

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TEXAS 75270-2102

October 20, 2021

TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL

Lawrence Felder Newfrontier Drilling & Production, LLC 17967 New Prue Road Hominy, Oklahoma 74035 l.felder@usrdrilling.com

Re: Proposed Administrative Order and Non-Issuance of the Final Administrative Order Well Number: 16 EPA Inventory ID: OS5153000 Docket Number: SDWA-06-2021-1155

Dear Mr. Felder:

As you are aware, on August 31, 2021, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emailed Newfrontier Drilling & Production, LLC a Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Proposed Administrative Order to address specific SDWA violations. After receipt of the EPA correspondence, Newfrontier Drilling & Production, LLC addressed the violations specified in the Proposed Administrative Order; therefore, EPA shall not issue the corresponding Final Administrative Order. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Eckhart of my staff, at 214-665-8174.

Sincerely,

Bryant Smalley Chief Water Enforcement Branch

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EPA Region 6, Regional Judicial Officer