JUNE 9, 2020

Sent via e-mail only

Mr. Gary Pritchett  
C/O: Basic Energy Services, L.P.  
801 Cherry, Suite #2100  
Fort Worth, Texas  76102

Re:   New Discharge Permit (BW-2) Basic Energy Services, L.P., UIC Class III Brine Well  
"Eunice Brine Well No. 1" (API No. 30-025-26884) UL: O Section 34 Township 21 South,  
Range 37 East, 630 FSL, 2427 FEL, Lat. 32.42983º, Long. -103.15015º, NMPM, Lea County,  
New Mexico

Mr. Pritchett,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Basic Energy Services, L.P.’s (Basic)  
discharge permit renewal application for the Eunice Brine Well No. 1 to inject fresh water into the Salado  
Formation to produce brine. The initial submittal officially received on May 19, 2020 provided the  
required information to deem the application “administratively complete” per New Mexico Water  
Quality Control Commission regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

Basic obligations to provide public notice under the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC)  
regulations notice requirements of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC should commence and be demonstrated to the  
OCD in a timely manner. The OCD will also provide notice to various governmental groups and/or  
stakeholders. Depending upon the level of public interest, a hearing may be scheduled on this matter.  
OCD will continue to review of the application and may request additional information to satisfy various  
technical permitting requirements of the division.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505) 660-7923, U.S. Mail at  
the address below, or e-mail at carlj.chavez@state.nm.us. On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and  
your staff for your continued cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez  
Environmental Engineer

xc: OCD Hobbs District Office