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March 23, 2013

Mesquite SWD, Inc. C/o Kay C. Havenor, Ph.D 904 Moore Ave. Roswell, NM 88201-1144

## Re: Administrative Permit SWD-1274 - Extension

Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1 (API 30-015-26969) 1240 FNL, 1980 FEL, Unit B, Sec 35, T17S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County Injection into the Wolfcamp formation; perforated depths: 8210 to 8975 feet

You have submitted a request on behalf of Mesquite SWD, Inc., for an additional 9-month extension of the May 19, 2013 deadline to commence injection into the subject well for the reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is our understanding from your application that there have been no new Area of Review wells and no ownership changes. The Division finds that granting this request to extend this injection permit is in the interest of conservation and will prevent waste and protect the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced injection permit and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect.

The deadline to commence injection is hereby extended until February 19, 2014.

JAMI BAILEY

Director

JB/wvjj

Cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia District Office

File: SWD-1274

## Kay C. Havenor, Ph.D.



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March 15, 2013

Dr. Jami Bailey Director NM OCD 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

> Re: Mesquite SWD, Inc. SWD-1274 API 30-015-26969 Eddy Co Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1. Extension Request

Dear Dr. Bailey:

As agent on behalf of Mesquite SWD, Inc., Carlsbad, New Mexico, an extension for SWD-1274 to re-entrer and complete the subject well is respectfully requested. Mesquite intends to immediately file BLM re-entry application for this well. However, our experience is that SWD permits often require a minimum of three months to as much as six month to process. After approval an additional several months may be required to schedule a rig, drill and complete the well for injection.

Recent increased new well activity in the greater area has strained existing SWD disposal capacities. This is one of two wells Mesquite has permitted to address the increased disposal requirement, both of which require additional time.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kay Havenor

KAY HAVENOT

Agent for Mesquite SWD, Inc.

## Jones, William V., EMNRD

From:

Kay Havenor < khavenor@georesources.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 3:58 PM

To:

Jones, William V., EMNRD

Subject:

Re: Proposed Extension of Deadline to commence disposal for permits: SWD-1274 and

SWD-1275

Mr. Jones,

March 20, 2013

Mesquite SWD-1274 30-015-26969 Expires May 19, 2013. Request 9-month extension Federal lease). No changes to the AOR for notifications. No new wells in AOR.

Mesquite SWD-1275 30-015-30405 Expires May 1, 2013. Request 12-month extension (State lease). No changes to the AOR for notifications. No new wells in AOR.

It is Mesquite?s intention to complete SWD-1274 first (Fed lease) then extent connection east to SWD-1275 (State lease).

My apology for not being clear on the above information for the two wells. Appreciate your attention.

Kay Havenor

Agent for Mesquites SWD, Inc.At 10:29 AM 3/20/2013, you wrote:

Hello Dr. Havenor,

Hope all is well in your world!

We received your letters requesting extensions of permits SWD-1274 and SWD-1275 and I am processing these.

But, have had some questions come up from management as to what length of time you are really requesting.

So I am respectfully requesting the following for each permit extension request:

- a. Would you list the date the permit will expire and the exact requested new deadline date?
- b. Let me know whether the ownership within the Area of Review has changed from the time of application submittal, if so, send notices to those ?affected persons?;
- c. Whether any additional wells have been drilled within the Area of Review (to the disposal depths) and if so, send wellbore diagrams to verify cement coverage is OK.

Thank You in advance,

William V. Jones, P.E. 505-476-3448W 505-476-3462F Engineering Bureau, Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505