# STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DAKOTA RESOURCES, INC TO REINSTATE THE INJECTION AUTHORIZED BY ORDER SWD-802, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



**CASE NO' 15676** 

## APPLICANT'S AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This amended pre hearing statement is submitted by Dakota Resources, Inc ( Dakota") as required by the Oil Conservation Division

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### **APPLICANT**

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Dakota seeks an order reinstating the injection authorized by Administrative Order SWD 802 In June of 2001 the Division issued Administrative Order SWD 802 authorizing the injection of produced water into the Bell Canyon member of the Delaware formation from approximately 2,926 feet to 3,315 feet through the Trigg Federal Well No 1 (API No 30 015-25006) disposal well. This is a lease disposal well only and Dakota has injected produced water pursuant to this order into this zone for approximately 12 years. Approximately two years ago this disposal well was temporarily shut in to accommodate surface remediation efforts. In July

of 2016, the Division informed Dakota that Administrative Order SWD-802 expired due to inactivity. Remediation at the Trigg Federal wellsite is now complete and the well is ready to resume injection of produced water to accommodate the company's nearby producing wells. Dakota has submitted a C-108 in accordance with Division regulations and seeks an order reinstating its injection authority.

### APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
James Thompson VP of Land and Business Development	Approx 10 minutes	Approx 4
Chris Morphew Engineer	Approx 20 minutes	Approx 5

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Dakota proposes to limit is maximum injection from 2 000 barrels per day, as identified in its C 108, to 200 barrels day. Also, Dakota will present evidence and testimony demonstrating that it is in compliance with Rule 19 15 25 8 NMAC

Respectfully submitted,

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