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COG Operating, LLC (OGRID 229137)
c/o Robyn Russell
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RE: Administrative Order SWD-1978; Extension of Deadline to Inject
Well: Columbus Fee SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-025-Pending)
Located: Unit C, Sec 3, T26S, R33E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Order Date: April 23, 2020
Injection formations: Devonian formation; 17,450 feet to 19,450 feet

Dear Ms. Russell:

Reference is made to your April 15, 2021 request on behalf of COG 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 current deadline date to commence injection under said order is one year after issuance of the order: April 23, 2021.

It is the Division'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 parties have been identified in the AOR. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The Division 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 April 23, 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.

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office
Order SWD-1978