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## GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

# YEAR(S): 2018 - 2023

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May 1, 2018

Mr. Larry Campbell Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC 6381 N. Main Roswell, New Mexico 88201

#### Re: Renewal Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC Permit: HBP-033

Dear Mr. Campbell:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Transwestern Pipeline Company LLC (Transwestern) email renewal request, dated April 25, 2018, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new natural gas pipelines throughout the State of New Mexico, which expires May 12, 2018. Also, OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the April 25, 2018 submittal.

Based on the information provided in the request, <u>annual temporary permission is hereby granted to</u> <u>Transwestern for the discharge of the hydrostatic test wastewater generated from all **new** pipeline <u>hydrostatic tests</u> an operator may perform during an approved one-year period with the following understandings and conditions:</u>

- 1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
- 2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon specific request to OCD) is used for each test;
- 3. email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
- 4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
- 5. no discharge shall occur to a surface water body without obtaining a National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit from the US EPA, NMED, and OCD prior to the discharge;

- 6. best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, to ensure that the discharge does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
- 7. the discharge does not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsections A, B, and C of the 20.6.2.3103 NMAC (the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations);
- 8. Transwestern shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
- 9. the landowner(s) of each proposed discharge and/or collection/retention or alternative discharge location must be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed hydrostatic test event; and
- 10. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
  - a. the location of hydrostatic test (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the date of each discharge;
  - c. the volume of each discharge; and
  - d. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

Annual temporary permissions shall expire one (1) year after issuance. This temporary permission will expire May 12, 2019. Renewal requests for annual temporary permission to discharge shall be submitted forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date. An annual temporary permission may be revoked or suspended for violation of any applicable provisions and/or conditions of this approval.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve Transwestern of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve Transwestern of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3487 or <u>brad.a.jones@state.nm.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Brad A. Jones

Environmental Engineer

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cc: OCD District Offices



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April 25, 2018

UPS Tracking No. 1Z 875 525 03 9926 6240

Mr. Brad Jones New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

#### RE: Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC, 2018 Request for Annual-Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test and Pipe Cleaning Water

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Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC, (Transwestern) is requesting Annual-Temporary Permission to discharge pipe cleaning and hydrostatic test water for our gas pipeline facilities in New Mexico. Discharge will occur within Transwestern's easements and right-of-ways and on private parcels that contain our facilities. Our easements and right-of-ways occur on federal, state, and private land. Discharge will be performed in a manner that controls runoff, soil erosion and discharging sediment from the sites. Methods of controlling runoff include: detention basins and trenches that provide soil percolation and evaporation, water truck spraying for dust suppression, and application to excavated soils and backfill to aid in compaction.

Transwestern understands that the annual-temporary permission authorizes the discharge of hydrostatic test water and pipeline cleaning waters throughout the State of New Mexico under the following conditions:

1. The volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test and pipe cleaning event;

2. Only water from public/municipal water supply or other approved sources will be used for each test;

3. Transwestern will provide oral or written notification to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;

4. Test water will not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal; 6381 N. Main

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- 5. No discharge shall occur:
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  - c. Within an existing wellhead protection area,
  - d. Within 500 feet of a wetland, or
  - e. Within 500 feet from the nearest residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.
- 6. The discharge will not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded and shall adhere to the standards as set forth in Subsections A, B, and C of New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 20.6.2.3103 for maximum allowable concentration of contaminants in groundwater unless existing conditions exceed the standard (New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation);
- 7. Best management practices will be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, ensure it does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
- 8. The discharge will be in accordance with our easement/right-of-way agreements and the landowner(s) of each proposed discharge site and/or collection/retention location will be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed event; and
- 9. Transwestern will submit an annual report, summarizing all tests and cleaning actions using less than 25,000 gallons per event, to the OCD within 45 days following expiration of the Annual-Temporary Permission to discharge. This report shall contain the following information:
  - a. Location of the hydrostatic test (Section, Township, Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. Date of each test;
  - c. Volume of each discharge; and
  - d. Source and quality of test water (with laboratory analysis, if necessary).

Enclosed are check nos. 541027182 and 541027192 totaling \$250.00 for the filing fee and permission fee made payable to the Water Quality Management Fund.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Larry Campbell (505-625-8022); or by email at <u>larry.campbell@energytranfer.com</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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Larry Campbell Sr. Environmental Specialist 6381 North Main Roswell, NM 88201

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