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NOVEMBER 9, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO: 5995 4032

Mr. Wayne Price- Price LLC C/O: Mr. Larry Gandy Wasserhund Inc. P.O. Box 2140 Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: Discharge Permit (BW-4) Wasserhund Inc., UIC Class III Brine Well "Eidson State No. 1" (API# 30-025-26883) UL: M Section 31 Township 16 South, Range 35 East, 567 FSL, 162 FWL, Lat. 32.87313°, Long. 103.50503° NAD83, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Price,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of the Wasserhund Inc. (Wasserhund) discharge permit renewal application dated June 6, 2018, received on June 12, 2018, for the Eidson State No. 1 Brine Well at the above referenced well location.

After review of the application with additional information, the OCD has determined Wasserhund's application is *"administratively complete"* per New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

Wasserhund's obligation 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. Regardless, the OCD will continue review of the application and may request additional information.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505) 476-3490, U.S. Mail at the address below, or e-mail at <u>carlj.chavez@state.nm.us</u>. On behalf of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your continued cooperation in this process.

Sincerely,

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Carl J. Chavez Environmental Engineer

xc: OCD Hobbs District Office