August 22, 2016

William Childress  
NM Bureau of Land Management  
Las Cruces District  
1800 Marquess St  
Las Cruces, NM  88005

Dear Mr. Childress:

Hidalgo Soil & Water Conservation District (HSWCD) is requesting copies of the drilling logs for well LDG 13-7 that belongs to the Cyrg Energy Geothermal Power Plant in Hidalgo County.

Sincerely,
Stan Jones, President, HSWCD
August 22, 2016

Jim Griswold
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM  87505

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cc. Tom Blain, NM State Engineer, 130 Capitol St. Concha Ortiz Pino Bldg, Santa Fe NM 87504
Office of the Governor
Darien Zigich, ECMD
October 20, 2016

Tom Blaine, P.E
State Engineer
Office of the State Engineer
130 South Capitol
Santa Fe, NM  87501

Dear Mr. Blaine:

Thank you for your letter dated September 15, 2016 addressing our concerns: (1) concerning the plugging of Well A-0063 and the lost potential for monitoring and gathering data; (2) what wells are in the vicinity of the geothermal project; (3) whether the geothermal fluids are actually being returned to the geothermal strata that they were extracted from; (4) whether a change in water quality could result in impairment to existing water rights.

In your letter you stated that your office would meet with representatives of ECMD and pass on our concerns and also about how they plan to reassure the people of the Animas Basin that water quality is being monitored. Have these meetings taken place and if so can you give us an update on the progress.

Sincerely,
Stan Jones, President, HSWCD
New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resource Department  
Attn: Rachel Herrera  
Energy Conservation and Management Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  

Re: Inspection of Public Records Act (1978 NMSA 14-2-1 to 14-2-12) Request  

Dear Ms. Rachel Herrera,  

This letter is a request under the Freedom of Information Act to inspect the following public records of Lightning Dock Geothermal HI-01, LLC, Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC, and Cyrq Energy, Inc. (“LDG”) for injection well LDG 13-7, Hidalgo County, New Mexico:  

1. All well logs and reports for LDG 1307, including but not limited to, drillers logs.  

2. All documents showing compliance of Oil Conservation Commission Order R-14021-D for LDG 13-7.  

3. All groundwater monitoring documents for LDG 13-7, including but not limited to, the timeline for sampling, results of each sampling and baseline water chemistry analysis.  

It was explained that several documents have been marked confidential therefore not available for public inspection. It is our belief that drillers logs or well logs and reports pertaining to LDG 13-7 do not meet the criteria listed in the Freedom of Information Act for proprietary/confidential material. It is not proper to simply designate information as confidential in order to avoid public disclosure.  

4. Provide all well logs and reports for LDG 13-7 that have been marked “confidential”.  

We look forward to hearing from you soon. You can reach me at 575-542-9141 ext 116 or via e-mail at swcdhidalgo@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance.  

Sincerely,  

Stan Jones  
Chairman, Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District  

cc. Louise Martinez, ECMD Director  
Harold Trujillo, ECMD Bureau Chief  
Daren Zígich, Program Manager ECMD
Bureau of Land Management  
New Mexico State Office  
Attn: Eileen Chavez  
PO Box 27115  
Santa Fe, NM  87502  

Re: BLM New Mexico State Office FOIA Coordinator – Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5 U.S.C. 552, As Amended by Public Law NO. 104-231, 110 STAT. 3408

Dear Ms. Eileen Chavez,

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Chairman, Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District

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Stan Jones, President, Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Attn: Susan Sita  
IPRA Contact  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  

March 21, 2017  

Re: Inspection of Public Records Act (1978 NMSA 14-2-1 to 14-2-12) Request  

Dear Ms. Sita,  

This letter is a request under New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act to inspect the following public record of Lightning Dock Geothermal HI-01, LLC, Los Lobos Renewable Power, LLC, and Cyrq Energy, Inc. for TG 12-7 (West McCants/OSE A603), TG 52-7 (East McCants/OSE A608) and injection well LDG 13-7, Hidalgo County, New Mexico:  

   “The provisions of any confidential contract or any other confidential information required or possessed by the energy, minerals and natural resources department shall be held confidential by the department upon written request of the party supplying it.”  

Please provide a copy of the written request from Cyrq Energy asking for confidentiality concerning the list sites above.  

We look forward to hearing from you soon. You can reach me at 575-542-9141 ext 116 or via e-mail at swcdhidalgo@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance.  

Sincerely,  

Darr Shannon  
Vice-Chairwoman, Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District  

cc: Louise Martinez, ECMD Director  
Harold Trujillo, ECMD Bureau Chief  
Darn Zigich, Program Manager ECMD
November 21, 2017

Re: Inspection of Public Records Act (1978 NMSA §14-2-1 to 14-2-12) Request

OSE Records Custodian,

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1. As provided under Chapter 71 - Energy and Minerals, Article 9 - Geothermal Resources Development, Section 71-9-4 - Exclusion; incidental loss or extraction of heat; limited exception.

   (a) the division shall provide to the state engineer all information available to the division regarding the proposed diversion and reinjection and shall request the opinion of the state engineer as to whether existing ground water rights sharing the same ground water source may be impaired;

Please provide a copy of the written determination by the state engineer and all records sent to OSE required by Section 71-9-4 as to whether the information provided was sufficient to render an opinion or the issuance by the state engineer that an opinion did not constitute a decision, concerning the listed sites above.

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Sincerely,

Stan Jones, Chairman, Hidalgo Soil and Water Conservation District

cc: Tom Blaine, State Engineer