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Devon Energy Production Company, LP (OGRID 6137)  
c/o Rebecca Deal  
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**RE: Administrative Order SWD-1526; Extension of Deadline to Inject**  
Well: Rattlesnake 16 SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-025-42355)  
Located: Unit E, Sec 16, T26S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico  
Order Date: February 20, 2015  
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formation; 18,636 feet to 20,335 feet

Dear Ms. Deal:

Reference is made to your May 14, 2020 request on behalf of Devon Energy Production Company, LP (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 deadline date to commence injection under said order was one year after the date of last reported injection: September 30, 2020.

It is the OCD's understanding from review of the associated well files that since the date of issuance of this permit, the well has been operated in compliance with the conditions outlined in the original order. Additionally, the request details the events leading up to the request and intent of the operator to return the well to operational status. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The OCD 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 November 30, 2020.

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. If the operator has not commenced injection prior to the expiration of the extension order, then 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  
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