BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXAMINER HEARING OCTOBER 03, 2019

CASE NO. 20814

E. MURPHY NO. 1 WELL

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC

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

APPLICATION OF DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT INTO THE E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD No. 1 WELL FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20814

AFFIDAVIT OF MARSHALL BROOKS VERSCHOYLE

I, Marshall Brooks Verschoyle, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Marshall Brooks Verschoyle. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of Matador Production Company ("Matador"), as the surface land manager for MRC Energy. Delaware Water Management Company, LLC ("Delaware Water Management") is the applicant in this case and is an affiliated company.

2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum land matters. My credentials as an expert in petroleum land matters have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

3. I am familiar with the application filed by Delaware Water Management in this case, and I am familiar with the status of the lands in the subject area.

4. This application was originally filed for administrative approval on August 9, 2019. It was protested during the administrative review period by the New Mexico State Land Office. As a result of that protest, Delaware Water Management requested that the application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. A Submitted by: DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO. Hearing Date: October 3, 2019 Case No. 20814 5. The New Mexico State Land Office is the only entity that objected to this application. The State Land Office has stated that it does not oppose presentation of this case by affidavit. Therefore, I do not expect any opposition at hearing.

6. <u>Exhibit 1</u>, attached hereto, is a full and complete copy of the C-108 application prepared for Delaware Water Management by Brian Wood of Permits West.

7. In this application, Delaware Water Management Company seeks authority to inject produced salt water for purposes of disposal through its proposed E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1 Well (API No. 30-025-PENDING), to be located 2,443 feet from the north line and 2,634 feet from the west line (Unit F), Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Page 12 in Exhibit 1 contains a C-102 depicting the location for the proposed injection well.

8. The proposed injection disposal interval will be within the Devonian formation through an open-hole completion between approximately 16,314 feet and 17,294 feet below the surface. The estimated average disposal volume will be 40,000 barrels of water per day with a maximum anticipated volume of 45,000 barrels of water per day. The average injection pressure is expected to be approximately 2,500 psi with a maximum surface injection pressure of 3,262 psi.

9. The proposed injection is a new project and will be a closed injection system. It will operate as a commercial salt water disposal well.

10. Notice of this application was provided to the surface owner and oil and gas lessees and operators of record within a one-mile area of review that are entitled to receive notice. Parties entitled to notice were identified based on a determination of the title of lands and interests as recorded in the records of Lea County and from a review of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and BLM operator records as of the time the application was filed.

11. It is my opinion that Delaware Water Management undertook a good faith effort to locate and identify the correct parties and valid addresses required for notice within the onemile area of review. To the best of my knowledge the addresses used for notice purposes are valid and correct. There were no unlocatable parties for whom we were unable to locate a valid address.

12. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management owns both the surface and minerals at the location of the proposed injection well. Page 15 in Exhibit 1 is a map depicting all oil and gas leases within a one-mile radius of the proposed injection well. Page 16 of that same exhibit contains a table identifying each of the lessees of record and the operators for those leases.

13. Pages 26 to 30 of Exhibit 1 contain a copy of a sample notice letter sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all parties entitled to notice of the C-108 administrative application within the one-mile area of review, along with proof that notice was sent, as required by Division rule. Constructive notice was also provided by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Lea County, New Mexico, where the proposed injection well will be located. A copy of the affidavit of publication is included in Exhibit 1 at page 25.

14. **Exhibit 2** is a copy of an attorney affidavit prepared by Holland & Hart LLP reflecting that notice of this hearing was sent to the State Land Office, as the sole protestant. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Marshall Brooks Verschoyle

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Edd</u>

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 2 day of October 2019 by Marshall Brooks Verschoyle.

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My Commission Expires:

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Submitted by: **DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO**. , Hearing Date: October 3, 2019 Case No. 20814

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FORM C-108 **Oil Conservation Division** STATE OF NEW MEXICO Revised June 10, 2003 1220 South St. Francis Dr. ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 RESOURCES DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT Storage XXX Disposal Pressure Maintenance Secondary Recovery PURPOSE: Ι. No Application qualifies for administrative approval? XXXYes DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC OPERATOR: 11. 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1500, DALLAS TX 75240 ADDRESS: CONTACT PARTY: BRIAN WOOD (PERMITS WEST, INC.) PHONE: 505 466-8120 WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Ш., Additional sheets may be attached if necessary. XXX No Is this an expansion of an existing project? Yes IV. If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle V. drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review, Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a VI. schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail. E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD 1 Devonian (96101) Attach data on the proposed operation, including: VIL 1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; Whether the system is open or closed; 2. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; 4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected 5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a produced water; and, chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.). *VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. IX. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted). *X. *XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground XII. sources of drinking water. XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form. XIV, Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. TITLE: CONSULTANT NAME: BRIAN WOOD DATE: AUG. 7, 2019 SIGNATURE: brian@permitswest.com If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. E-MAIL ADDRESS:

* If the information required under Sections VI, VII, A, and AI above has been provided and provide an

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate District Office

Side 2

III. WELL DATA

- A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:
 - (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
 - (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
 - (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
 - (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

- B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.
 - (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
 - (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
 - (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
 - (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
 - (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.
- XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,

(4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

Side 1

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY,	LLC			
WELL NAME & NUMBER: E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD 1				
	F JNIT LETTER	1 SECTION	23 S TOWNSHIP	32 E RANGE
<u>WELLBORE SCHEMATIC</u> (not to scale)			NSTRUCTION DATA asing	
20" 94# & 106.5# in 26" hole @ 1305' TOC (1850 sx) = GL	Cemented with:	26" 1850 sx. SURFACE	or Method Determined:	ft ³
13.375" 72# in 17.5" hole © 5112' TOC (3080 sx) = GL 9.625" 40# in 12.25" hole © 12700' TOC (1880 sx) = 4912' (CBL)	Cemented with: 30	5" & 12.25 080 & 1880 sx. JRFACE & 4912' Production	or Method Determined: Casing	tt ³
packer @ 16214 - 16314' Devonian 6.5" open hole 16314' - 17294' TD 17294'	Cemented with: Top of Cement: Total Depth:	8.75" 390 sx. 12,200' csg @ 16,314' Injection I 14' fect	or Method Determined: & TD @ 17,294 nterval 6.5" OPEN	0' - 16,314' R' R' HOLE
		(Perforated or Open Ho	ole; indicate which)	

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Side 2

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tubing Size: 5.5"	Lining Material: IPC
Type of Packer: STAINLESS ST	EEL &/OR NICKEL
Packer Setting Depth: 16,214	- 16,314'
Other Type of Tubing/Casing Seal	(if applicable):
	Additional Data
1. Is this a new well drilled for i	njection? XXX YesNo
If no, for what purpose was the	ne well originally drilled?
2. Name of the Injection Format	
3. Name of Field or Pool (if app	licable): SWD; DEVONIAN (POOL CODE 96101)
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NO	
	any oil or gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed
OVER: BRUSHY CANYON	I (7226'), BONE SPRING (8844'), WOLFCAMP (12,125')
UNDER: none	

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I. Goal is to drill a 17,294' deep commercial saltwater disposal well. Disposal interval will be 16,314' – 17,294' in the SWD; Devonian (96101). See Exhibit A for C-102 and map. Well is on BLM surface and minerals.

- II. Operator: Delaware Water Management Company, LLC [OGRID 374146] Operator phone number: (972) 371-5420
 Operator address: 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas TX 75240
 Contact for Application: Brian Wood (Permits West, Inc.) Phone: (505) 466-8120
- III. A. (1) Lease name: E Murphy Federal SWD
 Well name and number: E Murphy Federal SWD 1
 Location: 2443' FNL & 2634' FWL Section 1, T. 23 S., R. 32 E.
 - A. (2) Surface casing (20", 94# & 106.5#, J-55, BTC) will be set at 1,305' in a 26" hole and cemented to GL with 1,850 sacks (based on 50% OH excess).

First intermediate casing (13.375", 72#, P-110 HC, BTC) will be set at 5,112' in a 17.5" hole and cemented to GL with 3,080 sacks (based on 50% OH excess).

Second intermediate casing (9.625", 40#, P-110 EC, BTC) will be set at 12,700' in a 12.25" hole and cemented to 4,912 with 1,880 sacks (based on 40% OH excess).

Production liner (7.625", 33.7# P-110 HP, USS Liberty FJM) will be set from 12,200' to 16,314' in an 8.75" hole and cemented to 12,200' (CBL) with 390 sacks.

A 6.5" open hole will be drilled from 16,314' to 17,294'.

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EXHIBIT A

- A. (3) Tubing will be IPC lined, 5.5", 20#, P-110 HC, BTC. Setting depth will be \geq 16,214'. (Disposal interval will be 16,314' to 17,294'.)
- A. (4) A stainless steel and/or nickel packer will be set at $\geq 16,214$ ' (top of the open hole which will be at 16,314').
- B. (1) Disposal zone will be the Devonian (SWD; Devonian (96101) pool). Estimated fracture gradient is ≈0.62 to ≈0.68 psi per foot. Variation depends on whether limestone or dolomite.
- B. (2) Disposal interval will be open hole from 16,314' to 17,294'.
- B. (3) Well has not been drilled. It will be drilled as a saltwater disposal well.
- B. (4) No perforated intervals are in the well.
- B. (5) Productive zones in the area of review and above the Devonian (16,304') are the Brushy Canyon (7,226'), Bone Spring (8,831'), and Wolfcamp (12,125'). No oil or gas zone is below the Devonian in the area of review.

IV. This is not an expansion of an existing injection project. It is disposal only.

V. Exhibit B shows and tabulates the 20 existing wells (13 oil + 6 P&A + 1 SWD; Delaware) within a mile radius. Exhibit C shows all 87 existing wells (65 oil or gas wells + 20 P & A wells + 2 disposal wells) within a two-mile radius. Closest SWD; Devonian APD (30-025-45605) is 1.62 miles south. It is Delaware Water Management's R Wallman State SWD 1. C-108 approval is pending. The 2 active SWD wells within 2 miles are Delaware wells.

All leases within a one-mile radius are BLM or State. Exhibit D shows and tabulates all the leases within a mile. Exhibit E shows all lessors within a two-mile radius. Two-mile radius leases are BLM or NMSLO.

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VI. No Devonian penetrator is within a mile. Deepest existing or proposed well within a mile is a 10,860' Bone Spring well.

VII. 1. Average injection rate will be \approx 40,000 bwpd.

Maximum injection rate will be 45,000 bwpd.

- 2. System will be open and closed. Water will both be trucked and piped.
- Average injection pressure will be ≈2,500 psi Maximum injection pressure will be 3,262 psi (= 0.2 psi/foot x 16,314' (top of open hole)).
- 4. Disposal water will be produced water, mainly from Bone Spring, Delaware, and Wolfcamp wells. There are 459 approved Bone Spring wells, 192 approved Delaware wells, and 38 approved Wolfcamp wells in T. 23 S., R. 32 and 33 E. The well will take other Permian Basin waters. A summary of produced water analyses from T. 23 S., R. 33 E. is in Exhibit F. Devonian produced water analyses (in mg/L) from wells in T. 23 S., R. 37 E. are in the table below. Compatibility problems are not expected.

	API	Section	UL	TDS	chioride	bicarbonate	sulfate
3002510	17	14	к	118979	71280	462	2593
30025109	945	34	A	112959	67390	288	2765
30025109	947	34	н	35639			
30025109	50	34	A	236252	147000	129	781

5. No Devonian production is within ten miles.

VIII. The Devonian (estimated 1,200' thick) is comprised of limestone and dolomite. Closest possible underground source of drinking water above the proposed disposal interval is the Quaternary at the surface. There has been some interest in developing the <1280' deep brackish Dewey Lake.

According to State Engineer records (Exhibit G), no water well is within two miles. None were found within during a March 15, 2019 field inspection. No underground source of drinking water is below the proposed disposal interval.

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Formation tops are:

Quaternary = 0'Rustler anhydrite = 1280' Salt top = 1769'Castile = 3730'Salt base = 5007'Bell Canyon = 5062' Cherry Canyon = 5859' Brushy Canyon = 7226' Bone Spring limestone = 8844'Wolfcamp = 12125'Strawn = 13310' Atoka = 13792' Morrow = 13993' Barnett = 14725'Mississippian limestone = 15740'Woodford shale = 16104' Devonian carbonate = 16304' disposal interval = 16314' - 17294' TD = 17294'(Montoya = 17304')

No water wells are within a 2-mile radius according to State Engineer records (Exhibit G) and a March 15, 2019 field inspection. There will be >2.8 miles of vertical separation and shale, salt, and anhydrite intervals between the bottom of the only likely underground water source (Dewey Lake) and the top of the Devonian.

IX. The well will be stimulated with acid.

X. GR log will be run from the third intermediate to TD.

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DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD 1 2443' FNL & 2634' FWL SEC. 1, T. 23 S., R. 32 E., LEA COUNTY, NM

XI. No water well was found within a mile during a March 15, 2019 field inspection.

XII. Delaware Water Management Company, LLC (Exhibit H) is not aware of any geologic or engineering data that may indicate the Devonian is in hydrologic connection with any underground sources of water. Deepest water well within a 3-mile radius is 525'. It is 2.12 miles west. There are 155 active Devonian SWD wells in New Mexico.

XIII. A legal ad (see Exhibit I) was published on July 30, 2019. Notice (this application) has been sent (Exhibit J) to the surface owner (BLM) and all operators, lessees, and unleased mineral interest owners within a mile who are required to receive notice.





District I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240	State o	of New Mexico		FORM C-102	
Phone (\$75) 393-6161 Fax (\$75) 393-0720 District II	Energy, Minera	lls & Natural Resources	Revised August		
811 S. First St., Arresia, NM 88210 Phone (575) 748-1282 Fax (575) 748-9720		epartment	Submit one copy to appropria		
District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aziec, NM 87410	OIL CONSER	RVATION DIVISION		District Office	
Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax (505) 334-6170 District IV	1220 Sou	th St. Francis Dr.			
1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone (505) 476-3460 Fax. (505) 476-3462	Santa I	Fe, NM 87505		AMENDED REPORT	
	WELL LOCATION AND	ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT		Euro	
¹ API Numher	² Pool Code	5Pool Name			
30-025-	96101	SIMD: Devoni	20		

30-0251				96101			SWD; Devo	onian	
Property	Code				Property Nu	nte		°W	ell Number
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



EXHIBIT A



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		UNIT-	-	WELL	STATUS	ZONE @ TD	MURPHY	NOTE
API	OPERATOR	SECTION	TVD	WELL	STATUS	ZUNE @ TD	FEDRAL	NOTE
							SWD 1	
3002533529	Cimarex	G-1	9154	Thyme Apy Federal 002	P&A	Bone Spring	1252	
3002536192	Cimarex	L-1	9150	Thyme Apy Federal 011	SWD	Bone Spring	2044	SWD; Delaware
3002533530	Lime Rock	3-1	9150	Thyme Apy Federal 003	P&A	Bone Spring	2111	
3002541501	Cimarex	2-1	9135	Thyme Apy Federal 009H	0	Bone Spring	2221	
3002533370	Cimarex	2-1	10250	Thyme Apy Federal 001	0	Bone Spring	2313	
3002533574	EOG Y	H-1	9170	Coriander Aoc State 002	P&A	Bone Spring	2440	
3002533498	EOG	0-36	9080	Mule Deer 36 State 006	0	Bone Spring	2827	
3002543737	Cimarex	1-1	9809	Coriander Aoc 1-12 State 002H	0	Bone Spring	2886	
3002543736	Cimarex	1-1	9557	Coriander Aoc 1-12 State 001H	0	Bone Spring	2926	
3002542170	COG	C-12	9788	Resolver Federal Com 002H	0	Bone Spring	3054	
3002533531	Cimarex	1-1	9121	Coriander Aoc State 001	0	Bone Spring	3122	
3002533688	EOG	P-36	9050	Mule Deer 36 State 007	0	Bone Spring	3394	
3002533538	Burlington	C-12	9200	Pronghorn 12 Federal 001	P&A	Bone Spring	3527	
3002540181	COG	1-2	9961	Redtail State Com 001H	0	Bone Spring	3876	
3002533354	Cimarex	A-12	10860	April APZ State 001	0	Bone Spring	3929	
3002533580	OXY	4-31	9100	Red Tank 31 State 004	0	Bone Spring	4057	
3002532108	Cimarex of CO	G-2	10320	Saffron Aon State 001	P&A	Bone Spring	4302	
3002533093	EOG	J-36	9000	Mule Deer 36 State 003	0	Bone Spring	4449	
3002533823	EOG	1-36	9088	Mule Deer 36 State 008	P&A	Bone Spring	4484	
3002535235	OXY	L-36	8950	Shell State 006	0	Bone Spring	5253	

SORTED BY DISTANCE FROM E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD 1

EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B





E MURPHY FEDERAL	SWD 1 AREA	OF REVIEW	LEASES
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Aliquot Parts in Area of Review	of Review Lessor Lease		Lessee(s) of Record	Operators (all shallowe than Devonian)
NESE & S2SE4 35-22s-32e	BLM	NMNM-002379	OXY USA	Matador
SWNE & SE4 36-22s-32e	NMSLO	V0-3812-0001	EOG	EOG
S2NW4 & SW4 36-22s-32e	NMSLO	V0-2512-0004	OXY USA	OXY
W2SW4 & SESW 31-225-33e	NMSLO	V0-3527-0002	OXY USA	OXY USA
E2E2 1-23s-32e	NMSLO	V0-4297-0002	Cimarex	Cimarex
W2E2 & W2 1-23s-32e	BLM	NMNM-081274	Cimarex	Cimarex
NE4 & SENW 2-23s-32e	NMSLO	VB-1202-0003	COG	COG
SE4 & NESW 2-23s-32e	NMSLO	VB-1203-0003	COG	COG
N2NE4 & SENE 11-23s-32e	BLM	NMNM-077062	Cimarex	Marathon
E2NE4 12-23s-32e	NMSLO	V0-3652-0004	Cimarex	Cimarex
W2NE4 & NWNE 12-23s-32e	BLM	NMNM-0536344	ConocoPhillips	COG
W2 6-23s-33e	BLM	NMNM-138876	Federal Abstract	поле
N2NW4 & SWNW 7-23s-33e	BLM	NMNM-138876	Federal Abstract	none

EXHIBIT D

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API	Section	UL	Formation	TDS	Sodium	Calcium	Iron	Magnesium	Chloride	Bicarbonate	Sulfate
3002542425	27	Α	Bone Spring 1st Sand	171476	55363	9140	40	1023	104576	244	560
3002540173	15	D	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	178123	56624	9330	65	985	108363	183	752
3002540743	15	D	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	179067	55815	9603	89	998	109984	122	684
3002540173	15	D	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		78099	12696	75	1273	148309	122	480
3002540743	15	D	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		57680	10931	52	1378	112000	134	492
3002540743	15	D	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	183674	59642	9492	48	1067	111975	61	765
3002541914	20	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	272936	76650	21050	35	4456	169062	40	600
3002541913	20	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	130154	49952	721	11	140	78282	159	740
3002541487	22	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		84834	7818	12	927	146896	146	480
3002541487	22	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		87007	9441	27	1109	154055	110	460
3002541488	22	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		84044	9093	39	1085	149239	122	500
3002541487	22	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		51734	13895	0	1692	109000	122	494
3002541488	22	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		56352	9467	37	1271	107000	122	556
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3002541467	22	0	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		55684	8960	34	1264	105000	232	531

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3002541303	33	Р	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		80875	6665	79	871	138579	183	470
3002541303	33	Ρ	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		87039	9224	50	1170	154348	98	700
3002541303	33	Р	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		89233	8044	45	1013	154983	159	690
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3002541253	34	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		59257	8179	13	1002	108767	110	630
3002541253	34	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		56181	7137	15	1083	102000	122	626
3002541254	34	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		53470	8231	38	1196	100000	183	695
3002541252	34	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		77109	10168	43	1135	141623	110	580
3002541253	34	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	162709	53858	7649	30	877	98978	244	675
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3002541625	35	М	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		48857	6766	26	1090	90000	183	655
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3002541599	35	N	Bone Spring 2nd Sand		49141	6084	22	921	89000	220	269
3002542283	35	0	Bone Spring 2nd Sand	118970	39811	5202	26	612	71984	232	820
3002508358	19	М	Delaware	238931					148600	127	156
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3002540015	27	D	Del Brushy Canyon]	85224	22553	30	4475	183663	85	250
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3002540010	28	С	Del Brushy Canyon	254703	70207	20688	48	3452	157600	122	0

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3002540010	28	С	Del Brushy Canyon		96068	22248	20	4460	199245	61	300
3002540010	28	С	Del Brushy Canyon		67920	21017	20	4509	155000	61	303
3002540010	28	С	Del Brushy Canyon	182009	56668	11090	47	1461	111475	61	600
3002539893	33	0	Del Brushy Canyon		89832	22107	15	4443	189304	73	200
3002539893	33	0	Del Brushy Canyon	283085	71469	25489	54	3894	179335	427	0
3002539893	33	0	Del Brushy Canyon		82059	19233	14	3716	169603	61	640
3002539893	33	0	Del Brushy Canyon	249358	68908	19792	108	3609	153350	61	1010
3002540016	33	Р	Del Brushy Canyon	256045	68991	20375	31	3375	160600	122	0
3002540016	33	Р	Del Brushy Canyon		91267	22892	11	4435	193029	37	250

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New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Water Column/Average Depth to Water

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Delaware Water Management Company, LLC

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Jake Harrington Senior Geologist

July 31, 2019

NM Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

> Re: Geology Statement E Murphy Federal SWD #1 Section 1, T. 23S, R. 32E Lea County, New Mexico

To whom it may concern:

Available geologic and engineering data related to the proposed Well have been thoroughly reviewed, and no evidence for a hydrological connection between the proposed deep Devonian injection zone, located at approximately 16,314 ft., and any underground sources of drinking water has been found.

> Sincerely, Delaware Water Management Company, LLC

Jake Harrington

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LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE JULY 30, 2019

JULY 30, 2019 Delsware Water Management Company, LLC is applying to drill the E Murphy Federal SWD 1 as a saltwater disposal well. The well is stated at 2443 FNL 8 2634 FWL Sec. 1, T. 23 S., R. 32 E., Lea County and Is 26 miles west-southwest of Eunice, NM. Disposal will be in the Devonian from 16,314' to 17,284 Maximum injection pressure will be 3,262 psi. Maximum disposal rate will be 45,000 bwpd. Interested parties must file objections of requests for hearing with the NM Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 within 15 days, Additional information can be obtained by contacting: Brian Wood, Permits West, Inc., 37 Vorano Loop, Santa Fe, NM 87508, Phone number is (505) 466-8120. #34509





August 7, 2019

TYPICAL LETTER

BLM 620 E Greene Carlsbad NM 88220

Delaware Water Management Company, LLC is applying (see attached application) to drill the E Murphy Federal SWD 1 well as a saltwater disposal well. As required by NM Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) rules, I am notifying you of the following proposed saltwater disposal well. This letter is a notice only. No action is needed unless you have questions or objections.

<u>Well Name:</u> E Murphy Federal SWD 1 (BLM surface / BLM lease) <u>TD</u> = 17,294' <u>Proposed Disposal Zone:</u> Devonian (from 16,314' to 17,294') <u>Location:</u> 2443' FNL & 2634' FWL Sec. 1, T. 23 S., R. 32 E., Lea County, NM <u>Approximate Location:</u> 28 miles west-southwest of Eunice, NM <u>Applicant:</u> Delaware Water Management Company, LLC (972) 371-5420 <u>Applicant's Address:</u> 5400 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1500, Dallas TX 75240

<u>Submittal Information</u>: Application for a saltwater disposal well will be filed with the NMOCD. If you have an objection, or wish to request a hearing, then it must be filed with the NMOCD within 15 days of receipt of this letter. NMOCD address is 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone is (505) 476-3440.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Wood

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APPLICATION OF DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT INTO THE E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD No. 1 WELL FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, **NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 20814

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Adam G. Rankin, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Delaware Water Management Company, LLC, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the above-referenced Application has been provided under the notice letters and proof of receipts attached hereto.

G. Rankin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of October, 2019 by Adam G.

Rankin.

Notary Public



Submitted by: DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO. BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Hearing Date: October 3, 2019 Santa Fe, New Mexico Case No. 20814 Exhibit No. 2

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Adam G. Rankin Phone (505) 988-4421 Fax (505) 983-6043 agrankin@hollandhart.com

September 11, 2019

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re: Application of Delaware Water Management Company, LLC For Authorization to Inject into the E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1 Well For Purposes of Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1 Well

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Delaware Water Management Company, LLC has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. A hearing has been requested before a Division Examiner on October 3, 2019 and the status of the hearing can be monitored through the Division's website at <u>http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/</u>. Division hearings will commence at 8:15 a.m. in Porter Hall at the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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If you have any questions about this matter please contact Tara Flume at (972) 629-2129 or tflume@matadorresources.com.

Adam G. Rankin

Attorney for Delaware Water Management Company, LLC

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on October 3, 2019 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by September 23, 2019. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

To: All overriding royalty interest owners and pooled parties, including: New Mexico State Land Office.

Parties, including: New Mexico State Land Office. Case No. 20814: Application of Delaware Water Management Company, LLC For Authorization to inject into the E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1 Well For Purposes of Disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing it to drill and operate an injection well for purposes of disposing produced sait water to be named the E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1 Well (API No. 30-025-pending), to be located 2,443 feet from the north line and 2,634 feet from the west line (Unit F). Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Injection will be into the Devonian formation through an open-hole completion between approximately 16.314 feet and 17.294 feet below the surface. Disposal fuld will be produced water from producing oil and gas wells in the area. Average disposal volume will be 40,000 bpd with a maximum of 45,000 bpd. Average surface injection pressure of 3,262 psi. The subject well will be located approximately 28 miles west-southeast of Eunice, N.M. 34704

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

APPLICATION OF DELAWARE WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT INTO THE E MURPHY FEDERAL SWD No. 1 WELL FOR PURPOSES OF DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 20814

AFFIDAVIT OF DR. EDMUND LOCKE FROST III

I, Dr. Edmund Locke Frost III, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:

1. My name is Dr. Edmund Locke Frost III. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of Matador Production Company ("Matador"), as the senior vice president of geoscience for MRC Energy and all of its affiliates. Delaware Water Management Company, LLC ("Delaware Water Management") is the applicant in this case and is an affiliated company.

2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in petroleum geology. My credentials as an expert in petroleum geology have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

3. I am familiar with the application filed by Delaware Water Management in this case and have conducted a geologic study of the subject lands.

4. Item VIII in the C-108, starting at page 8 of <u>Exhibit 1</u>, contains all the geologic information, including a geologic description of the target injection interval and the approximate depth of the formation tops in the area, required for approval.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. B Submitted by: DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO. Hearing Date: October 3, 2019 Case No. 20814 5. The proposed injection interval is the Devonian formation, or Siluro-Devonian, which is comprised of limestone and dolomite and is approximately 1,200 feet thick in the area of the proposed well. The proposed injection interval will be within the Devonian at approximately 16,314 feet to 17,294 feet below the surface.

6. My opinions and conclusions are based on my review of both publicly available data and information on the geology and injection interval in this area, as well as proprietary and confidential business records.

7. Injection into the Devonian will be contained and prevented from migrating out of the injection interval to shallower zones by the overlying Woodford formation, which is a shale deposit that functions as an impermeable barrier and is approximately 200 feet thick. Below the injection interval the Simpson Group functions as a basal seal, which is also a shale interval, and will prevent any downward migration of injection fluids out of the injection zone.

8. Recent nearby injection has demonstrated that the Devonian formation in this area is suitable for injection and is capable of receiving the injection volumes and rates proposed.

9. An analysis of proprietary 3D seismic data shows that there are no faults or other geologic features around the injection site that would serve as a conduit or pathway for injection fluids to escape the injection interval. The C-108, at page 24 of **Exhibit 1**, contains a geologic statement from Jake Harrington, senior geologist with the company, confirming that the geologic and engineering data related to the proposed injection well has been thoroughly reviewed and no evidence has been found for a hydrological connection between the proposed Devonian injection zone and any underground sources of drinking water.

10. Injection will not impair correlative rights and will not adversely affect the production of hydrocarbons. The Devonian formation is not prospective for hydrocarbons in this

area and no zones below the Devonian are prospective. The geologic seals identified above the injection interval will serve to isolate the disposal fluids from overlying zones capable of producing hydrocarbons. In addition, there is a significant vertical offset between the proposed injection and overlying formations capable of production.

11. Fresh water in this area is found within quaternary sediments at a depth of about 700 feet or less below the surface. No underground sources of drinking water exist below the injection interval in this area. A review of the State Engineer's database indicates that there are no freshwater wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed injection, as depicted in the search results on page 23 and a one-mile radius map on page 22 of Exhibit 1. A field inspection also was conducted and confirmed that there are no freshwater wells. Because we were unable to locate freshwater wells in the area, we were unable to obtain freshwater samples.

12. Based on this review and analysis of freshwater, the geologic seals above and below the injection interval, and the significant vertical offset between the injection zone and shallow zones containing freshwater, it is my opinion that the proposed injection will not threaten any drinking water sources or zones of freshwater.

13. In addition to the foregoing standard geologic analysis, I also prepared a modeling study characterizing the fault-slip potential of known faults in the area resulting from injection in the proposed well at the proposed rates and volumes, taking into consideration all currently existing and proposed injection into the Devonian in the area. That study is attached as **Exhibit**

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14. The results of the study indicate that the overall probability of a fault slip as a result of the proposed injection is less than 10 percent over a 30-year economic life of the injection well, even with multiple high-volume injectors spaced roughly one mile apart. The

geochemical modeling shows that distance to failure for all faults in the study area is greater than 700 psi; meaning that aquifer pore pressure would need to increase by greater than 700 psi at a given fault plane for there to be a risk of failure. The model predicts a maximum pressure increase of 242 psi by year 2048, assuming maximum injection rates for all wells in the study area, which is well below the potential threshold for fault failure. Therefore, I view this as a low-risk setting for fault-slip potential.

15. Caution still needs to be employed to avoid locating injection wells near potentially unstable geologic features. Accordingly, Delaware screened the proposed location for this well, as it does for all its disposal wells, against its proprietary 3D seismic data to avoid injecting near faults. The location for the proposed well was chosen to avoid potential faults, which further reduces the risk.

16. In my opinion, granting this application will help conserve resources, avoid waste, and protect correlative rights.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Fault-Slip Probability Assessment for the E Murphy Federal SWD #1, Bootleg Ridge Area, Lea County New Mexico

Dr. Edmund L Frost III, Vice President—Geoscience, Delaware Water Management Company, LLC

In order to minimize the potential risk of induced seismicity associated with deep waste water disposal, Delaware Water Management Company, LLC ("Delaware") has undertaken a study to characterize the faultslip potential for the E Murphy Federal SWD #1 in Lea County, New Mexico. This document presents the results of an eight well model, which investigates the impact of waste water injection at a rate of 40,000 bbl/day until 2050 (Figure 1a, Table 1). This study utilizes a mix of public and proprietary data in conjunction with the Stanford Center for Induced and Triggered Seismicity's (SCITS) Fault Slip Potential (FSP; Walsh et al., 2017) code (table 2).

The model presented here interrogates the stability of population of 250 stochastically oriented, and located, faults. The orientations (strike, dip) of the model fault population are constrained by data from 17 regional basement faults mapped by Delaware in the E Murphy area on a 173 mi² proprietary PSTM 3D seismic volume. Stress data was derived from Matador Production Company's Nina Cortell 211 Pilot, where the maximum horizontal stress (SHmax) orientation was observed as N64°E. This orientation agrees with published regional stress orientations of N60°E to N75°E for Southern Lea County (Lund Snee and Zoback 2018). Horizontal stress magnitudes were not modeled explicitly by Delaware, instead the published Aø value of 0.6 (Lund Snee and Zoback 2018; Table 2) for southern Lea County, New Mexico was used, which implies a pure normal faulting environment.

The impact of high-rate injection in the eight-well case can be seen as a modest regional increase in pore pressure with time (Figure 1b). At the E Murphy Federal SWD #1 the model predicts a maximum reservoir pressure increase of 242 psi by year 2048. At the modelled depth of 16,750 ft, this translates to a pore pressure gradient increase of 0.014 psi/ft. Results of the geomechanical modeling show that all faults have a "distance to failure" of greater than 700 psi; meaning that aquifer pore pressure would need to be increased by greater than 700 psi at a given fault plane to potentially induce failure. The results of the model case presented here are well below this limit. Based on the simulation run by this study, the overall probability of fault slip is less than 10% well into the future (2048), even with multiple high-volume injectors spaced roughly one mile apart. However, caution still needs to be exercised to avoid injection near unstable features. In order to minimize risk, Delaware screens all of its SWD locations, including the E Murphy Federal BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SWD #1, against its 3D seismic to avoid injection near faults.

Exhibit No. 3 Submitted by: DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO. Hearing Date: October 3. 2019 Case No. 20814



Figure 1: A) Modeled reservoir pressure for the eight-well case at year 2048. A maximum pressure of 265 psi is observed at E Murphy Federal SWD #1. B) Fault slip potential (FSP) for the eight-well case. On all faults FSP remains below 15%. The green dashed line marks year 2049, the black lines and numbers denote the slip probability of individual faults.

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#	Well Name	Modeled Volume (bbl/d)	Start	End
1	R Wallman Federal SWD #1	40,000	2020	2050
2	E Murphy Federal SWD #1	40,000	2020	2050
3	Brinninstool SWD #3	40,000	2020	2050
4	Trey SWD #1	40,000	2020	2050
5	Sand 18 Federal #1	40,000	2020	2050
6	Doodle Bug SWD State #1	40,000	2020	2050
7	Deep Purple SWD #1	40,000	2018	2048
8	Brinninstool SWD #4	40,000	2020	2050

Table 1: Well Data for FSP Modeling. Well numbers correspond to wells in Figure 1.

Parameter	Input Value	Variability (+/-)	Data Source
Vertical Stress Gradient	1.05 psi/ft	0.05 psi/ft	Pilot Hole
Shmax	N 67° E	5°	Pilot Hole
Fault Strike	variable	5°	3D Seismic
Fault Dip	variable	15°	3D Seismic
Reference Depth	13500 ft	na	Pilot Hole, 3D Seismic, Regional Mapping
Initial Reservoir Pressure Gradient	0.43 psi/ft	0.03 psi/ft	Pilot Hole
A Phi Parameter	0.62	0.03	Lund Snee and Zoback 2018
Reference Friction Coefficient	0.6	0.01	Standard Value
Aquifer Thickness	1000 ft	200	Pilot Hole, Regional Mapping
Porosity	6%	2%	Pilot Hole
Permeability	150 mD	100 mD	Pilot Hole, Step-Rate Tests
Fluid Density	1029 kg/m³	10 kg/m³	Assumed value
Dynamic Viscosity	0.0004 Pa. S	0.0001 Pa. S	Calculated value corrected for reservoir temperature

Table 2: Model Inputs, Variance, and Source.

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CASE NO. 20814

AFFIDAVIT OF BRADLEY M. ROBINSON

I, Bradley M. Robinson, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, declares as follows:
My name is Bradley M. Robinson. I work for MRC Energy Company, an affiliate of Matador Production Company ("Matador"), as the Executive Vice President of Reservoir Engineering and Chief Technology Officer for MRC Energy and all of its affiliates. Delaware Water Management Company, LLC ("Delaware Water Management") is the applicant in this case and is an affiliated company.

2. I have previously testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division as an expert witness in reservoir engineering. My credentials as an expert in petroleum engineering have been accepted by the Division and made a matter of record.

3. I am familiar with the application filed by Delaware Water Management in this case and have conducted an engineering study of the proposed injection.

4. The proposed well is the E Murphy Federal SWD No. 1. It will be located 2,443 feet from the north line and 2,634 feet from the west line in Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. A C-102 depicting the well's location, along with latitude and longitude coordinates may be found at page 12 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. C Submitted by: DELAWARE WATER MGMT CO. Hearing Date: October 3, 2019 Case No. 20814 5. All the well data and operational information required by the C-108 is included in the application. The proposed well design is contained in the Injection Well Data Sheet at pages 4-5 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1. A description of the proposed well design may be found at pages 6-7 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1. The disposal interval will be a 6.5-inch open-hole completion from approximately 16,314 feet to 17,294 in the Devonian or Siluro-Devonian formation. An acid wash will be used to clean the hole prior to injection.

6. The proposed well will have 5.5-inch injection tubing, which will permit us to dispose of larger volumes of water over time. That means we will have to drill fewer injection wells over time, reducing the surface footprint of the industry. Delaware Water Management may request administrative approval to increase the injection tubing to 7-5/8 inch diameter at a later time.

7. The well's cement job will be confirmed with a cement bond log or an equivalent cement integrity log, to establish the top of the cement and the quality of the bonding to the casing.

8. The well's annular space between the injection tubing and casing will be filled with an inert packer fluid to protect both the casing and the tubing and the annular pressure will be monitored at the wellhead to confirm the integrity of the well during injection.

9. The well design and cement plan will be protective of freshwater sources in the area and protective of correlative rights.

10. The average injection rate will be approximately 40,000 barrels of water per day (bwpd), with a maximum injection rate of 45,000 bwpd. The injection system will be a closed system. The average surface injection pressure will be approximately 2,500 psi, with a maximum surface injection pressure of 3,262 psi, based on the Division's guideline limiting injection

pressures to 0.2 psi per foot of depth to the top-most injection interval. The proposed injection volumes can be easily achieved without exceeding the maximum surface injection pressure.

11. Injection parameters will be continuously monitored through an electronic SCADA system.

12. The source of injection fluids will be produced water from the Bone Spring, Delaware, and Wolfcamp formations. A summary of produced water chemistry from the area is provided in a table on pages 18-21 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1. A summary of Devonian formation water is provided on page 8 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1. A review of the water chemistry combined with experience in this area provides confidence that there will be no issues or problems with compatibility of fluids in the injection interval.

13. Page 17 of the C-108 in Exhibit 1 depicts a map of oil and gas wells with a twomile radius around the proposed well. No wells, active, proposed, or plugged and abandoned, penetrate the proposed injection interval within a mile of the proposed well. The deepest existing or proposed well within a mile is a Bone Spring producing well which was completed at a total vertical depth of 10,860 feet.

14. None of wells within a one-mile area of review require remedial work to ensure that injection fluids are contained within the injection interval. And none of the wells within the one-mile area of review create a potential conduit for the transmission of injection fluids out of the injection zone.

15. In my opinion, granting this application will help conserve resources, avoid waste, and protect correlative rights.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this day of October 2019 by Bradley M. Robinson.

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