# Protested SWD Application

By Empire Petroleum 9/22/21

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From: Lamkin, Baylen, EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 2:32 PM

To: 'Nathan Alleman'

**Cc:** 'josh@empirepetrocorp.com'

Subject: Notification of Protest for Application to Inject: Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC\_Piazza SWD

No.1\_Empire Petroleum Corporation

Attachments: SWD-2458\_Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC\_Piazza SWD No.1\_Empire Petroleum Corporation

Protest.pdf

RE: Piazza SWD No.1 (API 30-25-Pending; Admin. Appl. No pBL2126055537) Unit K S9 T21S R36E, NMPM, Lea County

Mr. Alleman,

The OCD was notified by Empire Petroleum Corporation that they are protesting this application. Because of the protest, the application can no longer be reviewed administratively. You are being notified that for this application to be considered, Goodnight Midstream 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 If the protest is withdrawn, then the application can be reviewed administratively.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.

Contact for Empire Petroleum Corporation:

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### Kind regards,

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September 21, 2021

# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Attention: Mr. Phillip Goetze, Engineering 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Notice of Objection & Protest

Application for Authorization to Inject Piazza SWD #1 Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 36 East Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Goetze:

Empire New Mexico, LLC, c/o Empire Petroleum Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Empire"), is in receipt of a Notice of Application for Authorization to Inject filed by Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC (OGRID No. 372311) in Section 9-21S-36E, Lea County, New Mexico ("Lands"), seeking to inject produced fluid into the San Andres formation.

Moreover, the Lands applicable to this filing are situated within Empire's operated Eunice Monument South Unit (NMNM-070948X), which unitized the Grayburg and San Andres formations as a secondary recovery unit effective February 1, 1985 and has continued to produce hydrocarbons from same since the unit was formed.

As such, Empire hereby formally objects to the referenced application of Goodnight Midstream Permian, LLC. The proposed injection interval is within Empire's Eunice Monument South Unit where Empire operates a waterflood project which will be adversely affected by the proposed injection operation.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at (405) 202-3874. Please also confirm receipt of this formal notice of objection and protest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

EMPIRE NEW MEXICO, LLC

Joshua C. Cornell

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