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XTO Permian Operating, LLC (OGRID 373075)  
c/o Tracie Cherry, Regulatory Coordinator  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1746; Extension of Deadline to Inject**  
Well: Big Eddy Unit 14 Federal SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-43649)  
Located: Unit M, Sec 14, T20S, R31E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Order Date: August 28, 2018  
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formations; 14,260 feet to 15,230 feet [as completed]

Dear Ms. Cherry:

Reference is made to your August 21, 2019 request on behalf of XTO Permian 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: August 28, 2019.

It is the Division's understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, there have been no changes in affected parties and no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval drilled in the one-mile Area of Review.

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 August 28, 2020.

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 subject 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-1754 and well file for 30-015-43649