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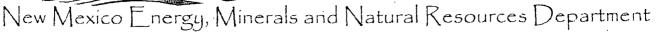
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Bill Richardson Governor

Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary Mark Fesmire Division Director Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order SWD-1186

August 14, 2009

Mr. Kay Havenor, PHD, Agent for Mesquite SWD, Inc. PO Box 1479 Carlsbad, NM 87221

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B., Mesquite SWD, Inc. seeks an administrative order to re-enter and utilize its Big Eddy SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-05819) located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line, Unit P of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for produced water disposal purposes.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

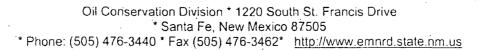
The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B. Satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties as defined in Rule 26.8B.(2) have been notified and no objections have been received within the prescribed waiting period. The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 26.8 will be met and the operator is in compliance with Division Rule 5.9.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Mesquite SWD, Inc., is hereby authorized to re-enter and utilize its Big Eddy SWD Well No. 1 (API 30-015-05819) located 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line, Unit P of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of produced water into the Mississippian and Siluro-Devonian formations through an open hole interval from approximately 12950 feet to 14205 feet through 3-1/2 inch or smaller diameter, plastic-lined tubing set within 100 feet of the disposal interval.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the disposed water enters only the proposed disposal interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.



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After installing tubing, the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. The casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to assure casing integrity.

The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 2590 psi**. In addition, the disposal well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition which shall, at all times, limit surface tubing pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in tubing pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the disposed fluid from the target formation. Such proper showing shall be demonstrated by an acceptable Step-Rate-Test.

The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's district II office in Artesia of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any mechanical integrity test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of disposal to the Division's district II office. The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations on Division Form C-115, in accordance with Division Rules 26.13 and 7.24.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in Division Rules 30 and 29, or otherwise, the operator shall immediately notify the Division's district office of any failure of the tubing, casing or packer in the well, or of any leakage or release of water, oil or gas from around any produced or plugged and abandoned well in the area, and shall take such measures as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

In accordance with Division Rule No 26.12.C., the disposal authority granted herein shall terminate one year after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well, provided however, the Division, upon written request, mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause. One year after disposal into the well has ceased, the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto.*

Compliance with this order does not relieve the operator of the obligation to comply with other applicable federal, state or local laws or rules, or to exercise due care for the protection of fresh water, public health and safety and the environment.

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Jurisdiction is retained by the Division for the entry of such further orders as may be necessary for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights or upon failure of the operator to conduct operations (1) to protect fresh or protectable waters or (2) consistent with the requirements in this order, whereupon the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the disposal authority granted herein.

MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E. Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Susana Martinez Governor

John H. Bemis Cabinet Secretary-Designate

Brett F. Woods, Ph.D. Deputy Cabinet Secretary Jami Bailey Division Director Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order SWD-1274 May 19, 2011

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Rule 26.8B., Mesquite SWD, Inc. seeks an administrative order to utilize its Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1 (API 30-015-26969) located 1240 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, Unit Letter B of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for produced water disposal purposes.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

The application has been duly filed under the provisions of 19.15.26.8B NMAC. Satisfactory information has been provided that affected parties have been notified and no objections have been received within the prescribed waiting period. The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in 19.15.26.8 NMAC have been met and the operator is in compliance with 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Mesquite SWD, Inc., is hereby authorized to utilize its Cedar Lake 35 Federal Well No. 1 (API 30-015-26969) located 1240 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line, Unit Letter B of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, for disposal of oil field produced water (UIC Class II only) into the Wolfcamp formation through perforations from approximately 8210 feet to 8975 feet through lined tubing and a packer set within 100 feet above the permitted disposal interval.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the disposed water enters only the proposed disposal interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.

After installing tubing, the casing-tubing annulus shall be loaded with an inert fluid and



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equipped with a pressure gauge or an approved leak detection device in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer. The casing shall be pressure tested from the surface to the packer setting depth to assure casing integrity.

The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to **no more than 1642 psi**. In addition, the disposal well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition which shall, at all times, limit surface tubing pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well.

The Director of the Division may authorize an increase in tubing pressure upon a proper showing by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the disposed fluid from the target formation. Such proper showing shall be demonstrated by sufficient evidence including but not limited to an acceptable Step-Rate-Test.

The operator shall notify the supervisor of the Division's district office of the date and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any mechanical integrity test so that the same may be inspected and witnessed. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of disposal to the Division's district office. The operator shall submit monthly reports of the disposal operations on Division Form C-115, in accordance with rules 19.15.26.13 NMAC and 19.15.7.24 NMAC.

Without limitation on the duties of the operator as provided in 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC, or otherwise, the operator shall immediately notify the Division's district office of any failure of the tubing, casing or packer in the well, or of any leakage or release of water, oil or gas from around any produced or plugged and abandoned well in the area, and shall take such measures as may be timely and necessary to correct such failure or leakage.

The injection authority granted under this order is not transferable except upon division approval. The division may require the operator to demonstrate mechanical integrity of any injection well that will be transferred prior to approving transfer of authority to inject.

The division may revoke this injection permit after notice and hearing if the operator is in violation of 19.15.5.9 NMAC.

The disposal authority granted herein shall terminate two years after the effective date of this order if the operator has not commenced injection operations into the subject well. One year after the last date of reported disposal into this well, the authority to dispose will terminate *ipso facto*. The Division, upon written request, mailed by the operator prior to the termination date, may grant an extension thereof for good cause.

Compliance with this order does not relieve the operator of the obligation to comply with other applicable federal, state or local laws or rules, or to exercise due care for the protection of fresh water, public health and safety and the environment.

Jurisdiction is retained by the Division for the entry of such further orders as may be necessary for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights or upon failure of the Administrative Order SWD-1274 Mesquite SWD, Inc. May 19, 2011 Page 3 of 3

operator to conduct operations (1) to protect fresh or protectable waters or (2) consistent with the requirements in this order, whereupon the Division may, after notice and hearing, terminate the disposal authority granted herein.

JAMI BAILEY

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

Disposal of Produced Water From Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

Approval of the produced water disposal methodology is subject to the following conditions of approval:

1. This agency shall be notified of any change in your method or location of disposal.

2. Compliance with all provisions of Onshore Order No. 7.

3. This agency shall be notified of any spill or discharge as required by NTL-3A.

- 4. This agency reserves the right to modify or rescind approval whenever it determines continued use of the approved method may adversely affect the surface or subsurface environments.
- 5. All above ground structures on the lease shall be painted Shale Green (5Y 4/2), or as per approved APD stipulations. This is to be done within 90 days, if you have not already done so.
- 6. Any on-lease open top storage tanks shall be covered with a protective cover to prevent entry by birds and other wildlife.
- 7. This approval should not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.
- 8. If water is transported via a pipeline that extends beyond the lease boundary, then you need to submit within 30 days an application for right-of-way approval to the Realty Section in this office if you have not already done so.
- 9. This **approval is for produced water disposal only** and any hydrocarbons removed from lease by this method will be subject to royalty payment as well as other enforcement actions as necessary.

10. Disposal at any other site will require prior approval.

11. Subject to like approval by NMOCD.

2/16/2013