

Protested SWD Application

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From: Lamkin, Baylen, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 3:36 PM
To: Joe Vargo
Cc: Travis McBain
Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject: NGL_Sporich SWD No.1_Intrepid Potash
Attachments: SWD-2416_NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC_Sporich SWD No.1_4.13.21_Intrepid protest.pdf

RE: Sporich SWD No.1 (API 30-25-Pending; Admin. Appl. No pBL2110458205) Unit M S22 T24S R35E, NMPPM, Lea County

Mr. Vargo,

The OCD was notified by Intrepid Potash that they are protesting this application. This party has been identified as an affected person for the location being considered. Because of the protest, the application can no longer be reviewed administratively. You are being notified that for this application to be considered, NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC, currently has two options; the first is to go to hearing, the second is to negotiate a resolution with the protesting party. If the protest is withdrawn, then the application can be reviewed administratively. In the meantime, the application will be retained pending a hearing or other resolution. Please continue to provide OCD with information regarding the standing of this application and feel free to call me with any questions.

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Intrepid Potash – New Mexico, LLC hereby protests the following applications for authority to inject and requests a hearing to ensure that the proposed injection, under the pressures indicated, does not have the potential to adversely affect underground freshwater aquifers and otherwise protects against potential subsurface contamination and waste and is in the public interest.

Case No. 22203: Application of NGL Water Solutions Permian, LLC, for approval of salt water disposal well in Lea county, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving the Sporich SWD #1 well at a surface location 220 feet from the South line and 220 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico for the purpose of operating a salt water disposal well. NAME AND DEPTH OF DISPOSAL ZONE: Applicant requests authorization to inject salt water into the Bell, Cherry and Brushy Canyon formations (5,345' – 8,750') EXPECTED MAXIMUM INJECTION RATE: 35,000 barrels per day. Said location is approximately 15 miles northwest of Jal, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Travis McBain

Travis McBain
Director of Land
Intrepid Potash – New Mexico LLC