

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF BLACK RIVER WATER
MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SWD-1627 FOR A SALT WATER DISPOSAL
WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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CASE NO 15720

APPLICATION

Black River Water Management Company, LLC ("Black River"), OGRID No 371287 through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NM Stat Ann § 70-2 17, for an order amending Administrative Order SWD-1627 to increase the diameter of the injection tubing in the subject well from 4 ½ inches to 5 inches In support, Black River states the following

1 On May 25 2016 the Oil Conservation Division authorized Black River through Administrative Order SWD 1627 to use its Black River SWD No 1 well (API No 30 015 43807) for disposal of oil field produced water through an open hole interval within the Devonian formation from 13 700 feet to 14 700 feet

2 The order further provides that injection is permitted through an 'internally coated 4-½ inch or smaller tubing[]

3 Black River SWD No 1 well is located in Unit C of Section 31 Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

4 Black River SWD No 1 has been drilled and has been continuously injecting since December 31, 2016

5 The well is equipped with surface casing, two stages of intermediate casing, and 7-inch production casing All casing is cemented to the surface

6 Black River seeks an amendment to Administrative Order SWD 1627 permitting it to use 5 inch injection tubing The tubing will be placed inside the production casing

7 All other approved well designs and permit conditions under Administrative Order SWD 1627 are proposed to remain unchanged

8 The granting of this application will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights

WHEREFORE, Black River requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 8, 2017 and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order approving this application to amend Administrative Order SWD-1627 to increase the diameter of the injection tubing in the Black River SWD No 1 well from 4-½ inches to 5 inches

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE 1572a

Application of Black River Water Management Company, LLC to Amend Administrative Order SWD-1627 for a Salt Water Disposal Well Located in Eddy County, New Mexico Applicant in the above styled cause seeks an order amending Administrative Order SWD 1627 to permit increase the diameter of the injection tubing in its **Black River SWD No 1 well** (API No 30-015-43807) from 4 ½ inches to 5 inches Administrative Order SWD 1627 currently only allows for tubing that is 4 ½ inches or smaller The subject well is located in Unit C of Section 31 Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM Eddy County New Mexico All other approved well designs and permit conditions under Administrative Order SWD 1627 are proposed to remain unchanged The Black River SWD No 1 well is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Loving, N M