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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

November 13, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-486**

Mr. Thomas J. Bach  
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
A KN Energy, Inc.  
Lakewood, CO 80228-8304

Re: **Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters**  
**Permit No. HBP-NM-004**

Dear Mr. Bach:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America's request dated November 4, 1998 for a renewable five (5) year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments, authorization is **hereby approved** with the following conditions:

1. This permit is for testing new pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive specific discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbons in contact with its walls.
2. Only fresh water (preferably less than 2,000 mg/l total dissolved solids) shall be used in hydrostatic testing.
3. The volume of test water cannot exceed 100,000 gallons. All tests involving more than 100,000 gallons must receive authorization from the OCD on a case by case basis.
4. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers, or any surface bodies of water or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal.
5. Ground water is not less than 10 feet from the surface at the point of discharge.
6. The Discharge does not impact adjacent property.
7. The discharge does not cause any freshwater supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Section 3103A, B and C of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.

8. A report must be filed every twelve months summarizing all tests of new pipe with less than 100,000 gallons each. The report will be submitted to the OCD Santa Fe office and shall contain the following information:

A. Location of test - Section, Township, Range

B. Date of test.

C. Volume of discharge.

D. Source of test water.

The approved discharge authorization consists of the original permits dated January 23, 1984, November 17, 1988, and September 7, 1993 and the renewal request dated November 4, 1998

The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will **expire January 31, 2004.**

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America of liability should their operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call Martyne J. Kielling at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/mjk

xc:   OCD Hobbs Office  
      OCD Artesia Office  
      OCD Aztec Office



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September 7, 1993

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-261**

Mr. Thomas Bach  
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
701 East 22nd Street  
Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072

Re: **Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters**

Dear Mr. Bach:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request dated, August 13, 1993, for a renewable five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments, authorization is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. This permit is for testing new pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive specific discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbons in contact with its walls.
2. Only fresh water (preferably less than 2,000 mg/l total dissolved solids) shall be used in hydrostatic testing.
3. The volume of test water cannot exceed 100,000 gallons. All tests involving more than 100,000 gallons must receive authorization from the OCD on a case by case basis.
4. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers, or any surface bodies of water upon completion of a test.

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5. A report must be filed every six months summarizing the activities and shall contain the following information:
  - A. Location of test - Section. Township, Range
  - B. Date of test.
  - C. Volume of discharge.
  - D. Source of test water.

The approved discharge authorization consists of the original permits dated January 23, 1984 and November 17, 1989 and the renewal request dated August 13, 1993.

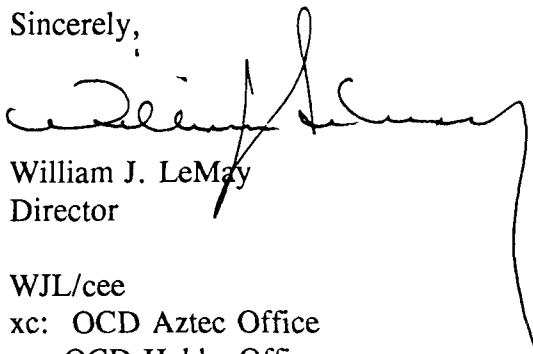
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire January 31, 1999.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve you of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/cee  
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Lombard, Illinois 60148-5072

**Re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters**

Dear Mr. Bach:

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Based on the information and commitments, authorization is hereby approved with the following conditions:

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- A. Location of test - Section. Township, Range
  - B. Date of test.
  - C. Volume of discharge.
  - D. Source of test water.

The approved discharge authorization consists of the original permits dated January 23, 1984 and November 17, 1989 and the renewal request dated August 13, 1993.

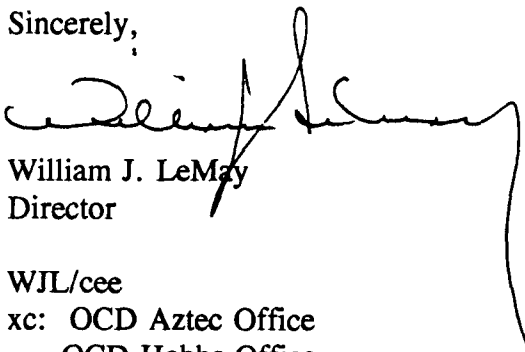
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire January 31, 1999.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve you of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

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Sincerely,



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Director

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GARREY CARRUTHERS  
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November 17, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard A. Bausell  
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA  
P. O. Box 1208  
Lombard, Illinois, 60148

RE: Discharge Permit  
Hydrostatic Test Waters

Dear Mr. Bausell:

The discharge permit renewal for hydrostatic test waters for newly constructed pipelines for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. Volume per test shall not exceed 100,000 gallons.
2. Only fresh water (preferably 2,000 ppm Total Dissolved Solids or better) shall be utilized in hydrostatic testing.
3. No discharges will be made into any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal.
4. A monthly report, summarizing activity, will be filed within 30 days and shall contain the following information:
  - A. Location of test - Section, Township and Range.
  - B. Date of test.
  - C. Volume of discharge.
  - d. Source of test water - Owner's name and location of water source - Section, Township and Range.

These conditions remain unchanged from the original permit dated January 23, 1984.

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November 17, 1988  
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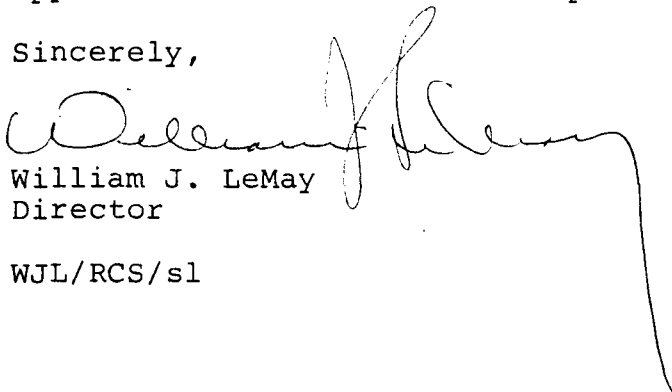
The approved discharge permit consists of the original permit dated January 23, 1984 and the renewal application dated November 7, 1988. The original permit expires on January 31, 1989.

The discharge permit was submitted pursuant to Section 1-201 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

Please be advised that the approval of this permit does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

This permit approval is for a period of five (5) years. The permit will expire January 31, 19<sup>95</sup>~~94~~ and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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TONY ANAYA  
GOVERNOR

January 23, 1984

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-5800

Mr. John M. Krakar  
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America  
122 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Krakar:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America is hereby granted a permit to discharge hydrostatic test waters from newly constructed pipelines. This permit will expire January 31, 1989.

Conditions of the permit are as follows:

- (1) Volume per test shall not exceed 100,000 gallons.
- (2) Only fresh water (preferably 2,000 ppm Total Dissolved Solids or better) shall be utilized in hydrostatic testing.
- (3) No discharges will be made into any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal.
- (4) A monthly report, summarizing activity, to be filed within 30 days and shall contain the following information:
  - A. Location of test - Section, Township and Range.

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Letter to John M. Krakar  
January 23, 1984

- B. Date of test.
- C. Volume of discharge.
- D. Source of test water - Owner's name  
and location of water source - Sec-  
tion, Township and Range.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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