

HBP - 13

**PERMITS,
RENEWALS, &
MODS**



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON

Governor

Jennifer A. Salisbury

Cabinet Secretary

September 5, 2000

Lori Wrotenberg

Director

Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7099-3220-0000-5051-1101

Mr. Mark Harvey
Williams Energy Services Group
P.O. Box 218
Bloomfield, NM 87413

Re: 5 Year Renewable Hydrostatic Test Waters Discharge Permit HBP-NM-013

Dear Mr. Harvey:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received William Energy Services Group request dated August 30 and September 1, 2000 to renew their five (5) 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 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 Section 3103A, B and C of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.
8. **A report must be filed by September 15 of each year** 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. Date of test,
 - B. Location of test - Section, Township and Range,
 - C. Volume of discharge, and
 - 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 September 15, 2005.**

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

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

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/mjk

xc: OCD Hobbs Office
 OCD Artesia Office
 OCD Aztec Office
 OCD Santa Fe Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

September 15, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-187

Mr. Lee Bauerle
Williams Field Services
P.O. Box 58900
Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900

Re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters (HBP-NM-013)

Dear Mr. Bauerle:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Williams Field Services (WFS) request dated September 12, 1995 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.

Mr. Lee Bauerle
September 15, 1995
Pg. 2

5. A report must be filed every twelve months summarizing the activities 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.

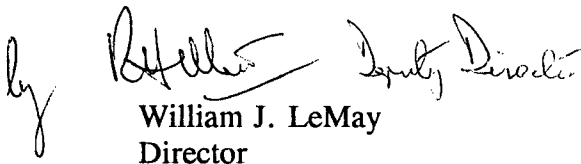
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire September 15, 2000.

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

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

Sincerely,


William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/cee
xc: OCD Aztec Office
OCD Hobbs Office
OCD Artesia Office

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

August 16, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-169

Mr. Gary Harkey
Mid-America Pipeline Company
P.O. Box 91327
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199-1327

Re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters (HBP-NM-011)

Dear Mr. Harkey:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Mid-America Pipeline Company's (MAPCO) request 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.

Mr. Gary Harkey
August 16, 1995
Pg. 2

5. A report must be filed every twelve months summarizing the activities 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.

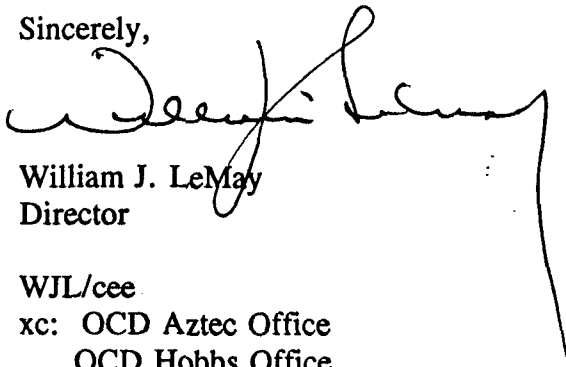
The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

This authorization is approved for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire August 16, 2000.

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

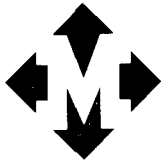
If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/cee
xc: OCD Aztec Office
OCD Hobbs Office
OCD Artesia Office

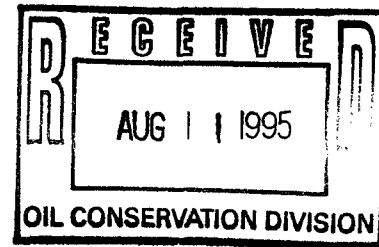


MID-AMERICA PIPELINE COMPANY

FOUR CORNERS PIPELINE LOOP

A SUBSIDIARY OF MAPCO NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS INC.

August 10, 1995



Mr. Roger Anderson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Anderson:


Mid-America Pipeline Company is planning to construct and hydrostatic test a new 12-inch pipeline loop approximately 400 miles in length adjacent to its existing pipeline system, from a point near Hobbs, New Mexico in Gaines County, Texas to a point approximately 15 miles south of Farmington in San Juan County, New Mexico.

As testing is completed, test water will be discharged in varying amounts at different locations. Some discharges of less than 100,000 gallons and some discharges of more than 100,000 gallons will occur. Mid-America Pipeline Company hereby requests a 5-year discharge permit for those discharges in New Mexico of less than 100,000 gallons which qualify and meet the applicable conditions as set forth in your "Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering".

A monthly report will be submitted to you showing the information requested in the "Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering". Should you have any questions or desire any additional information, please call me or Jim Brooking in Albuquerque at (505) 823-9443.

Applications for discharges requiring individual permits will be submitted as soon as the discharge locations have been selected.

Very truly yours,


Gary Harkey
Project Manager