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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 11, 2024

Mr. Jon Gandy Wasserhund, Inc. P.O. Box 2140 Lovington, NM 88260

Re: Discharge Permit (BW-4) Wasserhund, Inc.

UIC Class III Brine Well

Eidson State Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-26883/Facility ID# fCJC2116630149)

UL: M Section 31 Township 16 South, Range 35 East, 567 FSL, 162 FWL, Lat. 32.87313°, Long. -103.50503°,

NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Gandy,

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of Wasserhund, Inc.'s (Wasserhund) Renewal Application dated July 13, 2024, and later updated on September 13, 2024, for the "Eidson State Well No. 1" Brine Well at the above referenced location. After review of the applications, OCD has determined Wasserhund's application is "administratively complete" in accordance with the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3108 NMAC).

Wasserhund'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 applications 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 carlj.chavez@emnrd.nm.gov. 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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Engineering Bureau- UIC Group

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