# Initial

# Application

# Part I

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November 26, 2019

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC – Button Federal SWD #1

Application for Authorization to Inject

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (Vista), ALL Consulting, LLC (ALL) is submitting the enclosed Application for Authorization to Inject for the Button Federal SWD #1, a proposed salt water disposal well, in Lea County, NM.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed application, please contact Dan Arthur at (918) 382-7581 or darthur@all-llc.com.

Sincerely,

**ALL Consulting** 

Dan Arthur

President/Chief Engineer

# 5N1DF-191126-C-1080

Revised March 23, 2017

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#### **NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Geological & Engineering Bureau –
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLI  THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING	APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND
Applicant:Well Name:	OGRID Number: API:
SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION FINDICATED	
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedi	ication
B. Check one only for [1] or [1]  [1] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  DHC CTB PLC PC  [11] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase -  WFX PMX SWD IPI	
2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which a A. Offset operators or lease holders  B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue C. Application requires published notice  D. Notification and/or concurrent approval  E. Notification and/or concurrent approval  F. Surface owner  G. For all of the above, proof of notification  H. No notice required	apply.  Notice Complete  Department of the process
3) <b>CERTIFICATION:</b> I hereby certify that the information administrative approval is <b>accurate</b> and <b>complet</b> understand that <b>no action</b> will be taken on this approval in the Division.	e to the best of my knowledge. I also
Note: Statement must be completed by an individual	ual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	Date
Print or Type Name	Phone Number
Signature —	e-mail Address

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 FORM C-108 Revised June 10, 2003

#### **APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

I.	PURPOSE:Secondary RecoveryPressure MaintenanceXDisposalStorage Application qualifies for administrative approval?YesNo
II.	OPERATOR: _Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC
	ADDRESS: _12444 NM 10th St., Building G, Suite 202-512, Yukon, OK 73099
	CONTACT PARTY Nate Alleman PHONE: 918-382-7581
III.	WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.  Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
IV.	Is this an expansion of an existing project?YesXNo  If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project:
V.	Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
VI.	Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
VII.	Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
	<ol> <li>Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;</li> <li>Whether the system is open or closed;</li> <li>Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;</li> <li>Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,</li> <li>If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).</li> </ol>
*VII	I. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
IX.	Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
*X.	Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
*XI.	Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
XII.	Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
XIII.	Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
XIV.	Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	NAME: Dan Arthur, P.E., SPEC  TITLE: President/Chief Engineer
XV.	SIGNATURE: DATE: 11/26/2019  E-MAIL ADDRESS: darthur@all-llc.com  If the information required under Sections VI, V  Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal:  We have been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted.

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#### III. WELL DATA

- A. The following well data must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. The data must be both in tabular and schematic form and shall include:
  - (1) Lease name; Well No.; Location by Section, Township and Range; and footage location within the section.
  - (2) Each casing string used with its size, setting depth, sacks of cement used, hole size, top of cement, and how such top was determined.
  - (3) A description of the tubing to be used including its size, lining material, and setting depth.
  - (4) The name, model, and setting depth of the packer used or a description of any other seal system or assembly used.

Division District Offices have supplies of Well Data Sheets which may be used or which may be used as models for this purpose. Applicants for several identical wells may submit a "typical data sheet" rather than submitting the data for each well.

- B. The following must be submitted for each injection well covered by this application. All items must be addressed for the initial well. Responses for additional wells need be shown only when different. Information shown on schematics need not be repeated.
  - (1) The name of the injection formation and, if applicable, the field or pool name.
  - (2) The injection interval and whether it is perforated or open-hole.
  - (3) State if the well was drilled for injection or, if not, the original purpose of the well.
  - (4) Give the depths of any other perforated intervals and detail on the sacks of cement or bridge plugs used to seal off such perforations.
  - (5) Give the depth to and the name of the next higher and next lower oil or gas zone in the area of the well, if any.

#### XIV. PROOF OF NOTICE

All applicants must furnish proof that a copy of the application has been furnished, by certified or registered mail, to the owner of the surface of the land on which the well is to be located and to each leasehold operator within one-half mile of the well location.

Where an application is subject to administrative approval, a proof of publication must be submitted. Such proof shall consist of a copy of the legal advertisement which was published in the county in which the well is located. The contents of such advertisement must include:

- (1) The name, address, phone number, and contact party for the applicant;
- (2) The intended purpose of the injection well; with the exact location of single wells or the Section, Township, and Range location of multiple wells;
- (3) The formation name and depth with expected maximum injection rates and pressures; and,
- (4) A notation that interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE APPLICATION UNTIL PROPER PROOF OF NOTICE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

NOTICE: Surface owners or offset operators must file any objections or requests for hearing of administrative applications within 15 days from the date this application was mailed to them.

Application for Authorization to Inject Well Name: Button Federal SWD #1

#### III - Well Data (The Wellbore Diagram is included as Attachment 1)

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#### (1) General Well Information:

Operator: Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (OGRID No. 329051) Lease Name & Well Number: Button Federal SWD #1

Location Footage Calls: 1,913' FNL & 351' FWL Legal Location: Unit Letter E, S14 T26S R34E

Ground Elevation: 3,255'

Proposed Injection Interval: 18,550' – 20,010'

County: Lea

#### (2) Casing Information:

Туре	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC	Method Determined
Surface	24"	20"	133.0 lb/ft	1,010'	1,025	Surface	Circulation
Intermediate 1	14-3/4"	13-3/8"	68.0 lb/ft	5,370'	1,410	Surface	Circulation
Intermediate 2	12-1/4"	9-5/8"	53.5 lb/ft	14,405'	4,780	Surface	Circulation
Liner	8-1/2"	7-5/8"	39.0 lb/ft	18,550'	355	14,205'	CBL

Note: A DV Tool will be set at 5,000'.

#### (3) Tubing Information:

4.5" (composite weight string) of fiberglass-coated tubing with setting depth of 18,530'

(4) Packer Information: Baker SC-2 or equivalent packer set at 18,530'

В.

(1) Injection Formation Name: Devonian and Silurian formations

Pool Name: SWD; DEVONIAN - SILURIAN

**Pool Code: 97869** 

- (2) Injection Interval: Open-hole injection between 18,550' 20,010'
- (3) Drilling Purpose: New Drill for Salt Water Disposal
- (4) Other Perforated Intervals: No other perforated intervals exist.
- (5) Overlying Oil and Gas Zones: Below are the approximate formation tops for known oil and gas producing zones in the area.
  - Permian Delaware Mountain Group (5,370')
  - Bone Springs (9,490')
  - Wolfcamp (12,565')
  - Atoka (15,135')
  - Morrow (16,500')

**Underlying Oil and Gas Zones:** No underlying oil and gas zones exist.

#### V – Well and Lease Maps

The following maps are included in Attachment 2:

- 2-mile Oil & Gas Well Map
- 2-mile Lease Map
- 2-mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 2-mile Surface Owernship Map
- 1.5-mile Deep SWD Map (Devonian/Silurian SWDs)
- 1-mile Well Detail List
- Potash Lease Map

#### VI – AOR Well List

There are no wells within the 1-mile AOR that penetrate the proposed injection zone.

A list of the wells within the 1-mile AOR is included in **Attachment 2**.

#### VII – Proposed Operation

- (1) Proposed Maximum Injection Rate: 40,000 bpd Proposed Average Injection Rate: 20,000 bpd
- (2) A closed system will be used.
- (3) Proposed Maximum Injection Pressure: 3,710 psi (based on 0.2 psi per foot)
  Proposed Average Injection Pressure: approximately 1,500 2,000 psi
- (4) Source Water Analysis: It is expected that the injectate will consist of produced water from production wells completed in the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. Analysis of water from these formations is included in *Attachment 3*.
- (5) Injection Formation Water Analysis: The proposed SWD will be injecting water into the Devonian and Silurian formations which is a non-productive zone known to be compatible with formation water from the Wolfcamp and Bone Springs formations. Water analyses from the Devonian-Silurian formation in the area are included in *Attachment 4*.

#### VIII – Geologic Description

The proposed injection interval includes the Devonian and Silurian formations from 18,550 – 20,010 feet. These formations consist of carbonates including light colored dolomite and chert intervals interspersed with some tight limestone intervals. Several thick sections of porous dolomite capable of taking water are present within the subject formations in the area.

The base of the deepest Underground Source of Drinking Water (USDW) is at a depth of approximately 985 feet. Surface casing will be set at a depth of 1,010 feet, which is 25 feet below the top of the Rustler formation, which isolates the USDW. Geophysical log assessment was conducted to accurately determine the top of the Rustler formation, and the top and the base of the Salado formation in this area. Water well depths in the area range from approximately 125 - 250 feet below ground surface.

#### IX - Proposed Stimulation Program

A small cleanup acid job may be used to remove mud and drill cuttings from the formation. However, no other formation stimulation is currently planned.

#### X – Logging and Test Data

Geophysical logs will be submitted to the Division upon completion of the well.

#### XI – Fresh Groundwater Samples

Based on a review of data from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, there are no groundwater well located within 1-mile of the proposed SWD location; therefore, no groundwater samples were collected in association with this application.

A water well map of the area is included in Attachment 5.

#### XII - No Hydrologic Connection Statement

ALL Consulting has examined available geologic and engineering data, and has found no evidence of faulting present in the area that would provide a hydrologic connection between the injection interval and overlying USDWs. Additionally, the casing and cementing program has been designed to further ensure there will be no hydrologic connection between the injection interval and overlying USDWs. A letter from a knowledgeable and qualified expert stating that there is a low risk of seismic activity from the proposed injection activities is included in *Attachment 6*.

#### XIII – Proof of Notice

A Public Notice was filed with the Hobbs News - Sun newspaper and an affidavit is included in **Attachment 7**.

A copy of the application was mailed to the OCD District Office, landowner, and leasehold operators within 1-mile of the proposed SWD location. A list of the recipients, as well as delivery confirmations, are included in **Attachment 7**.

# **Attachments**

#### Attachment 1:

- C-102
- Wellbore Diagram

#### Attachment 2: Area of Review Information:

- 2-mile Oil & Gas Well Map
- 2-mile Lease Map
- 2-mile Mineral Ownership Map
- 2-mile Surface Ownership Map
- 1.5-mile Deep SWD Map (Devonian/Silurian SWDs)
- 1-mile Well Detail List
- Potash Lease Map

**Attachment 3:** Source Water Analyses

**Attachment 4:** Injection Formation Water Analyses

Attachment 5: Water Well Map and Well Data

**Attachment 6:** Induced Seismicity Assessment Letter

**Attachment 7:** Public Notice Affidavit and Notice of Application Confirmations

#### Attachment 1

- C-102
- Wellbore Diagram

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 DISTRICT II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170 DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

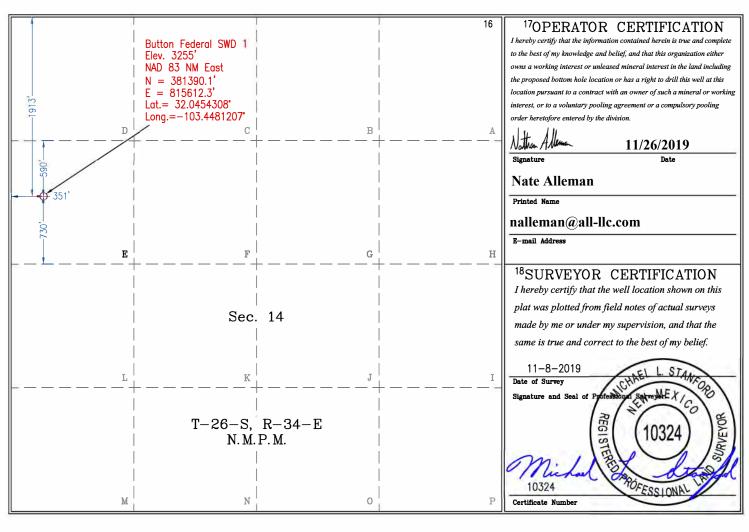
#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

□ AMENDED REPORT

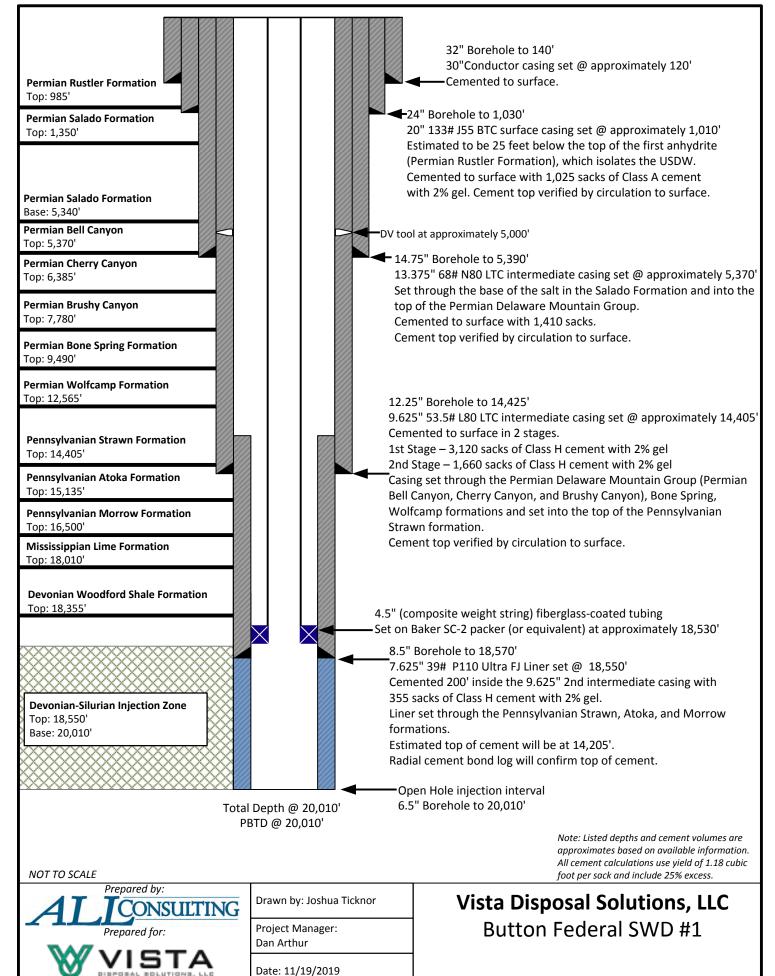
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<sup>4</sup> Proper	ty Code	В	utton F	edera		perty Name		<sup>6</sup> Well Number 1			
	70GRID No. 329051 Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC								<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3255		
	<sup>10</sup> Surface Location										
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County		
E	14	26-S	34-E		1913'	North	351'	West	Lea		
			<sup>11</sup> Bott	om Ho	le Location	If Different F	rom Surface				
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County		
					14	4					
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acre	s 13 Joint o	r Infill 14	Consolidation (	Code 150	order No.						

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



<u>Jal</u> \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.

A-12932 File No.



SC-2 Packer Effective Date: 11 Apr 2019

#### 1 Introduction

The SC-2™ packer is Baker Hughes, a GE company (BHGE)' primary packer for cased hole gravel pack and frac pack applications where a high performance retrievable packer is required.

#### 2 Description

The SC-2 packer is a fully retrievable, highperformance retainer production packer. Although the packer was originally designed for premium gravel pack applications, it may also be used as a standard completion packer in wells where a premium retrievable production packer is required.

The SC-2 packer is fully compatible with standard BHGE sealing accessories, including retrievable and expendable plugs.

Refer to the specifications guide in the Packer Size/Model Availability Guide, Specification Guide, and Packer/Accessory Guide for SC™ and HP™ Packers (Product Family H48861), Unit 5750 under Sand Control Tools for packer/accessory size and packer size/model availability.

#### 3 Application

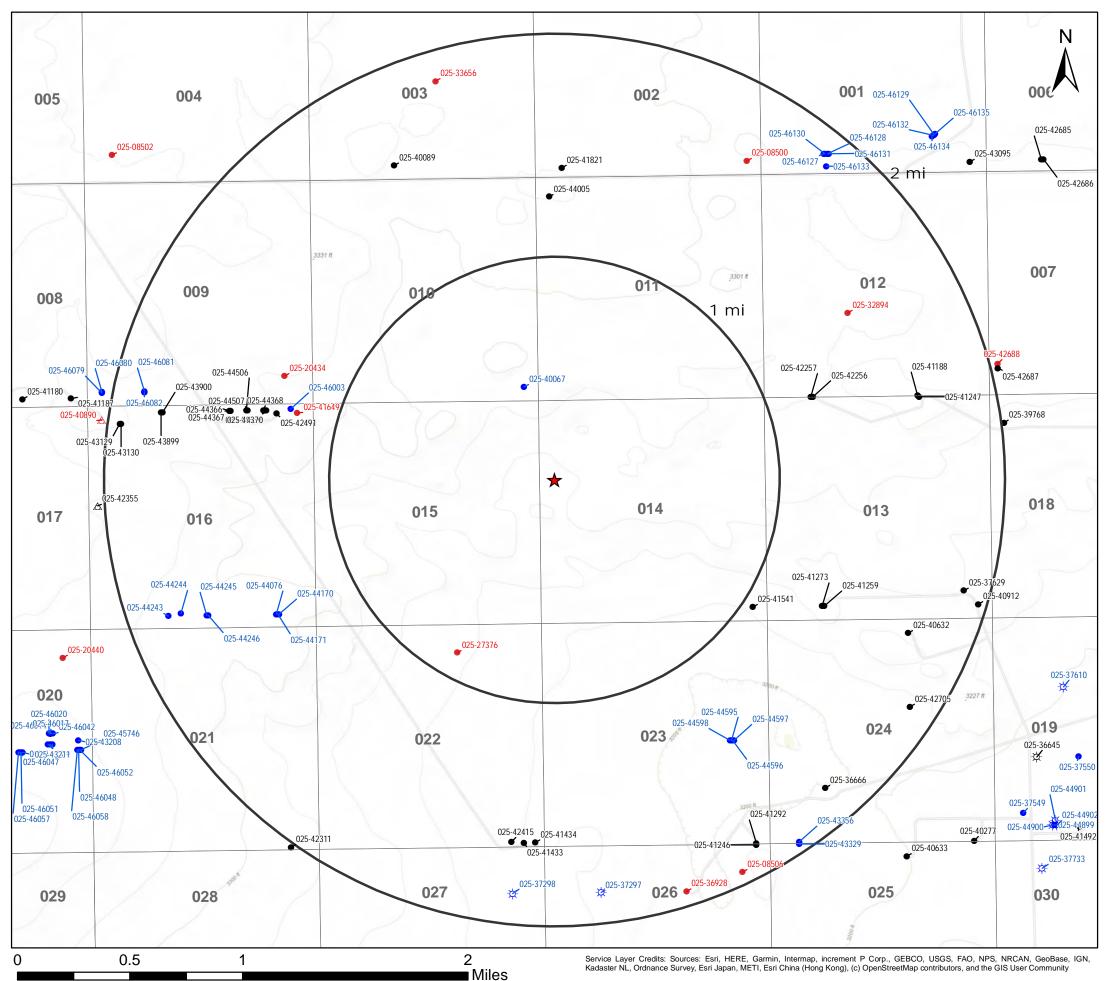
The SC-2 packer is primarily used in gravel pack or frac pack applications where a higher differential pressure production rating, treating pressure rating and temperature are required. The SC-2 may also be used as a production packer.



#### Attachment 2

Area of Review Information:

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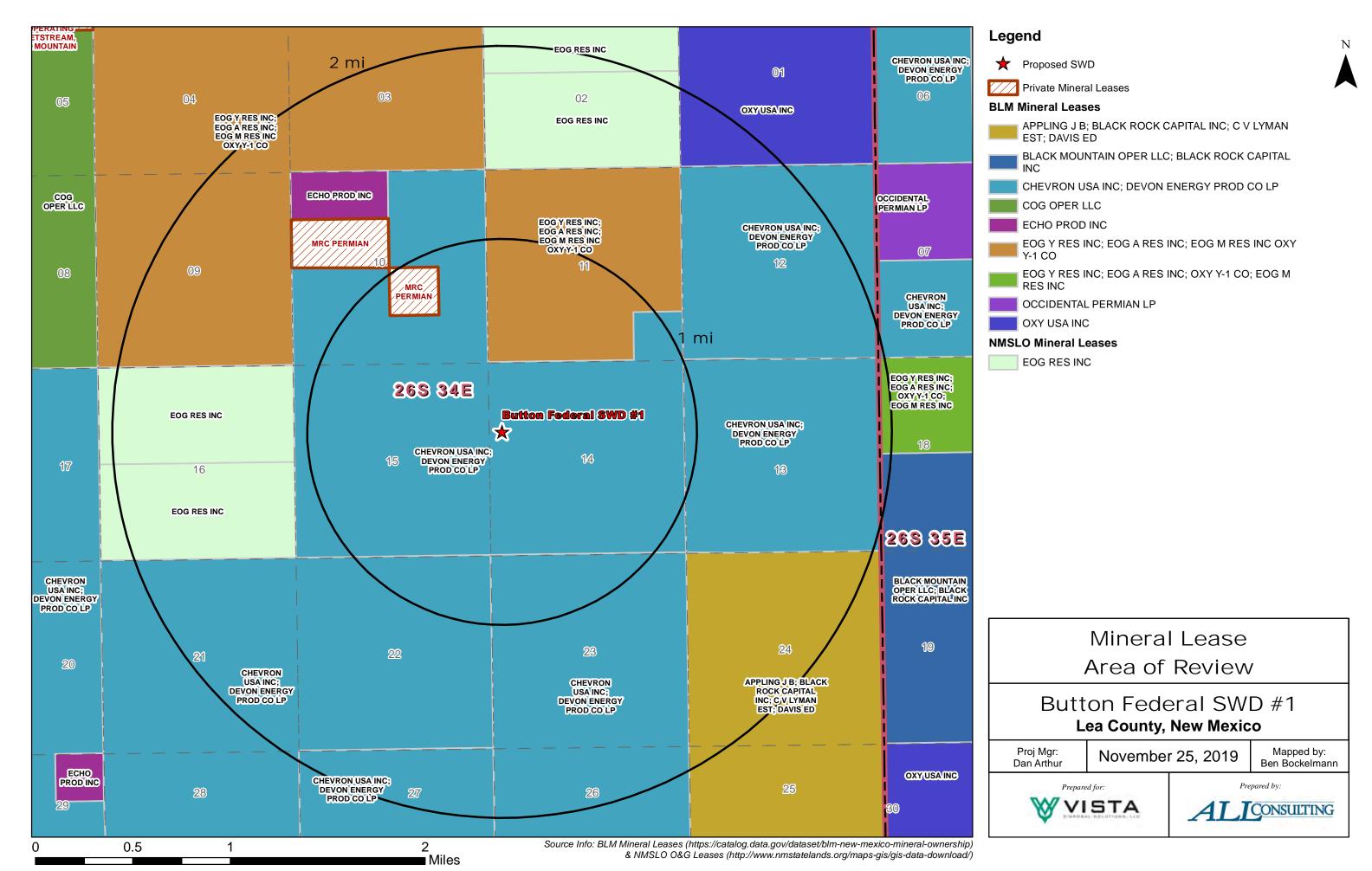


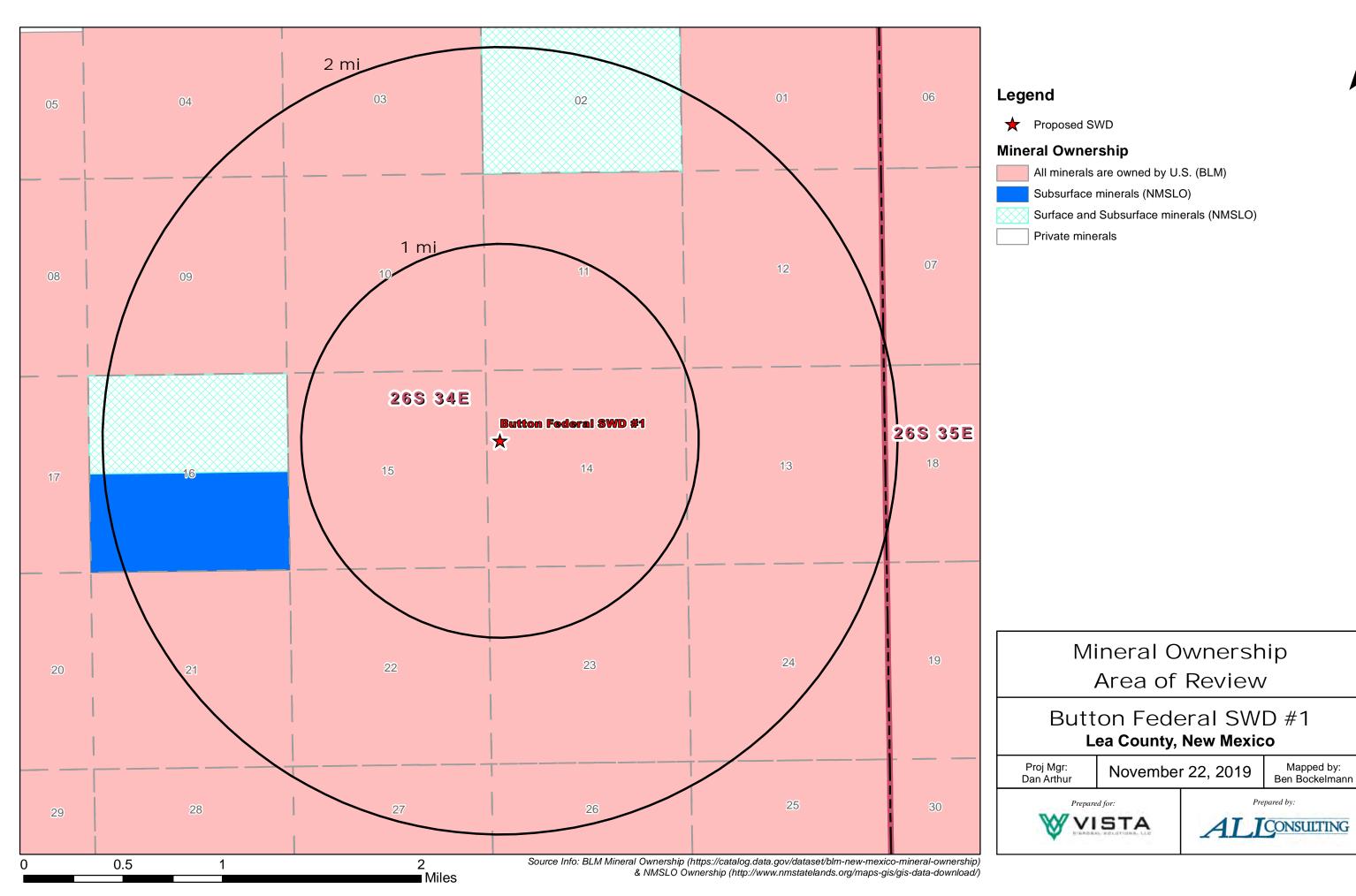
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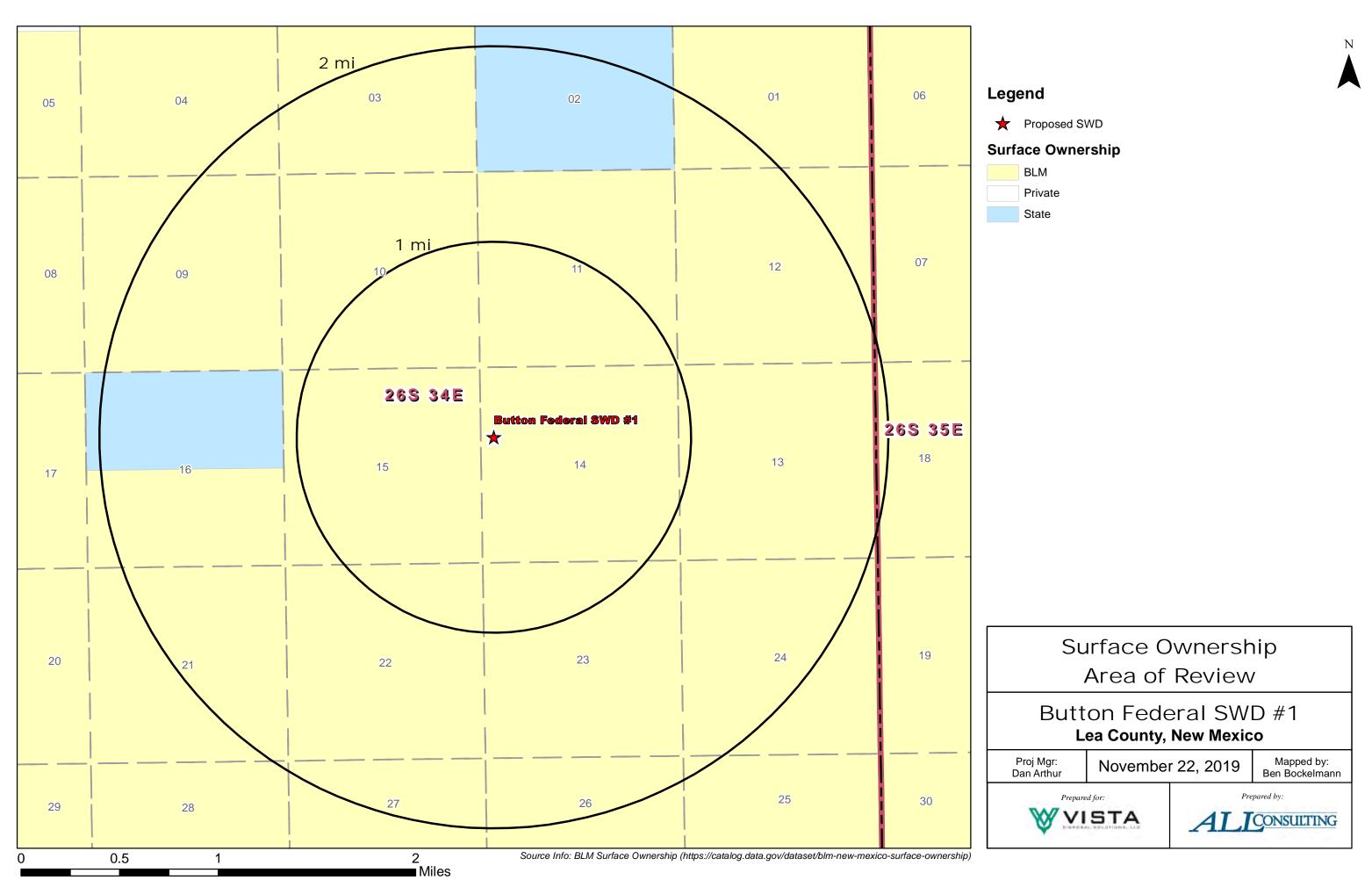
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- Oil, Active (43)
- Oil, New (47)
- Oil, Plugged (11)
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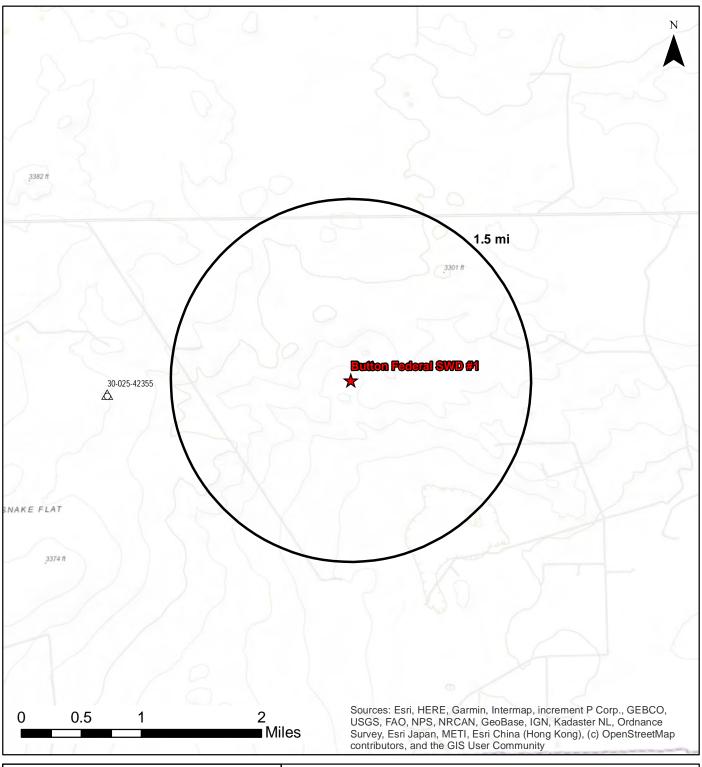
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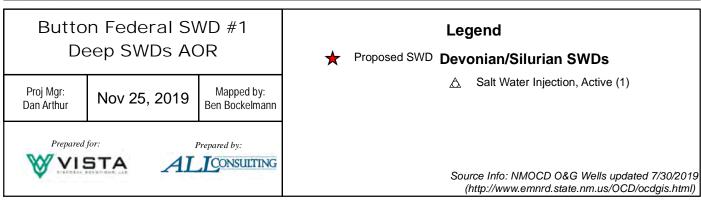






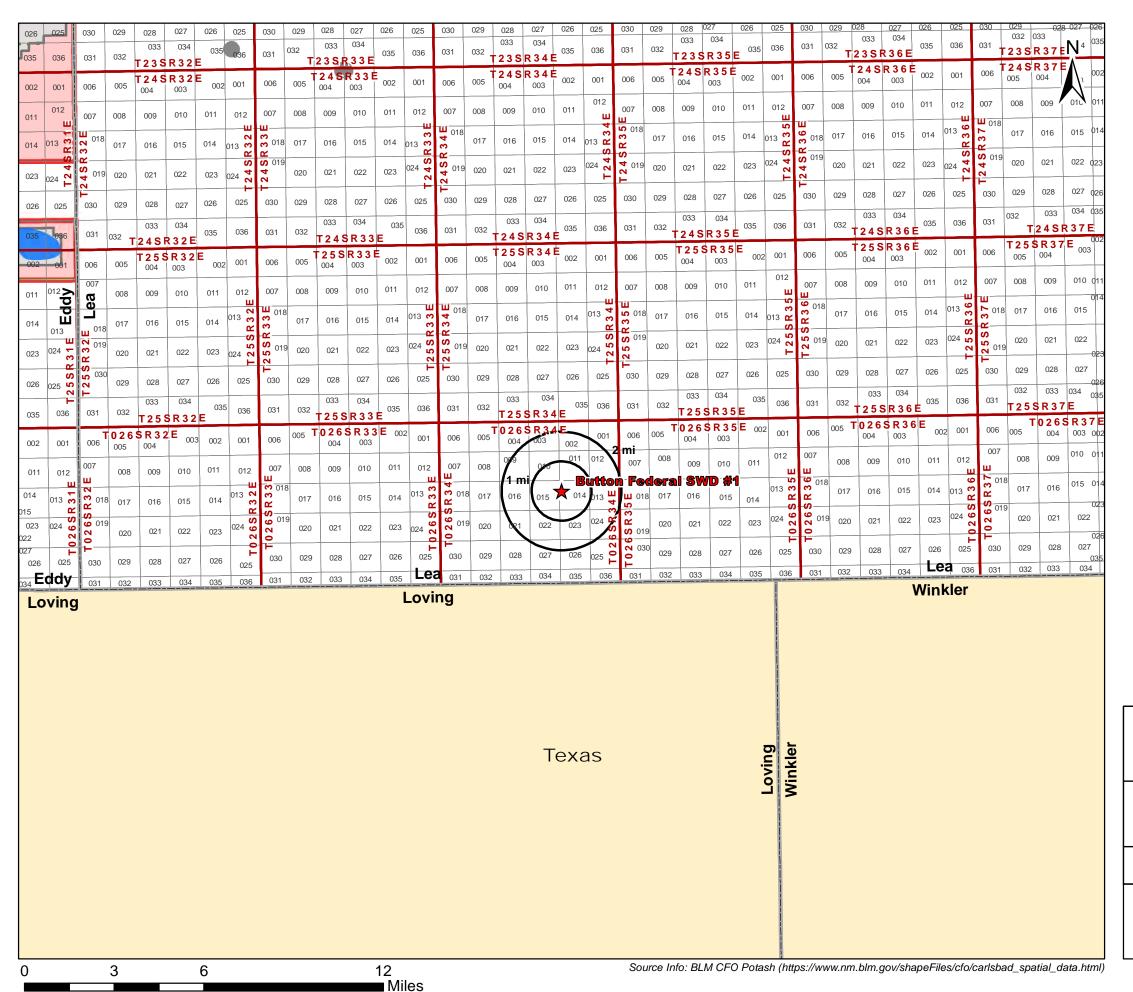






	AOR Tabulation for Button Federal SWD #1 (Top of Injection Interval: 18,550')											
Well Name	API#	Well Type	Operator	Spud Date	Location (Sec., Tn., Rng.)	Total Vertical Depth (feet)	Penetrate Inj. Zone?					
RATTLESNAKE FEDERAL #008H	30-025-40067	0	DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP	Not Drilled	P-10-26S-34E	Proposed (9649)	No					
PRE-ONGARD WELL #001	30-025-27376	Plugged	PRE-ONGARD WELL OPERATOR (Amoco Production Company)	29818	B-22-26S-34E	5580	No					

**Notes:** No wells within the 1-mile AOR penetrate the injection interval.



# Legend

Proposed SWD

Ore Type - Measured

Ore Type - Indicated

KPLA

SOPA

Drill Islands

Status

Approved

Nominated

Potash Leases
Area of Review

Button Federal SWD #1
Lea County, New Mexico

Proj Mgr: Dan Arthur

November 25, 2019

Mapped by: Ben Bockelmann





#### Attachment 3

Source Water Analyses



# **Water Analysis**

Date: 23-Aug-11

2708 West County Road, Hobbs NM 88240
Phone (575) 392-5556 Fax (575) 392-7307

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Analyzed For	L	אאנחל	Draw 1+		
Company	V	Vell Name	(	County	State
		BD		<del>Lea</del>	New Mexico
Sample Source	Swab Sa	mple	Sample #	day	<i>1-265-29</i> 1
Formation			Depth		
Specific Gravity	1.170		SG @	9 60 °F	1.172
ρН	6.30		ક	Gulfides	Absent
Temperature (*F)	70		Reducing	Agents	
Cations					
Sodium (Calc)	and the second s	in Mg/L	77,962	in PPM	66,520
Calcium		in Mg/L	4,000	in PPM	3,413
Magnesium		in Mg/L	1,200	in PPM	1,024
Soluable Iron (FE2)		in Mg/L	10.0	in PPM	9
Anions					
Chlorides		in Mg/L	130,000	in PPM	110,922
Suffates		in Mg/L	250	in PPM	213
Bicarbonates		in Mg/L	127	in PPM	108
Total Hardness (as CaCO	3)	in Mg/L	15,000	in PPM	12,799
Total Dissolved Solids (Ca	alc)	in Mg/L	213,549	in PPM	182,209
Equivalent NaCl Concentr	ation	in Mg/L	182,868	in PPM	156,031
Scaling Tendencies					
Calcium Carbonate Index	) Remote / 500,0	000 - 1,000,000	Possible / Above 1	,000,000 Probable	507,520
Calcium Sulfate (Gyp) Ind		•			1,000,000
Below 500,000	Remote / 500,0	00 - 10,000,00	Possible / Above 1	0,000,000 Probabl	b
This Calculation is only an appl resiment.	roximation and	is only valid i	before treatment o	f a well or eqve <sub>r</sub> a	l weeks after

Report # 3

Remarks

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RW=.048@70F

Sample Point:

WELLHEAD

Sec 22, T25,5,R28E

Bone Spring

North Permian Basin Region P.O. Box 740 Sundown, TX 79372-0740 (806) 229-8121 Lab Team Leader - Shella Hernandez (432) 495-7240

## Water Analysis Report by Baker Petrolite

33514.1 Sales RDT: Company: Account Manager: TONY HERNANDEZ (575) 910-7135 **PERMIAN BASIN** Region: 534665 ARTESIA, NM Sample #: Area: PINOCHLE 'BPN' STATE COM 106795 Lease/Platform: Analysis ID #: \$90.00 Entity (or well #): Analysis Cost: Formation: UNKNOWN

Summary		A	nalysis of Sa	mple 534665 @ 75	F	
Sampling Date: 03/10/11	Anions	mg/l	meq/I	Cations	mg/l	Npem
Analysis Date: 03/18/11	Chloride:	109618.0	3091.92	Sodium:	70275.7	3056.82
Analyst: SANDRA GOMEZ	Bicarbonate:	2135.0	34.99	Magnesium:	195.0	18.04
	Carbonate:	0.0	٥.	Calcium:	844.0	42.12
TDS (mg/t or g/m3): 184911.1	Sulfate:	747.0	15.55	Strontium:	220.0	5.02
Density (g/cm3, tonne/m3): 1.113	Phosphale:			Barlum:	0.8	0.01
Anion/Cation Ratio: 1	Borate:			Iron:	6.5	0.23
i	Silicate:		ľ	Polassium:	889.0	22.22
				Aluminum:		
Carbon Dioxide: 0 50 PPM	Hydrogen Sulfide:		0 PPM	Chromlum:		
Oxygen:	pH at time of sampling		,	Сорраг:		
Comments:			′1	Lead:		
	pH at time of analysis:			Manganese:	0.100	0.
	pH used in Calculatio	in:	7	Nickel:		

Cond	itions		Values Calculated at the Given Conditions - Amounts of Scale In Ib/1000 bbl										
	Gauge Press.				Anhydrite CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Celestite SrSO <sub>4</sub>		Barite BaSO <sub>4</sub>				
Ŧ	psi	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	Index	Amount	psi	
80	0	1.08	188.52	-1.20	0.00	-1.18	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.58	0.29	1.72	
100	0	1.10	208.05	-1.29	0.00	-1.20	0.00	-0.15	0.00	0.35	0.29	2.35	
120	0	1.12	224.17	-1.36	0.00	-1.19	0.00	-0.17	0.00	0.16	0.00	3,17	
140	0	1.13	243.17	-1.42	0.00	-1.18	0 00	-0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,21	

Note 1: When assessing the severity of the scale problem, both the saturation index (SI) and amount of scale must be considered.

Note 2: Precipitation of each scale is considered separately. Total scale will be less than the sum of the amounts of the five scales.

Note 3: The reported CO2 pressure is actually the calculated CO2 fugacity. It is usually nearly the same as the CO2 partial pressure.

#### Attachment 4

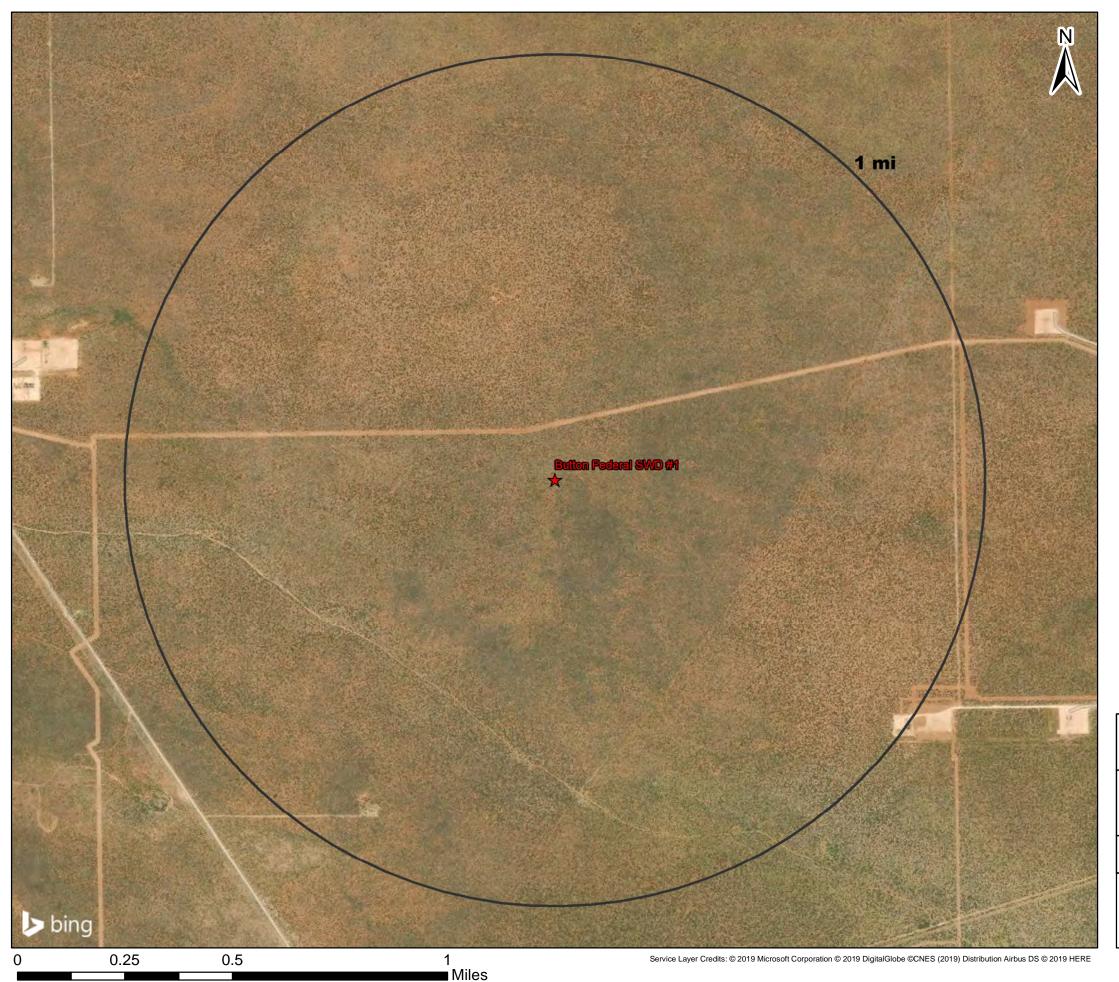
Injection Formation Water Analyses

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	Injection Formation Water Analysis																
					Vista D	Disposal So	lutions, LLC	- Devonia	n and Siluri	an-Fusselm	an Formation	ons					
Wellname	API	Latitude	Longitude	Section Township	Range	Unit	Ftgns	Ftgew	County	State	Company	Field	Formation	Tds_mgL	Chloride_mgL	Bicarbonate_mgL	Sulfate_mgL
STATE B COM #001	3002509716	32.179405	-103.2212524	36 <b>24</b> S	36E	С	600N	1880W	LEA	NM		CUSTER	DEVONIAN	176234	107400	128	1004
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#### Attachment 5

Water Well Map and Well Data



# Legend

★ Proposed SWD

## **NMOSE PODs**

#### **Status**

- Active (0)
- Pending (0)
- O Change Location of Well (0)
- O Capped (0)
- Plugged (0)
- Incomplete (0)
- Unknown (0)



Water Well Sampling Rationale										
Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC - Button Federal SWD #1										
SWD	Water Wells	Owner	Available Contact Information	Use	Sampling Required	Notes				
Note: No water wells	are present withir	n 1 mile of the proposed SV	VD location.							

#### Attachment 6

Induced Seismicity Assessment Letter



November 26, 2019

Mr. Phillip Goetze, P.G. NM EMNRD – Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: Induced Seismicity Potential Statement for the Button Federal SWD #1

Dear Mr. Goetze,

This letter provides information regarding the seismic potential associated with injection operations associated with Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC (Vista), proposed Button Federal SWD #1, hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Well."

As outlined herein, based on my experience as an expert on the issue of induced seismicity, it is my opinion that the potential for the proposed injection well to cause injection-induced seismicity is expected to be minimal, at best. This conclusion is based on (1) the lack of historic seismic activity and faulting in the area, (2) the low fault slip potential (FSP) of Precambrian faults in the area, (3) the presence of confining layers, and (4) the overall vertical distance between the proposed injection zone and basement rock.

The Subject Well, is located 1,913' FNL & 351' FWL of Section 14, in T26-S and R34-E of Lea County, New Mexico. Historically, the Eddy and Lea Counties area has experienced very limited recorded seismic activity (per the U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] earthquake catalog database). There has been one known seismic event located within a 25-mile radius of the proposed Subject Well. The closest recorded seismic event was a M2.9 that occurred on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1984 and was located approximately 16.5 miles northwest of the Subject Well (See Exhibit 1). The closest Class IID well injecting into the same formations (Devonian-Silurian) of the Subject Well is approximately 2.0 miles to the west (See Exhibit 1).

Vista does not own either 2D or 3D seismic reflection data in the area of the Subject Well. Publicly available fault data from USGS indicates that the closest known fault is approximately 5.7 miles northeast of the Subject Well (See Exhibit 1).

In a recent paper written by Snee and Zoback (2018) entitled "State of Stress in the Permian Basin, Texas and New Mexico: Implications for Induced Seismicity,", the authors found that large groups of mostly north-south striking Precambrian basement faults, predominantly located along the Central Basin Platform, the western Delaware Basin, and large parts of the Northwest Shelf (which includes Eddy and Lea counties, New Mexico) have low FSP at the modeled fluid-pressure

perturbation. The map in Exhibit 2 depicts the low probability risk of FSP for the Delaware Basin and Northwest Shelf areas (Snee and Zoback 2018).

Geologic analysis indicates that the proposed Devonian-Silurian injection zone is overlain by approximately 200 to 400 feet of Woodford Shale, which is the upper confining zone and will serve as a barrier for upward injection fluid migration. Additionally, the Simpson Group that lies directly below the Montoya Formation will act as a lower confining zone to prohibit fluids from migrating downward into the underlying Ellenberger Formation and Precambrian basement rock. See the stratigraphic column for the Delaware Basin included in Exhibit 3.

In the Eddy and Lea Counties area of New Mexico, the Simpson Group is comprised of a series of Middle to Upper Ordovician carbonates, several sandstones, and sandy shales that range from approximately 350 to 650 feet thick (Jones 2008). This group of rocks is capped by the limestones of the Bromide Formation, which is approximately 200 feet thick in this area (Jones 2008). The closest deep well drilled into the Precambrian basement was completed by the Skelly Oil Company in 1975. This well is located in Section 17, Range 36E, Township 25S of Lea County (API No.30-025-25046) and encountered 602 feet of Ellenburger Formation before reaching the top of the Precambrian granite at a depth of 18,920 feet. Based on the estimated thickness of the Simpson Group and Ellenburger Formation in this area, the Precambrian basement should be approximately 1,000 to 1,200 feet below the bottom of the proposed injection zones in the Subject Well.

#### Conclusion

As an expert on the issue of induced seismicity, it is my opinion that the potential for the proposed injection well to cause injection-induced seismicity is expected to be minimal, at best. This conclusion is based on (1) the lack of historic seismic activity and faulting in the area, (2) the low FSP of Precambrian faults in the area, (3) the presence of confining layers, and (4) the overall vertical distance between the proposed injection zone and basement rock.

Sincerely, ALL Consulting

J. Daniel Arthur, P.E., SPEC President and Chief Engineer

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# **Exhibits**

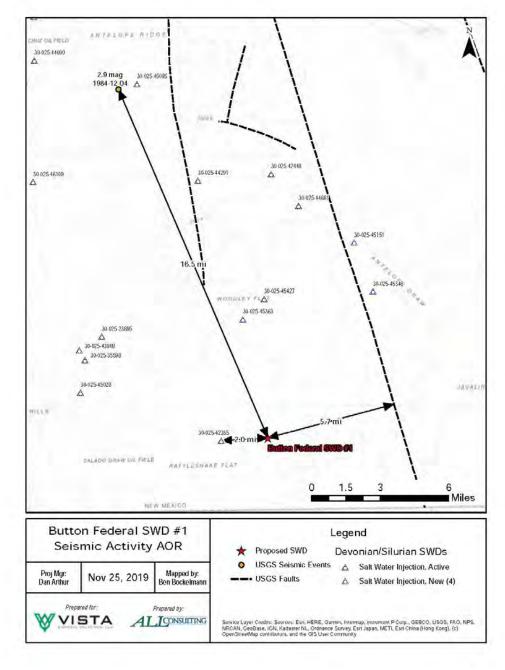


Exhibit 1. Map Showing the Distances from Known and Inferred Faults, Seismic Event, and Closest Deep Injection Well

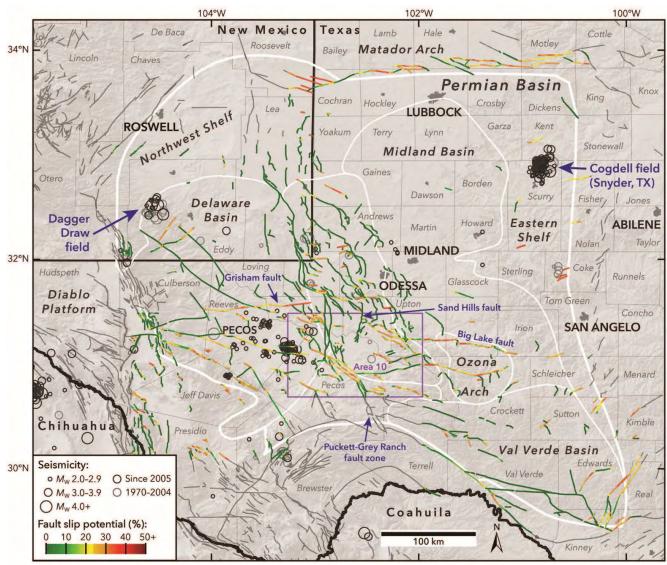


Exhibit 2. Results of the Snee and Zoback (2018) Probabilistic FSP Analysis Across the Permian Basin

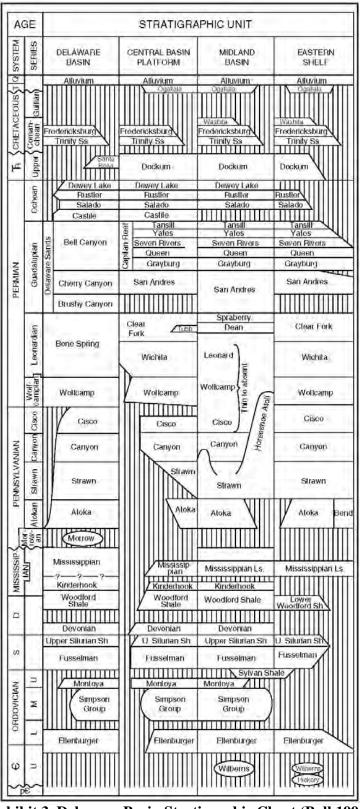


Exhibit 3. Delaware Basin Stratigraphic Chart (Ball 1995)

#### Attachment 7

Public Notice Affidavit and Notice of Application Confirmations

#### APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Vista Disposal Solutions, LLC, 12444 NW 10<sup>th</sup> St., Building G, Suite 202-512, Yukon, OK 73099, is requesting that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division administratively approve the APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT as follows:

PURPOSE: The intended purpose of the injection well is to dispose of salt water produced from permitted oil and gas wells.

WELL NAME AND LOCATION: Button Federal SWD #1 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 26S, Range 34E							
1,913' FNL & 3	<del>-</del>						
Lea County, NM							
NAME AND DEPTH OF DISPOSAL ZONE:	Devonian – Silurian (18,550' – 20,010')						
EXPECTED MAXIMUM INJECTION RATE:	40,000 Bbls/day						
EXPECTED MAXIMUM INJECTION PRESSURE	: 3,710 psi (surface)						

Objections or requests for hearing must be filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division within fifteen (15) days. Any objection or request for hearing should be mailed to the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Nate Alleman at 918-382-7581.

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DANIEL ARTHUR ALL CONSULTING 1718 S. CHEYENNE AVE. TULSA, OK 74119

Button Federal SWD #1 - Notice of Application Recipients												
Entity	Address	City	State	Zip Code								
	Landowner & Mineral Owner											
New Mexico BLM	620 E Greene St.	Carlsbad	NM	88220								
OCD District												
NMOCD District 1	1625 N. French Drive	Hobbs	NM	88240								
Leasehold Operators												
Chevron USA Inc. (Chevron USA INC)	6301 Deauville Blvd	Midland	TX	79706								
Devon Energy Production Company, LP (DEVON ENERGY PROD CO LP)	333 W. Sheridan Ave.	Oklahoma City	ОК	73102								
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MRC Permian Company (MRC PERMIAN)	5400 LBL Freeway, Suite 1500	Dallas	TX	75240								
OXY Y-1 Company (OXY Y-1 CO)	P.O. Box 27570	Houston	TX	77227								

**Notes:** The table above shows the Entities who were identified as parties of interest requiring notification on either the 1-mile well detail list (Attachment 2) or on the 2-mile Mineral Lease Map (Attachment 2). The names listed above in parenthesis, are the abbreviated entity names used on either the 1-mile well detail list (Attachment 2) or on the 2-mile Mineral Lease Map (Attachment 2).

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