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Sent via E-mail only

**MARCH 30, 2023** 

Mr. Darr Angell Llano Disposal, L.L.C. P.O. Box 250 (783 Highway 483) Lovington, New Mexico 88260

**Re:** Discharge Plan Permit (BW-037) Llano Disposal, LLC

UIC Class III Brine Well (Facility ID# fCJC2134960146)

State '4' BSW No. 1, API No. 30-025-26370

UL: E Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, 1,980 FNL, 660 FWL (Lat. 32.22251°

Long. 103.31548° - NAD83), NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Angell,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of Llano Disposal, LLC's (Llano) new discharge permit renewal application dated January 2, 2023 for the "State '4' BSW No. 1" Brine Well at the above referenced location. After review of the application, OCD has determined Llano's application is "administratively complete" in accordance with the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

Llano's obligations to provide public notice should commence and be demonstrated to the OCD in a timely manner. The OCD will also provide notice to various governmental groups. Depending upon the level of public interest, a hearing may be scheduled on this matter. OCD will continue its review of the application and may request additional technical information.

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 <a href="mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@emnrd.nm.gov">CarlJ.Chavez@emnrd.nm.gov</a>. On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your continued cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez

Engineering Bureau- UIC Group

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