Greg Fulfer on November 22nd, 2019, and he confirmed that water well CP-01305 Pod 1 was active, and granted permission to sample.  Cardinal Laboratory conducted a field visit to the coordinates associated with well according to the State Engineer's website, (32°05'06.5976", -103°21'03.3840"), and were unable to find the well. According to the New Mexico Office Of The State Engineer's website, the legal location listed in the Application For Permit To Appropriate was NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 25S Range 37E. This legal location does not match the coordinates provided; however, we were able to verify the presence of a water well at the legal location from Google Earth. The actual location of this water well, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 25S Range 37E, is outside of the 1-mile AOR, and therefore no water sample was collected.

**Attachment 6**  
**No Hydrologic Connection Statement & Technical**  
**Assessment & Feasibility for Injection**



December 06, 2019

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

Subject: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC – Hydrologic Connection Statement

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to affirm that ALL Consulting (ALL), on behalf of Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (Vista), has conducted an extensive technical review of the available geologic and engineering data and finds no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the proposed Bell Canyon Formation disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

Additionally, please find attached ALL's Technical Assessment and Feasibility document addressing injection into the Bell Canyon Formation at the proposed disposal well location.

Sincerely,

*Tom Tomastik*

Tom Tomastik, CPG  
Chief Geologist  
ALL Consulting



## VISTA DISPOSAL SOLUTIONS

### TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND FEASIBILITY FOR INJECTION INTO THE BELL CANYON FORMATION OF THE DELAWARE MOUNTAIN GROUP

ALL Consulting (ALL) has conducted an extensive technical review and geological assessment of the alleged New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Delaware Mountain Group (DMG) saltwater disposal well (SWD) impacts to production wells and drilling operations associated with the Brushy Canyon Formation of the DMG in the Lea County, New Mexico area. This technical review included evaluation and analysis of the OCD DMG Cases and technical data submitted by both Chevron and Occidental (OXY) in defense of their disposal operations into the Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon formations in Eddy County. OCD found in favor of both Chevron and OXY to continue disposal operations at their injection wells with additional technical requirements and testing. ALL is providing the following technical information in support of allowing the permitting of new disposal operations by Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (Vista) into the Bell Canyon Formation (Bell Canyon).

- ALL will be submitting permit applications for Vista to dispose of oilfield waste fluids into only the Bell Canyon of the DMG.
- All disposal operations will be cased hole with perforations.
- There is approximately 600 to 800 feet of viable injection interval within the Bell Canyon with porosities ranging from 12 to 28% and averaging approximately 18%. These zones are consistent with the Bell Canyon across the area of interest (AOI) for Vista.
- All these proposed injection intervals show resistivity readings less than 10 ohm/meters, which is indicative of natural brine in the formation, so there is adequate porosity and permeability.
- Proposed bottom perforations would be approximate 100 to 150 feet above the top of the Cherry Canyon Formation and at least 1,500 to 1,600 feet above the top of the Brushy Canyon Formation.
- ALL has identified three to four consistent confining zones within the bottom of the Bell Canyon that have low porosities and high resistivities indicating that these zones will serve as barriers to downward fluid migration.
- There is no oil and gas production from the Bell Canyon or Cherry Canyon formations within a two-mile radius of the proposed SWD and there are adequate barriers and rock thickness to prevent fluid migration into the Brushy Canyon Formation.
- Injection pressures will be limited to the regulatory approved maximum allowable surface pressure based on 0.2 psi per foot.
- If OCD requires additional downhole testing requirements like was required in the Chevron and Oxy cases, Vista would be willing to perform the OCD required downhole testing such as initial pressure fall-off testing, radioactive tracer and temperature surveys,

and record original bottom hole pressures to further demonstrate the technical feasibility of injection into the Bell Canyon.

- The potential for over pressurization of this injection interval can be addressed with the spacing of hundreds of perforations into porous and permeable zones within the Bell Canyon, which allows for injectate dispersion and reduces the potential for pressure build-up. Additionally, ALL has found several Bell Canyon SWDs in the OCD records that operated under a vacuum situation.
- With a sound pre-treatment and filtering system at the surface, issues such as skin effect and even potential formation damage can be avoided, which often leads to formation pressure build-up. ALL has extensive experience and expertise with pre-treatment and filtering systems to avoid these issues.
- Additional technical documentation can be provided by ALL if OCD deems additional information is necessary.

**Attachment 7**

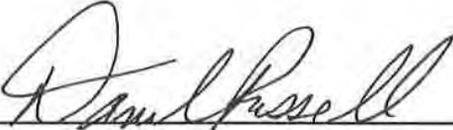
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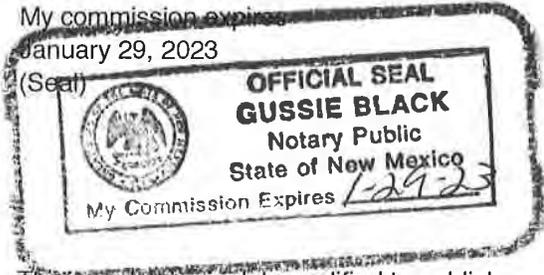
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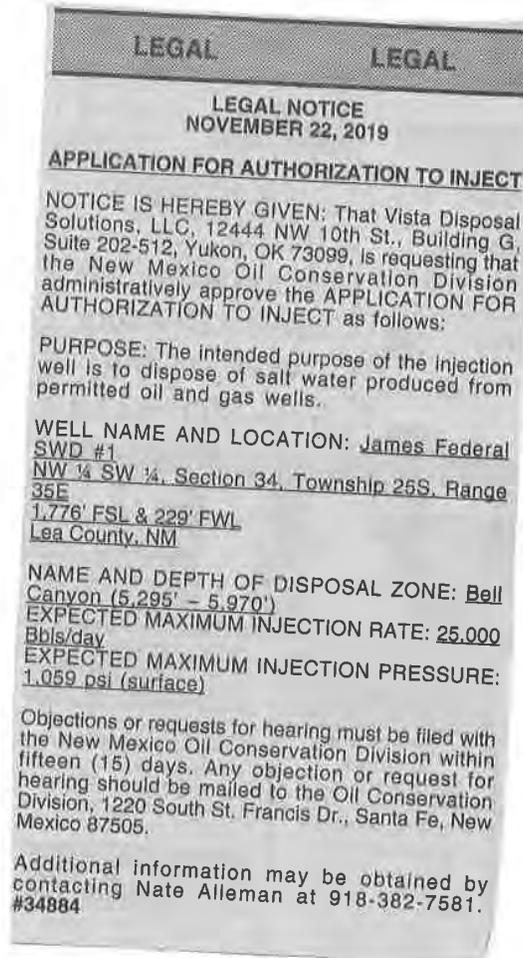
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**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC, 12444 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Building G, Suite 202-512, Yukon, OK 73099, is requesting that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division administratively approve the APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT as follows:

PURPOSE: The intended purpose of the injection well is to dispose of salt water produced from permitted oil and gas wells.

WELL NAME AND LOCATION: James Federal SWD #1  
NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 34, Township 25S, Range 35E  
1,776' FSL & 229' FWL  
Lea County, NM

NAME AND DEPTH OF DISPOSAL ZONE: Bell Canyon (5,295' – 5,970')  
EXPECTED MAXIMUM INJECTION RATE: 25,000 Bbls/day  
EXPECTED MAXIMUM INJECTION PRESSURE: 1,059 psi (surface)

Objections or requests for hearing must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within fifteen (15) days. Any objection or request for hearing should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nate Alleman at 918-382-7581.

James Federal SWD #1 - Notice of Application Recipients				
Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Landowner &amp; Mineral Owner</b>				
New Mexico BLM	620 E Greene St.	Carlsbad	NM	88220
<b>OCD District</b>				
NMOCD District 1	1625 N. French Drive	Hobbs	NM	88240
<b>Leasehold Operators</b>				
Chevron USA Inc. (CHEVRON USA INC)	6301 Deauville	Midland	TX	79706
COG Operating, LLC (COG OPER LLC) (COG OPER) (COG PROD LLC)	600 W. Illinois Ave.	Midland	TX	79701
Devon Energy Production Company, LP (DEVON ENERGY PROD CO LP)	333 W. Sheridan Ave.	Oklahoma City	OK	73102
Occidental Permian, LP (OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LP)	5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110	Houston	TX	77046
<p><b>Notes:</b> The table above shows the Entities who were identified as parties of interest requiring notification on either the 1-mile well detail list (Attachment 2) or on the 2-mile Mineral Lease Map (Attachment 2). The names listed above in parenthesis, are the abbreviated entity names used on either the 1-mile well detail list (Attachment 2) or on the 2-mile Mineral Lease Map (Attachment 2).</p>				

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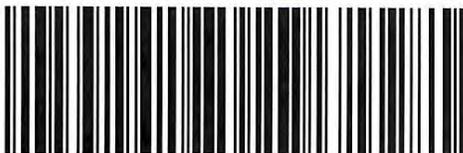
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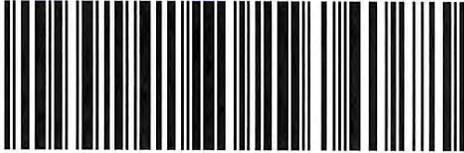


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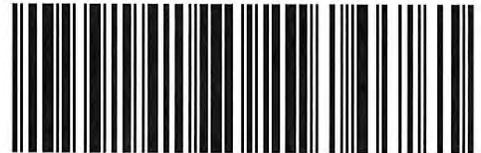
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