State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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JUNE 21, 2024

Mr. Darr Angell Llano Disposal, LLC P.O. Box 250 (783 Highway 483) Lovington, NM 88260

Re: Discharge Permit (BW-38) Llano Disposal, LCC

UIC Class III Brine Well

State '27' Brine Supply Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-20592)

UL: L Section 27 Township 16 South, Range 33 East, 1980 FSL, 660 FWL, Lat. 32.89078°, Long. 103.65747°,

NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Angell,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of Llano Disposal, LLC's (Llano) Renewal Application dated October 27, 2023 for the "State '27' Brine Supply Well 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 the review of the application and may request additional technical information throughout the permitting process.

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 <u>carlj.chavez@emnrd.nm.gov</u>. On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your continued cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez

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