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December 8, 2020

Mewbourne Oil Co. (OGRID 14744)

c/o Tim Harrington

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RE: Administrative Order SWD-2017; Extension of Deadline to Inject

Well: Pecos River 11 SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-Pending)

Located: Unit J, Sec 11, T22S, R27E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Order Date: February 7, 2020

Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formation; 12,850 feet to 13,850 feet

## Dear Mr. Harrington:

Reference is made to your October 13, 2020 request on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company (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 one year after issuance of the order: February 15, 2021.

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, no new affected party has been identified in the AOR. 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 **February 15**, 2022.

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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