

Protested SWD Application

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Hello,

On behalf of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., I am submitting a protest of the administrative application submitted by Blackbuck New Mexico LLC for the Independence SWD #1 proposed to be located in Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, NM. A copy of the application is attached.

Please let me know if you require any further information from me with respect to this protest.

Thank you,

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Greetings Mr. Alleman,

On October 15, 2025, Chevron U.S.A., Inc. ("Chevron") notified the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") that it is protesting the following SWD permit request application of Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC ("Blackbuck") for disposal:

- Independence SWD No. 1, Unit L, Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Chevron is identified as an affected person for the referenced application. For the application to proceed, Blackbuck has two options: either resolve the matter with the protesting party or go to a hearing before the Division. If the protest is withdrawn, then the application could be processed administratively. Meanwhile, OCD will retain your application until a resolution is reached on the status of the submittals. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the UIC group.

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