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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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February 27, 2002

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7001 1940 0004 7923 3804

Mr. James Lutter
BP Pipelines North America Inc.
502 N. West Ave.
Levelland, TX 79336

RE: 5 Year Renewable Hydrostatic Test Waters Discharge Permit HBP-NM-008

Dear Mr. Lutter:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the BP Pipelines North America Inc. (BP) request dated January 8, 2002 to renew their five (5) year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information provided, 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 1,000 mg/l total dissolved solids) from a water supply system or other potable source 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 specific authorization from the OCD prior to testing.
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.

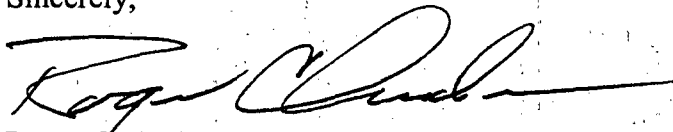
7. The discharge does not cause any freshwater supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in 20 NMAC 6.2.3103.A, B and C of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.
8. An activity report must be filed by August 13 of each year summarizing all activity and tests of 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. Date of test,
 - B. Location of test - Section, Township and Range,
 - C. Volume of discharge, and
 - D. Source of test water

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20 NMAC 6.2.3114 an application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) is due at the time of the permit application submittal and a general permit fee of six hundred dollars (\$600) is due upon receipt of this approval. The \$100 application fee and \$600 permit fee have been received. This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire August 13, 2007.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve BP of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve received BP of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Martyne Kieling at (505) 476-3488.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

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 OCD Aztec Office
 OCD Santa Fe Office



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
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August 13, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-323

Mr. Jim Lutter
Amoco Pipeline Company
West Texas Business District
502 N. West Avenue
Levelland, Texas 79336-3914

Re: Renewal of Hydrostatic Test Waters Discharge Permit (HBP-NM-008)

Dear Mr. Lutter:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Amoco Pipeline Company's request dated July 30, 1997 for a renewable five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments provided, 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) from a water supply system or other potable source 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 specific authorization from the OCD prior to testing.
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.

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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 (annually) summarizing all tests of new pipe with less than 100,000 gallons each, will be submitted to the OCD 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.

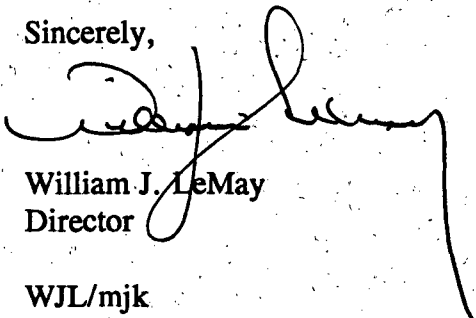
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire August 13, 2002.

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

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

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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OCD Artesia Office
OCD Aztec Office



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ANITA LOCKWOOD
CABINET SECRETARY

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-670-683-599

Mr. William E. Gerwing
Coordinator, Environmental Services
Amoco Pipeline Company
One Mid-America Plaza
Suite 300
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181-4723

Re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters

Dear Mr. Gerwing:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated May 14, 1992, for a renewable five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

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

1. This permit is for testing newly constructed pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive individual discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbon in contact with its walls.
2. The volume per test does not exceed 100,000 gallons.
3. The duration of each individual discharge does not exceed 120 days. If the discharge for an individual test exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan application must be submitted for that test for review and approval.

The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to Section 1-201 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission

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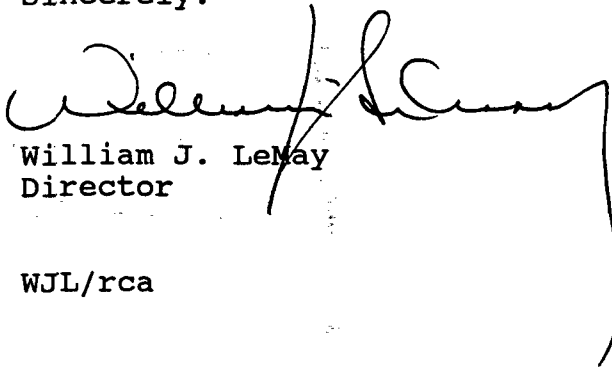
Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

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

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire May 18, 1992 and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

If you have any questions please contact Roger Anderson at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely:



William J. LeMay
Director

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