

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

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO  
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-3102 FOR THE EME SWD #021  
OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 26273**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO  
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED  
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-184 FOR  
THE BLINEBRY DRINKARD SWD #018 OPERATED  
BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 26275**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO  
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED  
UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-1052  
FOR THE BLINEBRY DRINKARD  
SWD #32 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING  
COMPANY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 26277**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO  
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-1647 FOR THE EME SWD #033M  
OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 26278**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO  
REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED  
UNDER ORDER NO. R-1348 FOR THE EME SWD #020  
WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 26279**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. SWD-1751 FOR THE N 7 #001 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case No. 26280**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-985-A FOR THE STATE E TRACT 27 #001 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case No. 26281**

**APPLICATION OF EMPIRE NEW MEXICO LLC TO REVOKE THE INJECTION AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SWD-965 FOR THE BLINEBRY DRINKARD SWD #020 WELL OPERATED BY RICE OPERATING COMPANY, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Case No. 26284**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Peifer, Hanson, Mullins & Baker, P.A. (“Matthew M. Beck”) hereby enters its appearance for Rice Operating Company in the above-referenced cases and provides notice of objection to these cases proceeding by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail this 25th day of June, 2026.

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