

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Oil Conservation Division



January 22, 2016

Ben Stone, as agent for OWL SWD Operating, LLC  
SOS Consulting, LLC  
PO Box 300  
Como, TX 75431

**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1536; Extension of Deadline to Spud**  
Mills Ranch SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-43316)  
Lot 6 (Unit L), Sec 6, T23S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Order Date: May 19, 2015, Devonian, Silurian, Montoya formations  
Permitted disposal depths from approximately: 15400 feet to 17000 feet

Dear Mr. Stone:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of OWL SWD Operating, LLC to extend the February 25, 2016 deadline stated in order SWD-1536 to commence drilling of the above referenced well for an additional six months to August 25, 2016 for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

The Division has received notice from the Mosaic Company that it has formally agreed to another six months in which to spud this disposal well.

The Division finds that granting this request is in the interest of conservation and will not cause harm to the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect excepting the deadline in which to commence drilling of this well shall be extended to August 25, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Catanach", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID R. CATANACH  
Director

DRC/wvjj

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office  
Well File API 30-015-43316, SWD-1536