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1998 - 1988



Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America
A KN Energy, Inc. Company
370 Van Gordon Street
P.O. Box 281304
Lakewood, CO 80228-8304
(303) 989-1740

November 4, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
State of New Mexico, OCD
P.O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: Discharge Authorization Renewal
Hydrostatic Test Waters

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America's (Natural) hydrostatic test water discharge authorization will expire on January 31, 1999. The authorization was originally granted on January 23, 1984 and most recently reissued on September 7, 1993. Natural requests that the authorization be reissued, with the same conditions.

A copy of the current authorization is attached. If you have any questions regarding this renewal request please contact Paul S. Brown at (303) 914-7853. Please forward all correspondence to:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America
A KN Energy, Inc. Company
370 Van Gordon Street, 143-8
Lakewood, CO 80228-8304

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Bach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" and last name "Bach" clearly distinguishable.

Thomas J. Bach, QEP
Manager, Environmental Services



Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

A MIDCON CORP COMPANY

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August 27, 1993

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*State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
Land Office Building
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088*

Dear Sirs:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America has authorized Jeffrey L. Richardson to represent the Company as the responsible person to fulfill and execute all monitoring discharge reports for hydrostatic testing in the State of New Mexico.

Upon your approval of the above, please acknowledge by a signature of acceptance on the space provided.

Very truly yours,

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE COMPANY OF AMERICA

P. I. Foster

Attorney-in-Fact

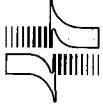
Title: Director, Project Management Division

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ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF

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August 13, 1993

Mr. Chris Eustice
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: Discharge Permit Renewal
Hydrostatic Test Waters

Dear Mr. Eustice:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America's hydrostatic test water discharge permit will expire January 31, 1994. This "general" discharge permit was granted January 23, 1984 and renewed on November 17, 1988. Natural requests renewal of this permit with the following conditions:

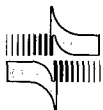
1. Volume per test shall not exceed 100,000 gallons
2. Only fresh water (preferably 2,000 ppm Total Dissolved Solids or better) shall be utilized in hydrostatic testing.
3. No discharges will be made into any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal.
4. A monthly 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.

A copy of Natural's current permit is attached. If you have any questions regarding this renewal application please contact Bill Davison or Jonna Horn at 708-691-3778.

Sincerely,

Thomas Bach
Manager Environmental Permitting

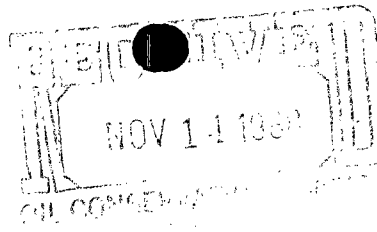
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Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

A MIDCON CORP. COMPANY

701 East 22nd Street
P.O. Box 1208
Lombard, Illinois 60148



November 7, 1988

Director of Oil
Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Room 206
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Director:

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) currently has a permit to discharge hydrostatic test water from newly constructed pipelines. Natural is requesting a renewal of this permit which will expire on January 31, 1989.

If you have any questions, please contact Herb Betz at (312) 691-3774.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Bausell
Manager
Environment, Safety & Health

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