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November 10, 2017

Ms. Melanie Wilson
Mesquite SWD, Inc.
P. O. Box 1479
Carlsbad, NM 88220

RE: Administrative Order SWD-1598; First Extension of Deadline to Commence Injection

West Gramma Ridge SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-025-43328)

Unit C, Sec 6, T22S, R32E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Order Date: November 13, 2015

Injection into Devonian formation; permitted interval: 15500 feet to 16500 feet

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Reference is made to your request on behalf of Mesquite SWD, Inc. (the "operator") to extend the deadline stipulated in order SWD-1598 based upon the approval date of November 13, 2015, to commence injection for the above referenced well for an additional one year for reasons outlined in the attached correspondence.

It is the Division's understanding from your request that there have been no significant changes in the information provided in the application submitted for review and approval of this order. The additional evaluation for the extension included a review for the completion of new wells within the Area of Review that penetrated the approved injection interval and any changes in ownership of affected persons notified for the original application.

The Division finds that granting this request to extend this administrative order is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect the environment.

The deadline to commence injection for the existing order is hereby extended until November 13, 2018. All requirements of the above referenced administrative order and agreements in the

application remain in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

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

DAVID R. CATANACH
Director

DRC/prg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs District Office
Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad Field Office
Well file 30-025-43328
SWD-1598