

Additional Information

2nd Extension Request 9/20/21

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Attention: Adrienne Sandoval, Director

RE: Request for Extension of Deadline to Commence Injection; Administrative Order SWD-1753 pertaining to Rice Operating Company's D-24-N SWD #1; 4,050ft to 5,100 ft., Located in Section 24, T21S, R36E, in Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

In reference to the **Administrative Order SWD - 1753**, Rice Operating Company acknowledges the expiration of this permit date to be October 3, 2021.

Our correspondence with you today is to ask for a second extension of this SWD-1753. ROC has researched the area of review via document searches and field audits, the results being all lease ownership remains the same as well as the wells that penetrate the approved injection interval.

Therefore, the Area of Review remains the same as the originally submitted C-108.

There have been no changes in affected persons notified during the original application.

We understand that the second extension is possible if drilling measures have been commenced. At this time, we have not commenced drilling, but have begun clearing Road Right of Ways to the Well Pad. This SWD-Order is 1 of 5 (3 of 5 currently drilled), which is a part of a larger project that seems to just now be coming to fruition. Contracts have "pen to the papers" as we speak.

With that said, Rice Operating Company asks that you may consider the request for a second extension to this **SWD Order 1753**. The Pandemic really put a stop and or slow down to a ton of development as you all know. With the unprecedented time, will you please consider the extension of the Administrative Order SWD -1753 as the industry seems to be trying to rebound?

I look forward to your response.

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