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Questionnaire

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Mr. Glenn VonGonten
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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RE: Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit, Linam Ranch Gas Plant, Lea County, New Mexico.

Mr. VonGonten:

As requested in correspondence dated May 10, 2011 available on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) website, DCP Midstream (DCP) hereby submits for your review and consideration a completed *Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit* for the Linam Ranch Gas Plant west of Hobbs, New Mexico. Linam Ranch Gas Plant has an OCD issued Discharge Permit (GW-15), and a renewal application submitted by DCP is currently under review by your Agency.

Please send all correspondence regarding this questionnaire to the attention of Keith Warren, DCP Midstream, 370 17th Street, Suite 2500, Denver, CO 80202.

Should you have questions or need further information please call me at 303-605-1936. Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,
DCP Midstream

Keith Warren, P.E.
Environmental Engineer

Enclosures



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May 12, 2011

Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit

Only Water Quality Control Commission- regulated systems will be incorporated into the OCD's WQCC Permits, while OCD regulated systems will be handled under separate permit(s). A current discharge permit is valid until its normal expiration date or November 15, 2012, whichever is later. All facilities with processes subject to the Water Quality Act must have permits in place by November 16, 2012. H2S Contingency Plans; pits, ponds, above and/or below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal; and landfarms and landfills may require separate permitting under the OCD Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations.

Proper completion and timely submission of this questionnaire is requested for all facilities with discharge permit expiration dates before November 15, 2012. Please complete and submit a separate questionnaire for each facility before July 15, 2011.

• Name of the owner or operator of the facility

DCP MIDSTREAM, LP

• Point of contact

Name MR. KEITH WARREN

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Mailing address 370 17TH STREET, SUITE 2500, DENVER CO 80202

• Facility name LINAM RANCH GAS PLANT

• Facility location

Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range N1/2, SEC 6, T19S, R37E

Street address (if any) 11525 W. CARLSBAD HWY, HOBBS, NM 88240

- Facility type ☐ Refinery ☒ Gas Plant ☐ Compressor
☐ Crude Oil Pump Station ☐ Injection Well ☐ Service Company
☐ Geothermal ☐ Abatement
☐ Other (describe) _____

• Current and Past Operations (please check all that apply)

- ☒ Impoundments ☐ Treatment Plant ☐ Waterflood
☒ Disposal Well ☐ Brine Well ☐ Wash Bay

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☐ Steam Cleaning

☒ Groundwater Remediation

• Facility Status ☒ Active ☐ Idle ☐ Closed

• Does this facility currently have a discharge permit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is the permit number? GW-15

• Are there any routine activities at the facility which intentionally result in materials other than potable water being released either onto the ground or directly into surface or ground water?

(This includes process activities, equipment maintenance, or the cleanup of historic spills.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, describe those activities including the materials involved, the frequency of discharge, and the estimated volume per discharge event.

NOT APPLICABLE

• What is the depth below surface to shallowest ground water in the area? 42-52 FEET

• Are there any water supply, groundwater monitoring, or recovery wells at the facility?

Water supply ☒ Monitoring ☒ Recovery ☐

If these wells are registered with the Office of the State Engineer (OSE), what are the OSE well numbers? WATER SUPPLY (3): L-2200; L-2200 & L-2201-COMB S; L-2200 & L-2201 COMB-S2

MONITORING (14): NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED WITH OSE

• Are abatement actions ongoing? YES

• Are there any active or inactive UIC wells present as part of the federal Underground Injection Control program associated with this facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, what are the API numbers assigned to those wells?

AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE FACILITY ACID GAS INJECTION WELL IS CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION TEMPORARY ORDER R-12546-G, DATED JULY 19, 2010.

• Are there any sumps at the facility? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of sumps with volume less than 500 gallons 0

Use and contents _____

Is secondary containment incorporated into the design? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of sumps with volume greater than 500 gallons 9

Use and contents SEE BELOW

Is secondary containment incorporated into the design? ☒ Yes and ☒ No (SEE BELOW)

Storage of precipitation tinged with oil (4), cooling water (2), RO system brine (1), landfarm leachate (1), and facility process waste water (1). Sumps collecting precipitation are fiberglass, double-walled design; RO system brine and process waste water tanks are in concrete secondary containment; cooling water and leachate are below-grade concrete vaults.

- Does the facility incorporate any underground lines other than electrical conduits, freshwater, natural gas for heating, or sanitary sewers? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, what do those buried lines contain?

PROCESS WASTEWATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL DRAIN PIPING, NATURAL GAS INLET AND OUTLET PIPING,

FACILITY PROCESS PIPING, ACID GAS DISPOSAL PIPING

THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION BY JULY 15, 2011.

Questions? Please contact Glenn VonGonten at 505-476-3488 or Carl Chavez at 505-476-3490.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JAMI BAILEY
Director