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September 17, 2020

OWL SWD Operating, LLC (OGRID 308339)

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RE: Administrative Order SWD-1688; Extension of Deadline to Inject

Well: Goodbye Toby SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-Pending)

Located: Unit M, Sec 18, T24S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: August 14, 2017

Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formation; 13,800 feet to 15,250 feet

## Dear Ms. Hovey:

Reference is made to your August 3, 2020 request on behalf of OWL SWD Operating, LLC (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in the above titled order to commence injection for the above referenced well for reasons outlined in your correspondence. The deadline date to commence injection under said order was two years after issuance of the order: August 14, 2019. However, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) did not formally approve the operator's first extension request submitted July 24, 2019, which contained the required information and was submitted prior to the original deadline. Therefore, the OCD shall recognize the first extension request providing a current deadline date of August 14, 2019.

It is the OCD's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval were drilled in the one-mile Area of Review (AOR). Additionally, three new affected parties have been identified in the AOR and have been notified of the extension request. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The OCD finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment. Therefore, the deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until **August 14, 2021**.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. Any additional extension of the deadline to commence injection for this administrative order will not be considered unless the operator has already commenced drilling of the referenced well. Otherwise, the injection authority shall expire under the terms of the extended administrative order and the operator shall be required to submit a new application to obtain injection authority for the referenced well.

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