

Additional Information

NMSLO withdrawal of objection
to issuance of APD 9/28/21



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Via USPS Certified Mail and Email (OCD.Engineer@state.nm.us)

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: NMSLO Withdrawal of Objection to Permian Oilfield Partners' Ramrod Fee SWD #1 Well

Dear OCD Engineering Bureau,

The New Mexico State Land Office (“NMSLO”) and Permian Oilfield Partners (“POP”) have entered into a settlement agreement, pursuant to which NMSLO withdraws its objections to and protests of certain pending and approved POP applications for salt water disposal wells. The NMSLO confirms that it withdraws its objection to Order R-21196, which order approved disposal through POP’s proposed Ramrod Fee SWD #1 well. Earlier this month, NMSLO dismissed the Oil Conservation Commission de novo hearing regarding that well, OCC Case No. 21233. It is NMSLO’s understanding that POP applied for an APD for the Ramrod Fee SWD #1 well with OCD in February 2021, which has not yet been issued. To the extent the then-pending OCC hearing may have impacted issuance of that APD, that hearing has now been dismissed and does not present an obstacle to the issuance of the Ramrod Fee SWD #1 APD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Biernoff", written over a horizontal line.

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