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**Re: Case No. 15654
DE NOVO APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD, INC.**

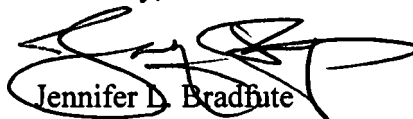
Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and (6) six copies of the following for a de novo hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission.

1. Mesquite SWD Inc.'s Application for Hearing De Novo.
2. Proposed Hearing Notice

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**APPLICATION OF MESQUITE SWD, INC.
TO AMEND APPROVALS FOR
SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELLS IN
LEA AND EDDY COUNTIES.**

**CASE NO. 15654
ORDER NO. R-14392**

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Mesquite SWD, Inc. ("Mesquite"), a party adversely affected by Order No. R-14392, hereby applies for a hearing de novo before the full Commission, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-13. Mesquite respectfully requests that this hearing be set for the October 19 hearing docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on August 18, 2017.

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CASE NO. 15654 De Novo: Application of Mesquite SWD, Inc. to Amend Approvals for Salt Water Disposal Wells in Lea and Eddy Counties. Applicant seeks an order amending Order Numbers SWD-1667 for the San Dunes SWD #2 well, SWD-1642 for the Scott B SWD #1 well, SWD-1638 for the VL SWD #1 well, SWD-1558 for the Station SWD #1 well, SWD-1636 for the Cypress SWD #1 well, SWD-1610 for the Gnome East SWD #1 well, SWD-1602 for the Uber East SWD #1 well, and SWD-1600 for the Uber North SWD #1 well, to allow for injection to occur through internally-coated, 5 ½ inch or smaller tubing. The orders issued by the Division currently only allow for tubing to be used if its 4 ½ inches or smaller. The Station SWD #1 well is located approximately 31.7 miles Northwest of Jal, New Mexico. The San Dunes SWD #2, Scott B SWD #1, and Scott B SWD #1 are located within 17 miles of Malaga, New Mexico. The Cypress SWD #1, Gnome East SWD #1, Uber East SWD #1, and Uber North SWD #1 are located approximately 21 - 37 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Upon application of Mesquite SWD, Inc., this case will be heard De Novo pursuant to the provisions of Division Rule 19.15.4.23 NMAC.