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April 1, 2021

Solaris Water Midstream, LLC (OGRID 371643)
c/o Whitney McKee
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RE: Administrative Order SWD-2094; Second Extension of Deadline to Inject
Well: John Wayne 26 SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-Pending)
Located: Unit K, Sec 26, T25S, R28E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico
Order Date: February 8, 2019
Injection formations: Devonian formation; 14,610 feet to 15,830 feet

Dear Ms. McKee:

Reference is made to your March 30, 2021 request on behalf of Solaris Water Midstream, 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 current deadline date to commence injection under said order is one year after issuance of the amended order: May 7, 2020. However, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) formally approved the operator’s first extension request submitted March 30, 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 May 7, 2021.

It is the Division’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, one new affected party has been identified in the AOR and has been notified of the extension request. Therefore, the extension request could be reviewed administratively for approval.

The Division 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 May 7, 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 by the previously specified date of termination. 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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