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**From:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** 'Larissa Farrell'  
**Subject:** RE: Annual Temporary Discharge Permit Updated Check\_Permit No. HBP-035  
**Attachments:** 2020 0528 HBP-35 DJR Operating LLC renewal request approval signed.pdf

Larissa,

Please see the attached renewal approval for DJR's annual temporary permission HBP-035. If you have any questions regarding the approval, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brad

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:31 AM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD <[brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us)>  
**Cc:** Enviro, OCD, EMNRD <[OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us](mailto:OCD.Enviro@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Annual Temporary Discharge Permit Updated Check\_Permit No. HBP-035

Good morning Brad,

Attached is a copy of our application letter and updated check for the amount of \$50.00 for the permit fee. I have received the previous check that was in the amount of \$150.00 back from you. This check will be sent certified mail today to the Santa Fe office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Larissa Farrell  
Regulatory Specialist  
(505)444-0289  
[lfarrell@djrlc.com](mailto:lfarrell@djrlc.com)



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May 28, 2020

Ms. Larissa Farrell  
DJR Operating, LLC  
1 Road 3263  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**Re: Renewal Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
DJR Operating, LLC  
Permit: HBP-035**

Dear Ms. Farrell:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received DJR Operating, LLC's (DJR) renewal request, dated April 13, 2020, and emailed to OCD on April 22, 2020, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new pipelines, for the transmission of oil and gas or products thereof, throughout the State of New Mexico. Also, OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) with the April 22, 2020 emailed submittal. This temporary permission will not become effective until OCD receives the temporary permission fee of \$50.00 pursuant to 20.6.2.3114 NMAC.

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

1. the volume of the discharge does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon a written 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. The notice shall contain the following information:
  - a. the proposed location of hydrostatic test discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the date of the proposed discharge;
  - c. the volume of the proposed discharge; and
  - d. the source of hydrostatic test water;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. no discharge shall occur:
  - a. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface.

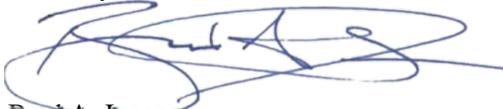
- b. within 200 feet of a watercourse (19.15.7.W(4) NMAC), lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (19.15.7.P(4) NMAC);
  - c. within an existing wellhead protection area (19.15.7.W(8) NMAC);
  - d. within 500 feet of a wetland (19.15.7.W(9) NMAC); or
  - e. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church;
6. 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;
  7. 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;
  8. 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 Water Quality Regulations);
  9. DJR shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test wastewater and conduct corrective action pursuant to the Water Quality Regulations of 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
  10. 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
  11. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test per discharge 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 discharge (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 28, 2021.** 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 DJR of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve DJR 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 [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,



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May 7, 2019

Ms. Melissa Ritchie  
DJR Operating, LLC  
1 Road 3263  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

**Re: Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
DJR Operating, LLC  
Permit: HBP-035**

Dear Ms. Ritchie:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received DJR Operating, LLC's (DJR) request, dated May 3, 2019, and received by OCD on May 6, 2019, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new pipelines, for the transmission of crude oil and/or natural gas, throughout the State of New Mexico. Also, OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the May 3, 2019 submittal.

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

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. DJR 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 7, 2020.** 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 DJR of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve DJR 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 [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,



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cc: OCD District Offices