

Protested SWD Application

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Dear Director,

Please find attached COG Operating LLC's protest to Blackbuck's Republic SWD No. 1 application for authority to inject which was received by us yesterday, a copy of said notice attached hereto for your convenience. COG is an offset operator. We ask this application be set for hearing. The original is forthcoming via Federal Express.

Very truly,
Beth Ryan

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October 8, 2025

Via Fed Express & Email (OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov)

Albert C.S. Chang, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Protest of Application of Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC to inject in the Republic SWD No. 1 Well

Dear Mr. Chang:

Blackbuck New Mexico, LLC notified COG Operating LLC ("COG") of its Application for Authorization to Inject in the Republic SWD No. 1 Well located 2034 feet FNL and 291 feet FWL, Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, which applies to inject into the Devonian-Silurian. A copy of the notice is attached.

As an offset operator (COG, COG objects to this application. COG requests this application be set for hearing.

Very truly,

/s/ Beth Ryan

Beth Ryan
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Encls. Notice of Application C-108

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Subject: Republic SWD No. 1, Unit E, Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico - SWD Notice of Protest
Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 3:14:00 PM

Greetings Mr. Alleman,

On October 8, 2025, COG Operating, LLC ("COG") 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:

- Republic SWD No. 1, Unit E, Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

COG 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 If the protest is withdrawn, then the application could be processed administratively.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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