

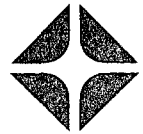
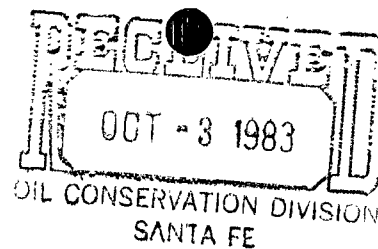
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**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**

1983

ARCO Pipe Line Company  
Drawer 429  
Clovis, New Mexico 88101  
Telephone 505 769-1904



September 30, 1983

Mr. Joe Ramey, Director  
Water Quality Division  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

SUBJECT: Hydrostatic Testing Pipe for Warehouse Stock  
Sheep Mountain CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline

Dear Mr. Ramey:

ARCO Pipe Line Company is preparing to issue a contract to hydrostatic test 920 feet of 24-inch and 920 feet 20-inch diameter pipe. The 24-inch pipe will be tested at Clovis, New Mexico, and the 20-inch pipe at Farley, New Mexico, requiring approximately eight thousand and five thousand five hundred gallons of water, respectively.

I have been advised by Mr. W. A. Hutchison, ARCO Pipe Line Company's Environmental Department, that this permit request should be directed to you. The person contacted in your department, was not absolutely sure that the jurisdiction for a CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline was within your group, but that your department, if not under your responsibility, would direct it to others.

The 20-inch pipe will be tested on private property owned by Mr. Steve Fernandez, located in Colfax County, Farley, New Mexico. This is the old Farley School property. We will obtain water for this testing from Mr. Fernandez's water well supply. The water will be utilized as referenced above to hydrostatic test steel pipe, thus the water for disposal would contain minimal amount of iron dioxide. Because of the small volume (5,500 gallons), I would like permission to discharge this water in an adjacent road drainage ditch filtering the water through hay. If this is not an acceptable procedure, the water will be hauled three miles to a pit located on Mr. Fernandez's ranch.

The water for testing the 24-inch pipe will either be supplied from our on site water well or purchased from a contractor in Clovis, New Mexico. This eight thousand gallons of water will also contain small amount of iron oxide and will be disposed of in a pit located on our property.

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Attached is a summary of data pertaining to these two locations. Please approve this permit request so we can proceed with the testing of this pipe which will be stockpiled for emergency use in the Sheep Mountain CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline. The route of the Sheep Mountain CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline is shown on the attached map.

Yours very truly,

*RNWarren*

R. N. Warren  
District Manager

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Attachments

cc: W. A. Hutchison  
R. J. Osborn  
S. C. Rose

SHEEP MOUNTAIN CO<sub>2</sub> PIPELINE  
ARCO PIPE LINE COMPANY  
REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL OF HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER

FARLEY, NEW MEXICO TESTED PIPE:

Party making discharge - Ferguson Construction Company  
Box 1326  
Lovington, NM 88260 Phone 505-396-3689

Pipe location - Colfax County, Farley, New Mexico  
Section 35, Township 25N, Range 27E

Property owner - Steve Fernandez  
P. O. Box 742  
Springer, NM 87747 Phone 505-483-2626

Location of proposed discharge -  
Road drainage ditch adjacent to property  
or hauled to a pit on Steve Fernandez'  
Ranch located one mile west and two miles  
north of Farley, New Mexico.

Source of water - Well on Steve Fernandez' property

Quantity to be discharged -  
5,500 gallons

Planned date of discharge -  
October 10 through 31, 1983

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO TESTED PIPE:

Party making discharge - Ferguson Construction Company  
Box 1326  
Lovington, NM 88260 Phone 505-396-3689

Pipe location - ARCO Pipe Line Company  
5015 North Prince  
Clovis, NM 88101

Location of proposed discharge -  
Pit on above property

Source of water - ARCO Pipe Line Company water well or  
purchased from local contractor

Quantity to be discharged -  
8,000 gallons

Planned discharge date - October 10 through 31, 1983

