

APPLICATION PROTESTED

Applicant: Ray Westall Operating, Inc

Application Type: SWS
TAYLORDEEP

Well Name: 12 Federal 1-y API: 30-0 15-25759

Protestant: (1) MARATHON Oil Permian LLC
(2) MAtador Production Company

Date Protest Received (1) JULY 23, 2018
(2) JULY 25, 2018

Notification of Applicant: (1) JULY 23, 2018
(2) JULY 26, 2018

Resolution: _____

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McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: ben@sosconsulting.us
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 8:44 AM
To: mfeldewert@hollandhart.com
Cc: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
Subject: Protest to Ray Westall's application for SWD on the Taylor Deep 12...

Hello Michael,

Could you clarify Matador's objection for me please?

The notice I received from Mike McMillan states there is no change of operator and reclamation due. (I did not get the 'second attachment' in the reference.)

Are these the objections? I'm sure you know that on a P&A well, the operator doesn't change until a permit is approved and a C-101 for reentry is filed. Any reclamation required would have been done by Matador since the status shows as Plugged-Site Released so that part would seem to be a delay in OCD's data updating throughout their systems. With the site being released, Matador has no liability for the well or the site.

I would like to let Ray Westall know exactly what the concerns are and if there is some possible resolution that would be mutually agreeable.

Any additional information is appreciated.

Thanks so much,
Ben



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McMillan, Michael, EMNRD

From: Michael Feldewert <MFeldewert@hollandhart.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2018 3:09 PM
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Cc: Davidson, Florene, EMNRD; Kyle Perkins (kperkins@matadorresources.com); Adam Rankin
Subject: Ray Westall SWD Application for Taylor Deep 12 Federal No. 1-Y well (API 30-015-25759)
Attachments: C-108_RWO_TaylorDeep12FedSWD_AsSubmitted_20180717.pdf

Please take notice that Matador Production Company objects to the attached application filed by Ray Westall Operating on July 16, 2018. Division records do not contain a change of operator form for this well and the second attachment shows "reclamation due" on August 23, 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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To: Ben Stone
Cc: Goetze, Phillip, EMNRD; Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD; Jones, William V, EMNRD
Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject - Taylor Deep 12 Federal Well No. 1-Y Matador
Attachments: RayWestal TaylorDeep12#1Y_Matador.pdf

RE: Taylor Deep 12 Federal Well 1-Y SWD (API 30-015-25759; Admin. Appl. No. pMAM1820051284) Unit K; Sec 12, T18S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County

Mr. Stone:

OCD was notified by Matador Production that they are 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 Ray Westall Operating, Inc. 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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Cc: McGowen, Matthew (MRO); Brown, Matthew D. (MRO); jlb@modrall.com
Subject: Taylor Deep 12 Federal Well No. 1-Y (API# 30-015-25759)

Mr. Goetze,

I hope you had a pleasant weekend.

Marathon Oil Permian LLC, will like to protest, Ray Westall Operating, Inc., Loco Hills, New Mexico, "Application to re-enter and complete SWD" in Sec 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico (Taylor Deep 12 Federal Well No. 1-Y, API number 30-015-25759).

Marathon's Current records show that the proposed injection zone for the Salt Water Well may impact its correlative rights.

Please let me know if there are any questions or if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Jessica Gorman



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From: McMillan, Michael, EMNRD
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Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject - Taylor Deep 12 Federal Well No. 1-Y
Attachments: RayWestall TaylorDeep12#1Y_Marathon.pdf

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