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Matador Production Company (OGRID 228937)  
c/o Adam Rankin  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1884; Extension of Deadline to Inject**  
Well: Viking Fee SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-45309)  
Located: Unit B, Sec 22, T22S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Order Date: June 26, 2019  
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formations; 13,910 feet to 15,040 feet

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your May 12, 2020 request on behalf of Matador Production Company (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: June 26, 2020.

It is the Division's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, 3 additional wells were drilled in the one-mile Area of Review (AOR), but they are owned by Matador Production and do not penetrate the injection interval. Additionally, twelve new affected parties have been identified in the AOR and have been notified of the extension request. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

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 June 26, 2021.

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 referenced 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

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia District Office  
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