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Permian Oilfield Partners, LLC (OGRID 328259)
c/o Gary Fisher
gfisher@popmidstream.com

RE: Hearing Order No. R-20955 (Case No. 20574): Extension of Deadline to Inject
Well: Vortex Federal SWD No. 1 (API 30-025-Pending)
Located: Lot 1, Sec 01, T24S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico
Order Date: November 7, 2019
Injection formations: Devonian and Silurian formations: 16,619 to 18,427 feet

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Reference is made to your September 24, 2020 request on behalf of Permian Oilfield Partners 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 order: November 7, 2020.

It is the Oil Conservation Division's (OCD) understanding from your correspondence that since the date of issuance of this permit, no additional wells that penetrate the approved injection interval were drilled and no new affected parties were identified within the 1-mile Area of Review (AOR).

The New Mexico State Land Office has requested a *De Novo* hearing (received by the OCD on November 19, 2019) before the Oil Conservation Commission, which at this date is scheduled for April 15, 2021.

The OCD finds that for reasons you have stated, the granting of this request to extend this hearing 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 7, 2021.

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

ADRIENNE SANDOVAL
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs Office
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office
Case 20574