

# APPLICATION PROTESTED

Applicant: BTA Oil producers  
SWD

Application Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: GRAMMIDGE  
68817 JV-P41 API: 30-0 25-34628

Devon - MAY 3

Protestant: NMSLO - MAY 18

Date Protest Received: MAY 3 - DEVON  
MAY 18 - NMSLO

Notification of Applicant: MAY 3  
MAY 18

Resolution: ☐ Hearing ☐ Negotiation ☐ Withdrawn

Copy to Technical Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD**

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**From:** Holm, Anchor <aholm@slo.state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Martin, Ed; Khalsa, Niranjan K.; Warnell, Terry G.  
**Subject:** BTA Oil Producers, LLC - 8817 JV-P Grama C#1 SWD conversion - SLO Concern

Phil,

The State Land Office opposes the conversion of BTA Oil Producers, LLC - 8817 JV-P Grama C#1 (30-025-34628) well to SWD as proposed. Disposal into the Delaware (Bell Canyon and Cherry Canyon) sands, which are productive of oil and gas in the general area and log shows within 1-mile, is not acceptable to the State Land Office at this well site, as it will harm oil and gas resources of the State Land Trust and its Beneficiaries. The State Land Office recommends denial of disposal of produced water in the Delaware.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ed Martin or myself,

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## **McMillan, Michael, EMNRD**

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**From:** McMillan, Michael, EMNRD  
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**To:** 'Kayla McConnell'  
**Cc:** Jordan Kessler; Jones, William V, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Davidson, Florene, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Protested Administrative SWD Application BTA Oil Producers, LLC Lea County

RE: Grama C 8817 JV-P Well No. 1 (API 30-025-34628; Appl. No. pMAM1712229015) – Unit M, Section 16, T. 22 S., R. 34 E., NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ms. Crawford:

OCD was notified that Devon Energy Corporation is protesting this application for approval of a salt water disposal well. Devon Energy Corporation has been identified as an affected person for the proposed salt-water disposal well. Therefore, you are being notified that if XOG Operating, LLC wishes for this application to be considered, it must either go to hearing or may be reviewed administratively if the protest is withdrawn as a result of a negotiated resolution with this party.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 by OCD, but suspended from further administrative review. Please contact OCD once you have made a decision regarding the application within the next 30 days. If the protest remains after 30 days, OCD will initiate the process for the application to be reviewed at hearing. Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Contact for Devon Energy Corporation

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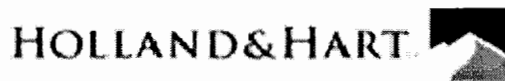
**From:** Jordan L. Kessler <JLKessler@hollandhart.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 4:37 PM  
**To:** Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD; McMillan, Michael, EMNRD; Brooks, David K, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Michael Feldewert; Davidson, Florene, EMNRD; Joanna Garcia  
**Subject:** Objection to BTA Oil Producers Application for Authorization to Inject

Gentleman and Florene,

Devon Energy Corporation hereby objects to BTA Oil Producers, LLC's application for authorization to inject into the 8817 JV-P Grama-C- No. 1 well, located in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.  
Jordan

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**Cc:** Michael Feldewert; Davidson, Florene, EMNRD; Joanna Garcia  
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Jordan:  
Can you give me an API number? Is it 30-025-30561?  
I have not seen this application.  
Mike


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