

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

**APPLICATION OF DELAWARE ENERGY, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER DISPOSAL  
WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

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**CASE NO. 16261**

**DELAWARE ENERGY LLC'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 19.15.4.13(C) NMAC, Applicant Delaware Energy, LLC files this motion for continuance. In support, Delaware states as follows:

1. After receiving State Land Office approval for staking Delaware's location for its proposed Kodiak SWD well,<sup>1</sup> counsel for Delaware was contacted by the attorney for the State Land Office on Wednesday, November 8, 2018, stating that the Commissioner had new concerns about the location of the Kodiak SWD.

2. After conferring with counsel for the State Land Office, counsel for Delaware learned that the State Land Office would not approve a salt water disposal well easement at that approved staking location because the Commissioner preferred a location a short distance to the north. Counsel for the State Land Office confirmed that the Commissioner did not oppose the other three salt water disposal wells now pending (Case Nos. 16258-16260).

3. Counsel for the State Land Office agreed to continue Case No. 16261, so Delaware and the State Land Office could identify a new injection well location.

4. On November 8, 2018, undersigned counsel obtained Delaware's agreement to seek a continuance in this case until after the Commissioner agrees to a new well location.

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<sup>1</sup> See attached, **Exhibit A** (approving staking location for Kodiak SWD #1 well, among others).

5. On November 9, 2018, counsel for Delaware approached the other opponents to Delaware's application to request consent to continue Case No. 16261.

6. Counsel for Foundation Minerals, LLC, Mavros Minerals LLC, and Oak Valley Mineral and Land, L.P (collectively "Foundation Minerals") does not oppose a continuance.

7. Counsel for the State Land Office does not oppose a continuance.

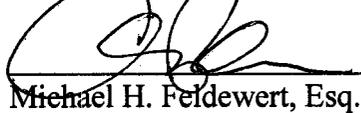
8. Counsel for 3Bear was not able to reach her clients and so Delaware presumes that 3Bear opposes a continuance.

9. Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Ms. Ogden oppose a continuance.

WHEREFORE, Delaware respectfully requests a continuance in Case No. 16261 until a regularly scheduled hearing date in 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 9, 2018 I served a copy of the foregoing document to  
all counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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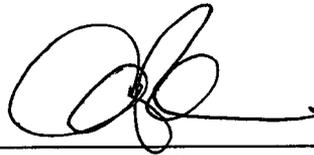
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**New Mexico State Land Office**



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Adam G. Rankin

July 24, 2018

Ogden Farms & Cattle Co.  
151 W. Ogden Road  
Loving, NM 88256

Re: Staking Notification  
Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 27 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

To Whom it May Concern,

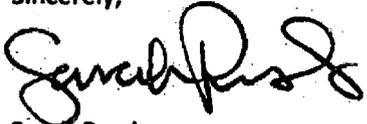
Delaware Energy LLC will be staking a well on New Mexico State Trust Lands where you are a grazing lessee. The staking will occur the week of August 6, 2018. No dirt work of any kind will be conducted at that time.

- Kodiak SWD #1  
South East Quarter (SE/4) of the South West Quarter (SW/4)  
Sec. 5-T24S-R27E  
Eddy Co., NM

Also enclosed for your records, is the permission to stake these wells granted by the New Mexico State Land Office on July 20, 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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July 20, 2018

Delaware Energy LLC  
405 N. Marienfeld, Suite 250  
Midland, TX 79701

Attn: Ms. Sarah Presley

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Land Survey

Dear Ms. Presley:

We are in receipt of your written request for permission to enter state trust lands to complete a cadastral survey.

It has been determined that the area you have applied for contains state trust land; therefore, you are hereby granted permission to enter said trust lands only for the purpose of conducting a cadastral survey. Entry onto State Trust Lands for any other purposes including but not limited to Archeological or Biological assessments (surveys) require separate permissions. If the survey is not completed within 6 months of the date of this letter, another request for permission to conduct a land survey must be submitted to our office.

The New Mexico State Land Office requires you to notify any surface lessees prior to entering the subject portion of state trust land.

**THE GRANTING OF THIS AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT ALLOW ACCESS ON PRIVATE LAND. PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A CADASTRAL SURVEY HAS BEEN GRANTED ONLY FOR STATE TRUST LAND IN THE FOLLOWING LEGAL DESCRIPTION(S):**

**See Attached**

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Nick Jaramillo of my staff at (505) 827-5773 or [njaramillo@slo.state.nm.us](mailto:njaramillo@slo.state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clyde A. Ward".

Clyde A. Ward  
Assistant Commissioner  
Rights of Way Division

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## EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Permission to Survey New Mexico State Trust Lands, dated July 19, 2018.

### Location 1: Cristo SWD #1

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 25, T26S-R32E, Lea County, NM.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.007105°, -103.635288°
- General location – On the southeast corner of the intersection of Quay Valley Lane and Battle Axe Road in the SW/4 of Section 25, T26S-R32E.
- Legal Description: The SW/4SW/4 of Section 25, T26S-R32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

### Location 2: Dantes SWD #1

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the NE/4NE/4 and SE/4NE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R32E, Lea County, NM.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.131700°, -103.671775°
- General location – Approximately 485' ft west of the intersection of Orla Road and Cotton Draw Road in the NE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R32E.
- Legal Description: The NE/4NE/4 and SE/4NE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R32E, Lea County, New Mexico.

### Location 3: Roadrunner #1 SWD

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SE/4NE/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 24, T24S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.201708°, -104.136111°
- General location – The corner of a lease road and Roadrunner Road 774 in the NE/4 of Section 24, T24S-R27E.
- Legal Description: The NE/4SE/4 of Section 24, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### Location 4: Roadrunner #2 SWD

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SE/4NW/4, NW/4NE/4 and SW/4NE/4 of Section 36, T24S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.176202°, -104.144176°
- General location – Adjacent to a circled segment of Roadrunner Road 774 in the NE/4 of Section 36, T24S-R27E.
- Legal Description: The SE/4NW/4, NW/4NE/4 and SW/4NE/4 of Section 36, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 5: Roadrunner #3 SWD**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the NW/4SW/4 and NE/4SW/4 of Section 2, T25S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.158382°, -104.166067°
- General location – On the east side of Roadrunner Road 774 in the SW/4 of Section 2, T25S-R27E, southeast of EOG's Muzzy 2 State Com #1 well (API #30-015-36840).
- Legal Description: The NW/4SW/4 and NE/4SW/4 of Section 2, T25S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 6: Roadrunner #4 SWD**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SW/4NE/4 and SE/4NW/4 of Section 10, T25S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.143745°, -104.181489°
- General location – On the west side of Roadrunner Road 774 in the NE/4 of Section 10, T25S-R27E, approximately 2800' due east of EOG's cancelled APD location for the Padron BGM State Com #2H well (API #30-015-42209).
- Legal Description: The SW/4NE/4 and SE/4NW/4 of Section 10, T25S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 7: Roadrunner #5 SWD**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SE/4NE/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.130204°, -104.188106°
- General location – On the east side of Roadrunner Road 774 in the NE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R27E, approximately 2000' north of Chevron's Hayhurst 16 State #1 well (API #30-015-35114).
- Legal Description: The SE/4NE/4 and NE/4SE/4 of Section 16, T25S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 8: White City #1 SWD**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the NW/4NE/4 and NE/4NE/4 of Section 10, T26S-R28E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.061782°, -104.070848°
- General location – At the intersection of Whites City Road and the Pecos Highway 285.
- Legal Description: The NW/4NE/4 and NE/4NE/4 of Section 10, T26S-R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 9: White City #2 SWD**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SE/4SE/4 and SW/4SE/4 of Section 2, T26S-R27E.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.065864°, -104.156156°
- General location – Approximately 3700' ft east of the intersection of Willhoit Ranch Road and Whites City Road.
- Legal Description: The SE/4SE/4 and SW/4SE/4 of Section 2, T26S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 10: Grizzly SWD #1**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the NW/4SW/4 and SE/4SE/4 of Section 11, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, NM.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.225045°, -104.156211°
- General location – Approximately 4.1 miles east of the intersection of Old Cavern Rural Highway and Black River Village Road.
- Legal Description: The SE/4SE/4 and SW/4SW/4 of Section 11, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

#### **Location 11: Kodiak SWD #1**

- Proposed Project-To survey for a 400' X 600' pad, and stake a saltwater disposal well located in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 5, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, NM.
- Date of proposed Survey – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Lat/Longs: 32.239417°, -104.213600°
- General location – In the SW/4 of Section 5, T24S-R27E at the intersection of a lease road and Black River Village Road.
- Legal Description: The SW/4SW/4 of Section 5, T24S-R27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.