

GW- 324

Questionnaire 2012

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March 14, 2012

Ms. Jami Bailey
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Division Director, Oil Conservation Division
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Re: Occidental Energy Transportation LLC
Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit
GW-324 Denton Crude Pump Station

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Dear Ms. Bailey:

On behalf of Occidental Energy Transportation LLC I have prepared this response to the above referenced Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit. Occidental extends its appreciation for the Oil Conservation Division's review and comments, and believes that the resulting findings will help achieve our mutual goals of improving protection of the public and the environment. The Questionnaire has been completed and we will await your response and final decision.

Occidental would welcome an opportunity to discuss more fully the considerations made in responding to the Oil Conservation Division's final decision, and to open communications specifically to insure all of the agency's concerns are thoroughly addressed. Please feel free to contact me at (713) 215-7379.

Sincerely,

Bill Von Drehle
Director, HES/Regulatory/Compliance
Centurion Pipeline L.P.

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

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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. 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 landfills and landfills may require separate permitting under the OCD Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations.

Please complete and submit a separate questionnaire for each facility within 30 days of your receipt of this form.

• Name of the owner or operator of the facility

Occidental Energy Transportation

• Point of contact

Name Occidental Energy Transportation

Telephone 432-813-0959

Email Kendell-Williams@oxy.com

Mailing address #6 Clay Desta Drive Suite 6000

P.O. Box 50250

Midland, Texas 79705

Facility name Denton Truck Station

• Facility location

Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 15S, Range 37E

Latitude, Longitude (Decimal Degrees) 33° 01.26' 103° 12.21'

Street address (if any) 10 miles NE. of Lovington NM on Hwy 82
1/4 S 000 County Rd 89

• Facility type

☐ Refinery ☐ Gas Plant ☐ Compressor Station

☐ Crude Oil Pump Station ☐ Injection Well ☐ Service Company

☐ Geothermal Well

☒ Other describe) Truck unloading Facility

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

☐ Impoundments

☐ Treatment Plant

☐ Waterflood

☐ Disposal Well

☐ Brine Well

☐ Wash Bay

☐ Steam Cleaning

☐ Ground Water Remediation

• **Facility Status**

☒ Active

☐ Idle

☐ Closed

• **Does this facility currently have a discharge permit?** ☒ Yes

☐ No

If so, what is the permit number?

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• **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.

★ • **What is the depth below surface to shallowest ground water in the area?** 60 ft.

• **Are there any water supply, ground water 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?

• **Are abatement actions ongoing?** NA

If so, please describe.

• **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?

• Are there any sumps at the facility?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Number of sumps with volume less than 500 gallons One (1)

Use and contents _____

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

Number of sumps with volume greater than 500 gallons _____

Use and contents _____

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

• 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?

THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS FORM.

Questions? Please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Dear Mr. Broussard:

The Oil Conservation Division's (OCD) records indicate that the following Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit has already expired or will soon expire.

GW-324 Denton Crude Pump Station

OCD has revised its permitting policies. These changes may affect the renewal of your discharge permit(s). Please submit an "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" for each of your facilities (see attachment and OCD's "Notifications and Announcements" at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed>). Please submit the completed Questionnaires within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Based on your response, OCD will determine whether you will need to submit a discharge permit renewal. If OCD determines that you no longer are required to operate under a WQCC Discharge Permit, you may be required to obtain a separate permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required.

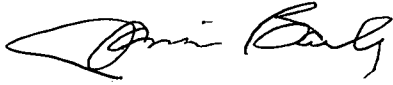
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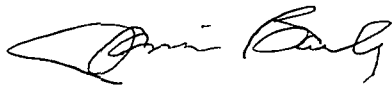
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