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Application

Part I

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REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING A	
Applicant: AWR Disposal LLC	OGRID Number: 328805
Vell Name: Bench SWD #1 POOI: Proposed: SWD, Devonian, Fusselman, Montoya	API:
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SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REGINDICATED B 1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply fo A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication	SWD-2230
	NSP(proration unit)
[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – E	FOR OCD ONLY pply. Notice Complete Application Content Complete publication is attached, and/or, submitted with this application for to the best of my knowledge. I also
Note: Statement must be completed by an individual	with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
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	08/02/2019
Randy Hicks (agent)	Date
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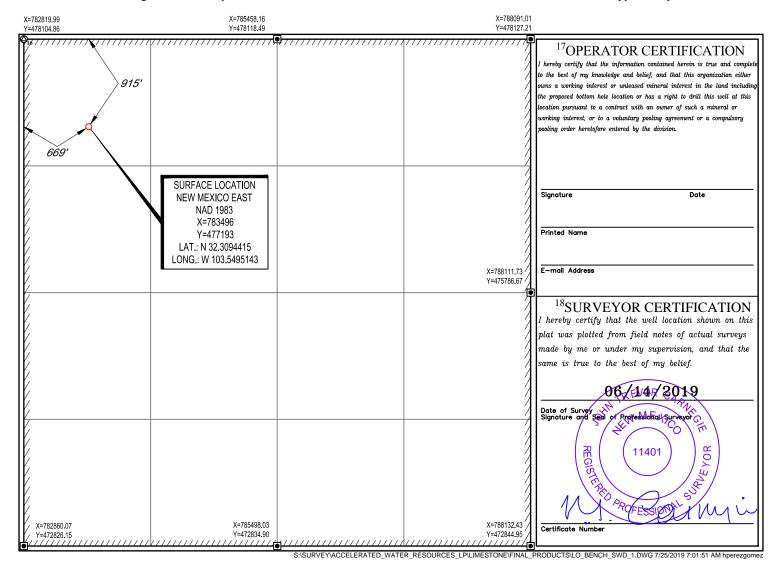
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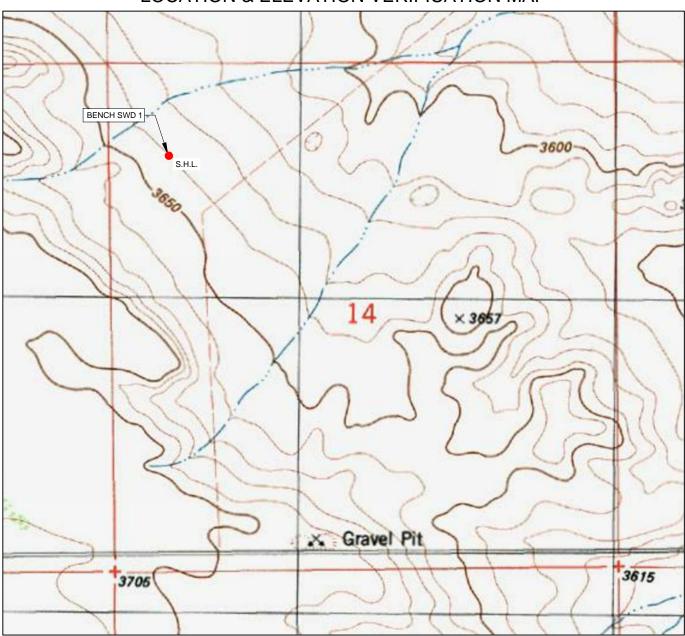
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

⁴ Property Code				⁵ Property Name					⁶ Well Number					
			BENCH SWD								1			
⁷ OGRID N	0.					⁸ O _l	perator N	Name					⁹ Elevation	
32880)5					AWR D	ISP0	SAL, LLC					3633'	
						¹⁰ Sur	face L	ocation			-			
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¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or 1	Infill	¹⁴ Consolid	dation Co	de ¹⁵ O	Order No.								

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.



LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP



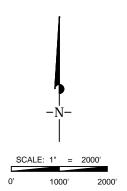
AWR DISPOSAL, LLC

 LEASE NAME & WELL NO.:
 BENCH SWD 1

 SECTION ___14 __TWP __23-S ___RGE ___33-E ___SURVEY ___N.M.P.M.
 SURVEY ____N.M.P.M.

 COUNTY ____LEA ___STATE ___NM ____ELEVATION ____3633'
 DESCRIPTION ______915' FNL & 669' FWL

 LATITUDE _____N 32.3094415 _____LONGITUDE ______W 103.5495143
 LONGITUDE _______W 103.5495143



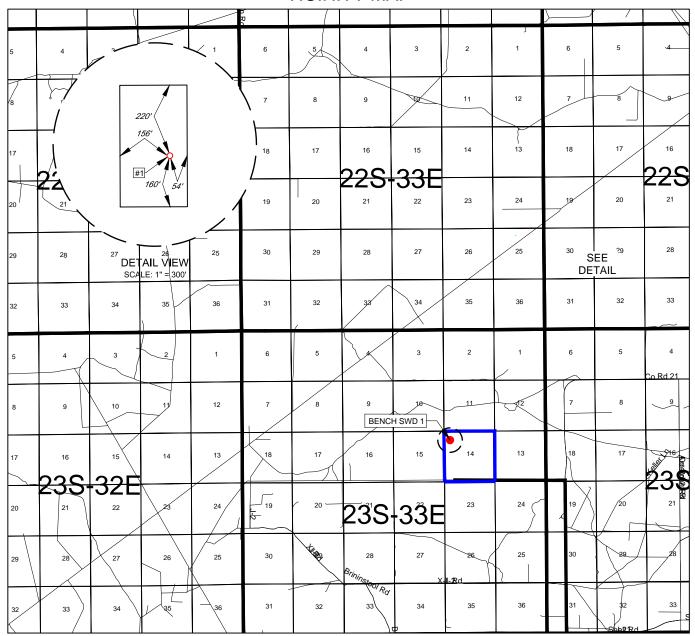
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ALL BEARINGS, DISTANCES, AND COORDINATE VALUES CONTAINED HEREON ARE GRID BASED UPON THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM, EAST ZONE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983, U.S. SURVEY FEET.



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EXHIBIT 2 VICINITY MAP



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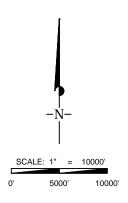
 DESCRIPTION
 915' FNL & 669' FWL

DISTANCE & DIRECTION

FROM INT. OF NM-128 & DELAWARE BASIN RD., GO NORTH ON DELAWARE BASIN RD. ±6.0 MILES, THENCE WEST (LEFT) ON LEASE RD. ±2.4 MILES, THENCE NORTH (RIGHT) ON LEASE RD. ±3.6 MILES, THENCE NORTHEAST (RIGHT) ON PADUCA BREAKS LN. ±3.2 MILES, TO A POINT ±750 FEET SOUTHEAST OF THE LOCATION.

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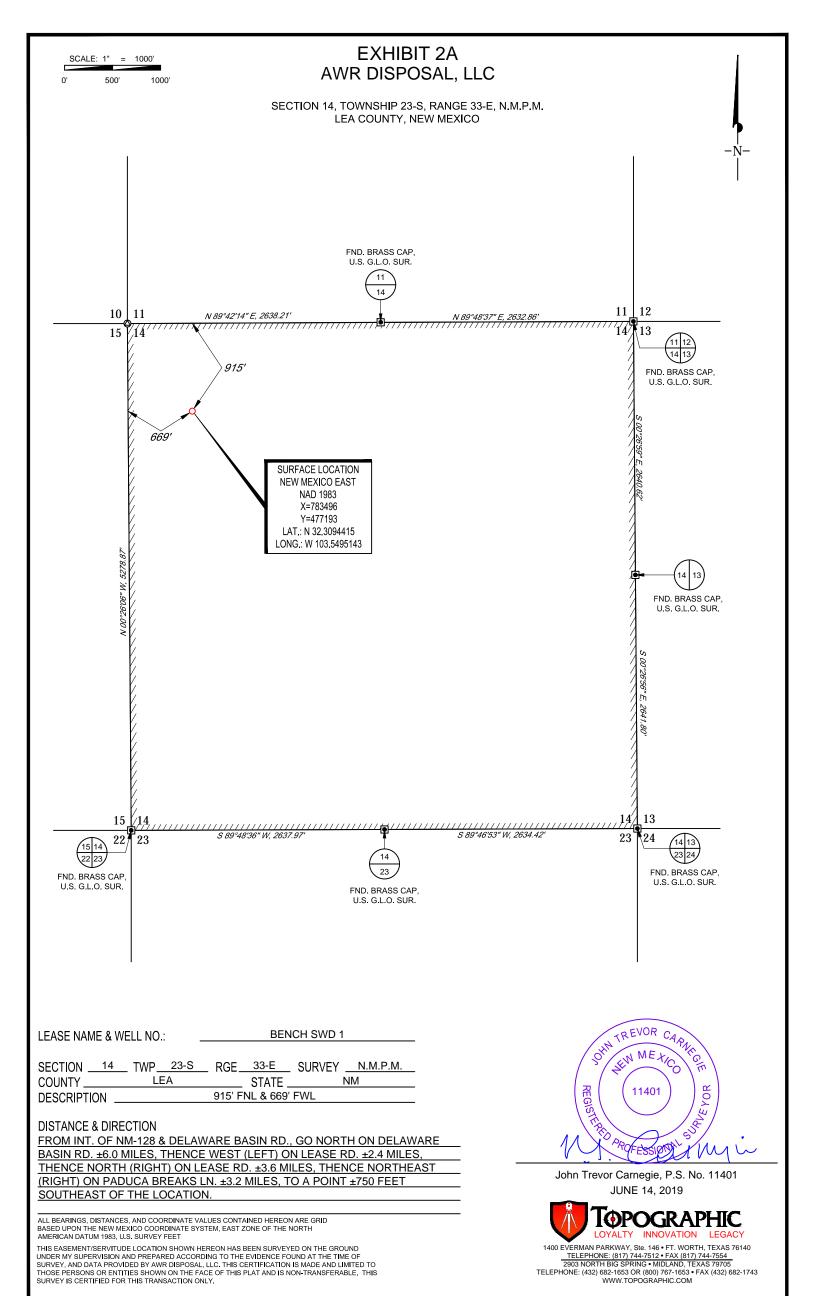
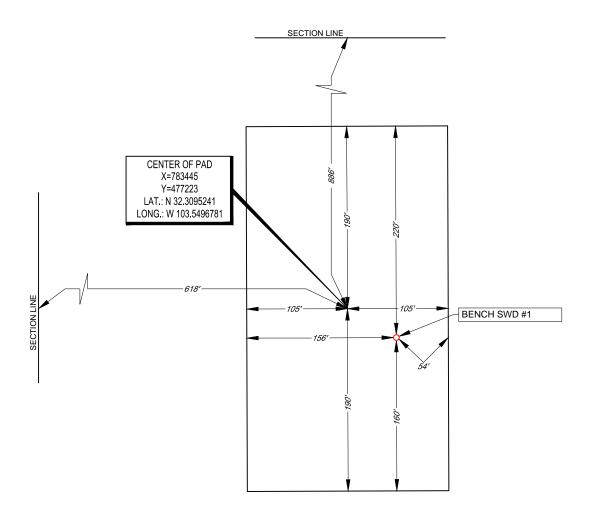


EXHIBIT 2B AWR DISPOSAL, LLC

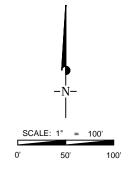
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 23-S, RANGE 33-E, N.M.P.M. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



 LEASE NAME & WELL NO.:
 BENCH SWD 1

 1 LATITUDE
 N 32.3094415
 1 LONGITUDE
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CENTER OF PAD IS 886' FNL & 618' FWL



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

FORM C-108 Revised June 10, 2003

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

I.	PURPOSE: Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disposal Storage Application qualifies for administrative approval? X Yes No
II.	OPERATOR:AWR Disposal, LLC
	ADDRESS:3300 N. A Street, Ste 220, Midland, Texas 79705
	CONTACT PARTY:Randall Hicks (agent)PHONE:505 238 9515
III.	WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project? YesXNo If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project:
V.	Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
VI.	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 schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
VII.	Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
	 Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; Whether the system is open or closed; Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and, 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 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.
IX.	Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
*X.	Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted)
*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.
XII.	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 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. NAME:Randall HicksTITLE:Agent
	SIGNATURE: Roll M
*	E-MAIL ADDRESS:r@rthicksconsult.com

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.

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR:	AWR Disposal, LLC				
WELL NAME & NUN	MBER: _Bench SWD #1				
WELL LOCATION: _	915' FNL & 669' FWL FOOTAGE LOCATION	D_ UNIT LETTER	14_ SECTION	23STOWNSHIP	33E RANGE
<u>WELL</u>	BORE SCHEMATIC		WELL CO Surface	ONSTRUCTION DAT Casing	<u> </u>
		Hole Size:See at	ttachments	Casing Size:	
		Cemented with:	sx.	or	ft ²
		Top of Cement:		Method Determin	ed:
			<u>Intermedia</u>	ate Casing	
		Hole Size:		Casing Size:	
		Cemented with:	sx.	or	ft ²
		Top of Cement:		Method Determin	ed:
			Productio	n Casing	
		Hole Size:		Casing Size:	
		Cemented with:	sx.	or	ft ²
		Top of Cement:		Method Determin	ed:
		Total Depth:			
			<u>Injection</u>	Interval	
			fee	et to	

(Perforated or Open Hole; indicate which)

INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Tub	ing Size:	See attachments	Lining Material:
Тур	oe of Packer:		
Pac	ker Setting D	epth:	
Oth	er Type of Tu	abing/Casing Seal (if appli	cable):
			Additional Data
1.	Is this a new	well drilled for injection?	XNo
	If no, for wh	nat purpose was the well or	iginally drilled?
2.	Name of the	Injection Formation:	
3.	Name of Fie	eld or Pool (if applicable):	_Proposed: SWD, Devonian, Fusselman, Montoya
4.		<u> </u>	ny other zone(s)? List all such perforated sacks of cement or plug(s) used. No
	mici vais and	a give plugging detail, i.e.	sacks of ecilient of plug(s) used140
5.			gas zones underlying or overlying the proposed chments

Attachments to C-108

Copy of well bore diagram

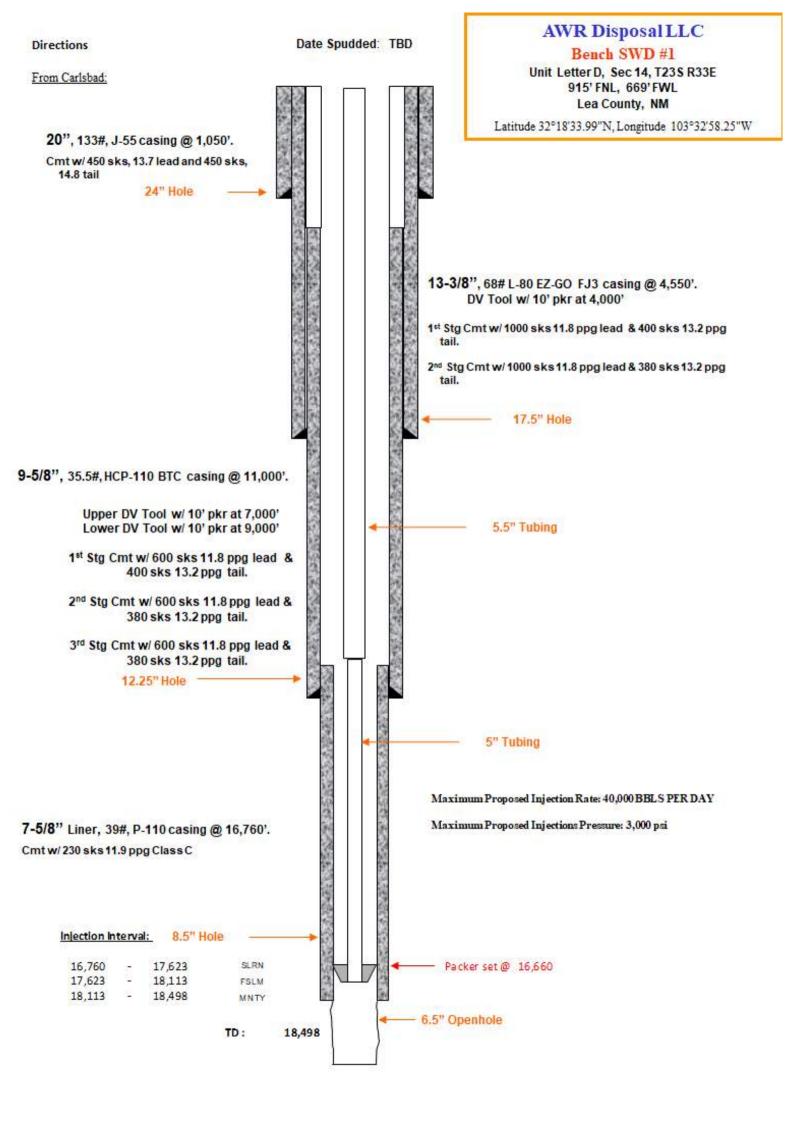
Section III-XII Written descriptions to supplement C-108

Plates referenced in written descriptions

Tables referenced in written descriptions

OSE well logs referenced in written descriptions

Section XIII Proof of Notice



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
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Lease Name: Bench SWD #1 Unit Letter D, Section 14, T23S R33E, 915 FNL, 669 FWL

Limestone Basin Prop Ranch LLC owns surface upon which the SWD is located.

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

The attached Wellbore Data Sheet provides all of the design specifics required and a tabulation of these data are shown on the diagram.

The formation tops for the Bench SWD #1 were established by Geologist Herb Wacker TBPG license #4517. Tops for Devonian to Simpson are picked from the Amerada Bell Lake North Fed 3 (API 30-025-33077) 3.3 miles northeast

3. A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth

5-1/2" (20#) internal plastic coated tubing swaged down to 5" (18#) with setting depth of 16,660'

4. The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used

Tryton Tools, 7" Arrow Set 1-X Nickel Plated Injection Packer will be set at 16,660'.

Bench SWD #1 Sec.14, T23S, R33E		
	GL	3,650
	KB	3,680
	MD	SS
Dockum	321	3,359
Santa Rosa	330	3,350
Dewey Lake	901	2,779
Rustler	1,233	2,447
Salt	1,551	2,129
Castile	3,746	(66)
Delaware	5,107	(1,427)
Bell Canyon	5,165	(1,485)
Cherry Canyon	6,041	(2,361)
Brushy Canyon	7,367	(3,687)
Bone Spg Lime	8,970	(5,290)
Bone Spg	8,970	(5,290)
Avalon	9,788	(6,108)
1st Bone Spg SS	10,125	(6,445)
2nd Bone Spg SS	10,838	(7,158)
BSGC3	11,286	(7,606)
3rd Bone Spg SS	11,949	(8,269)
Wolfcamp	12,273	(8,593)
Strawn	13,990	(10,310)
Atoka	14,194	(10,514)
Morrow	14,713	(11,033)
Barnett	15,641	(11,961)
Miss Lime	16,326	(12,646)
Woodford	16,592	(12,912)
Devonian	16,731	(13,051)
Fusselman	17,623	(13,943)
Montoya	18,113	(14,433)
Simpson	18,528	(14,848)
Top of Interval	16760	Devonian + 3
Bottom of Interval		Simpson - 30
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- 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

The proposed injection intervals include the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya in an open-hole interval.

(2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.

The depth interval of the open-hole injection interval is 16,760-18,498 (1,738 feet).

(3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.

The well will be drilled for disposal.

(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

There are no perforated intervals, only the open-hole completion described above.

(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.

Overlying Oil & Gas Zone (Using GL of 3650'):

Bone Spring	8875
Bone Spring Lime	8878
Avalon	9707
1st Bone Spring SS	10044
2nd Bone Spring SS	10757
3rd Bone Spring SS	11876
Wolfcamp	12207
Strawn	13879
Atoka	14178
Morrow	14765
Morrow Shale	15590
Miss Limestone	16226

Underlying Oil & Gas Zones:

Devonian	16731
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Table 1 shows no wells within the AOR penetrating underlying oil and gas zones.

The proposed injection intervals in the Pre-Mississippian Carbonates are well cemented and will provide the necessary open hole integrity while allowing salt water to be injected. Because of the competency of the rock, the open hole section has very little chance of collapsing.

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review

Plate 1a identifies all OCD listed wells and API numbers and shows circles with radii of 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 miles. Note that where numerous wells are closely-spaced, the API number may not be labeled for clarity. New wells, active wells, plugged wells, and canceled wells have color-coded symbols. Plate 1b shows only new and active wells and circles with radii of 0.5 and 1.0 miles.

Table 1 lists all of the wells shown on Plate 1a within the circle having a 2.0 mile radius.

Plate 2 identifies the leases within 2-miles of the proposed SWD as well as leases within the 1-mile area of review.

- Plate 2a presents the lease numbers for the SLO and BLM oil and gas leases. Also shown is mineral rights owned by the U.S. that are unleased at this time.
- Plate 2b presents land ownership for the same area and identifies the oil and gas mineral rights ownership.

Table 2a lists the BLM leaseholders for the lease numbers within the 1-mile AOR presented on Plate 2a.

Table 2b lists the SLO leaseholders for the lease numbers within the 1-mile AOR presented on Plate 2a.

Table 2c presents surface ownership information for the private land within the 1-mile AOR.

Table 2d lists the mineral ownership information for the private land within the 1-mile AOR.

The Bench SWD #1 location is on private land owned by Limestone Basin Prop Ranch LLC (Plate 2b and Table 2c).

Note that Plate 2a shows all of the land within the AOR is leased by the U.S. or State of New Mexico.

VI. 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 schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail

According to the data presented in Table 1, no wells penetrate the injection zone within a 2-mile radius.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected

Proposed Maximum Injection Rate: 40,000 bbl/day Proposed Average Injection Rate: 30,000 bbl/day

2. Whether the system is open or closed

This is will be an open system. All AWR Disposal, LLC SWDs may receive produced water from recycling storage facilities, such as in-ground containments or above-ground steel-walled containments, which are registered or permitted under Rule 34.

3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure

Proposed Maximum Injection Pressure: 3,000 psi Proposed Average Injection Rate: 2,000 psi

4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water

The attached Table 3 "Produced Water Chemistry of Nearby Wells" provides the requisite analyses. The Delaware and Bone Spring Formations are the subjects of the analyses. These formations and the Wolfcamp will provide most of the produced water to the proposed SWD. At the time of writing, we are unaware of any problems associated with disposal of produced water derived from the Delaware, Avalon, Bone Spring or Wolfcamp Formations into the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya injection zone.

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 chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

Table 4 presents formational water quality data from the Go-Tech site for Devonian-Fusselman-Montoya producing wells. As stated above, we are unaware of any problems associated with disposal of produced water derived from the Delaware, Avalon, Bone Spring, and Wolfcamp Formations into the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya injection zone.

*VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth.

The proposed injection intervals include the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya in an open-hole interval. The proposed injection intervals in the Pre-Mississippian Carbonates are well cemented and will provide the necessary open hole integrity while allowing salt water to be injected. Because of the competency of the rock, the open hole section has very little chance of collapsing.

As indicated in Section III.A.2, the approximate depths to the top of the Devonian and the base of the Montoya are 16,731 and 18,528 respectively. The depth interval of the injection interval is 16,760' - 18,498' (1,738 feet), within the Devonian, Fusselman and Montoya Formations.

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.

The Rustler Formation and the Chinle Formation yield water to supply wells in southeastern Eddy County and southwestern Lea County. In the immediate area of the Bench SWD #1, the closest water well (well C-3582) is used to supply fresh water for E&P operations and is about 850 feet north of the proposed SWD location. This well has a driller's log that does not agree with data from nearby borings logged by professional geologists. Well C-3582 was drilled and completed to a depth of 590 feet.

In this area of Lea County, the Chinle yields water to wells from 100-200 feet below the ground surface (bgs) to a depth of about 900 feet. The upper portion of the Rustler Formation yields fresh water to wells in Eddy County and in the area of the Bench SWD #1, the depth interval of this potential source of fresh water is about 1200-1350 feet. This data suggests that C-3582 accesses water within the Chinle Formation.

The locations of all water supply wells listed in public databases are shown in Plate 3b. As stated above, one active water supply well is documented by Google Earth images within 1.5 miles of the proposed location. The location of nearby mapped surface water bodies are shown in Plate 4. We could find no evidence of the mapped well C-3563, which is supposed to be near a corral and excavated stock tank about 1.25 miles east-northeast of the proposed SWD.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any

A cleanup acid job may be used to remove mud and drill cuttings from the formation. However, no other formation stimulation is currently planned.

*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted)

Logs will be submitted to OCD upon completion of the well.

*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

No analyses are available from the active water supply well within one mile of the proposed SWD. Data from various sources permit a conclusion that groundwater within the Chinle Formation is potable. In this area, groundwater in the underlying Rustler formation may be relatively brackish.

XII. 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 sources of drinking water

Randall T. Hicks, a Professional Geologist with decades of experience in hydrogeology, affirms, on behalf of AWR Disposal, LLC, that

- The USGS has mapped quaternary faults in New Mexico and no such faults are mapped in the area of the proposed Bench SWD #1¹
- The Texas Bureau of Economic Geology has mapped older faults (e.g. basement and Woodford) in New Mexico and the closest mapped fault is 1.6 miles to the east²
- With respect to migration of produced water from the injection zone to underground sources of drinking water via faults or other natural conduits, the following conditions were considered
 - The lowest underground source of drinking water is the middle and upper Rustler Formation.
 - More than 15,000 feet of sedimentary rock separates the bottom of the Rustler Formation and the top of the injection zone. Many of the formations that lie between the injection zone and the lowermost aquifer are permeable and contain oil, gas or water at various pressures. Any excursion of injected fluids from the Devonian disposal zone would undoubtedly enter these permeable formations prior to moving through the 2800-foot low-permeability salt zone that underlies the Rustler Formation.
 - o There is no evidence that the pressure regime in the oil and gas reservoirs is sufficient to cause the upward migration of formation water through the bedded salt and into the Rustler or Chinle aquifers.

 $^{^1\,}https://usgs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5a6o38b3a1684561a9boaadf88412fcf$

² Bureau of Economic Geology (Accessed April 2019). University of Texas at Austin. Basement Faults (Ewing 1990, Tectonic Map of Texas); Precambrian Faults (Frenzel et al. 1988, Figure 6); Woodord Faults (Comer 1991, plate 1). http://www.beg.utexas.edu/resprog/permianbasin/gis.htm

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