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Ms. Heather Riley, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Application of Black River Water Management Company, LLC for Salt Water Disposal in Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Riley:

Black River Water Management Company, LLC notified COG Operating LLC ("Concho") of its Application for Authorization to Inject in the Malaga SWD Well No. 4, Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A copy of the notice is attached.

As the lessee, Concho objects to this application. Concho requests this application be set for hearing.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry Senior Counsel

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COG Operating LLC



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<u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> CERTIFIED RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: AFFECTED PARTIES

Re:

Application of Black River Water Management Company, LLC for a Salt Water Disposal Well and Authorization to Inject Through Its Proposed Malaga SWD No. 4 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Black River Water Management Company, LLC ("Black River") has filed an administrative application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order authorizing injection of produced water for disposal purposes through its proposed Malaga SWD No. 4 well (API No. 30-015-44514), with a surface location 1,489 feet from the North line and 490 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said well is located approximately 1 mile northeast of Malaga, New Mexico. A copy of the legal advertisement for this application is enclosed for your information. If you would like to review a copy of the Oil Conservation Division Form C-108, please contact the undersigned at the email or phone number provided above.

Any objection to this application must be filed in writing within twenty days from this date with the applicant and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. If no objection is received within this twenty-day period, this application may be approved administratively by the Division.

Sincerely

Adam G. Rankin

BLACK RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT COMPANY,

LLC

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CASE 16130:

Application of Black River Water Management Company, LLC for a Salt Water Disposal Well and Authorization to Inject Through Its Proposed Malaga SWD No. 4 Well, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing injection of produced water for disposal purposes through its proposed Malaga SWD No. 4 well (API No. 30-015-44514), with a surface location 1,489 feet from the North line and 490 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The maximum proposed daily injection rate will be approximately 40,000 barrels per day with an average daily injection rate of approximately 30,000 barrels per day. The proposed injection will occur within the Devonian formation at a depth of approximately 14,230 feet to 15,103 feet deep. The maximum injection pressure will be 2,846 psi. Said well is located approximately 1 mile northeast of Malaga, New Mexico.



May 11, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Heather Riley, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 1220 South Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Director Riley:

COG Operating LLC withdraws its protest to Black River Water Management Company, LLC's application for authorization to inject in the Malaga SWD Well No. 4, Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ocean Munds-Dry Senior Counsel

COG Operating LLC