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November 5, 2020

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC (OGRID 371643)  
c/o Whitney McKee  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1685; Second Extension of Deadline to Inject**  
Well: Brininstool SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-025-43908)  
Located: Unit H, Sec 29, T25S, R33E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Order Date: July 25, 2017  
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formation; 17,600 feet to 19,600 feet

Dear Ms. McKee:

Reference is made to your July 20, 2020 request on behalf of Solaris Water Midstream, 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: July 25, 2019. However, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) formally approved the operator's first extension request submitted March 8, 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 July 25, 2020.

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 July 25, 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.



ADRIENNE SANDOVAL  
Director

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cc: Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad Field Office  
Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs District Office  
Order SWD-1685