

State of New Mexico
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December 14, 2016

Mr. Brian Collins
COG Operating LLC
2208 W. Main Street
Artesia, NM 88210-3720

RE: Administrative Order SWD-1524; First Extension of Deadline

Lightning 1 State SWD No. 2 (API 30-025-43474)
Lot 14, Sec 1, T21S, R33E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Order Date: February 25, 2015

Injection into Devonian, Silurian, and upper Ordovician formations; permitted interval:
approximately 14975 feet to approximately 16700 feet

Dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of COG Operating LLC (the "operator") to extend the February 25, 2017 deadline stipulated in order SWD-1524 to commence injection operations for the above referenced well for an additional one year for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is the Division's understanding from your request that there have been no significant changes in the information provided in the application submitted for review and approval of this order. These changes include the completion of new wells within the Area of Review that penetrated the approved injection interval and any changes in ownership.


The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect.

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The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until February 25, 2018.

Sincerely,



DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division – State Land Office
Well File API 30-025-43474
SWD-1524