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Ben Stone
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Re: Administrative Order SWD-2021
Extension of Injection Authority
WLC Mid Federal #2, [30-025-Pending]

Ben Stone:

The Oil Conservation Division (“OCD”) has reviewed your November 4, 2021, request to extend the deadline in the referenced order to commence injection into referenced well. The request, which was received prior to the deadline, states the reasons for granting an extension, that no additional wells penetrating the approved injection interval have been drilled within the Area of Review since the referenced order was granted, and that additional affected parties in the AOR, if any, were notified of your extension request and did not protest the extension. Accordingly, OCD reviews your request administratively.

On December 18, 2020, OCD adopted a new form of order granting injection authority for UIC wells to ensure the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights, public health, and the environment as required by the Oil and Gas Act and OCD’s delegation of authority from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A copy of the new form of order is attached for your review. OCD will issue this form of order for any new applications to inject and requests to extend the deadline to commence injection under existing orders. Please advise whether you concur in the granting of injection authority using the new form of order as set forth below.

Adrienne Sandoval
Director

cc: OCD Engineering Bureau

**CONSENT TO ISSUANCE OF PERMIT USING NEW TEMPLATE
AND WAIVER OF RIGHT OF APPEAL**

Trove Energy & Water, LLC, having reviewed the new form of order for injection authority for UIC wells, consents to issuance of an order based thereon, and waives its right of appeal of such order or any condition in such order to any forum or tribunal. Trove Energy & Water, LLC understands that OCD may determine that additional conditions are necessary and appropriate to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, public health, and the environment, and retains its right of appeal with respect to such additional conditions. Trove Energy & Water, LLC further warrants that the undersigned person is authorized to execute this Consent and Waiver on its behalf.



Ben Stone

Agent for Trove Energy & Water, LLC