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March 29, 2021

COG Operating, LLC (OGRID 229137)
c/o Robyn Russell
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RE: Administrative Order SWD-1807; Second Extension of Deadline to Inject
Well: Salt Cedar 16 State SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-45826)
Located: Unit G, Sec 16, T26S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico
Order Date: March 27, 2019
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formations; 14,490 feet to 16,000 feet

Dear Ms. Russell:

Reference is made to your March 29, 2021 request on behalf of COG Operating, LLC, (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 issuance of the order: March 27, 2020. However, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) did not formally approve the operator’s first extension request submitted March 5, 2020, which contained the required information and was submitted prior to the original deadline. Therefore, the OCD shall recognize the first extension request providing a current deadline date of March 27, 2021.

It is the OCD’s understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval were drilled in the one-mile Area of Review (AOR). Additionally, no new affected party has been identified in the AOR. 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 **March 27, 2022.**

All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the application remain in full force and effect. Any additional extension of the deadline to commence injection for this administrative order will not be considered unless the operator has already commenced drilling of the referenced well. Otherwise, the injection authority shall expire under the terms of the extended administrative order and the operator shall be required to submit a new application to obtain injection authority for the referenced well.

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ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director

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cc: New Mexico State Land Office – Oil, Gas, and Minerals
Oil Conservation Division - Artesia District Office
Order SWD-1807