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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505  
(505) 827-7131

October 21, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-840**

Mr. Weldon R. Ransbarger  
Conoco, Inc.  
P.O. Box 217  
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**  
**10" New Pipeline**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Ransbarger:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Conoco, Inc. request, dated September 27, 1996, for authorization to discharge approximately 122,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (10" line). The proposed location for the discharge is located in Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission will be obtained from the landowner(s) prior to discharge.
2. The test water will be discharged onto the ground in a manner to prevent erosion.
3. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
4. Fresh water will be used to conduct the test.
5. All discharged fluids will not be allowed to enter a water of the U.S..

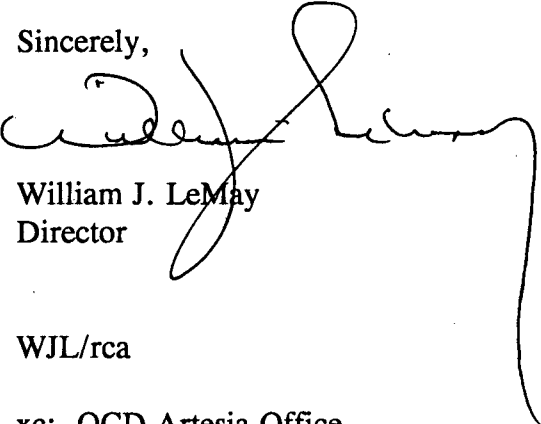
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow Conoco to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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

If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-7152.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/rca

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April 29, 1996

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-386**

Mr. Chris Hansen  
Conoco, Inc.  
PO Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252-2197

Re: **Authorization to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Waters**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Conoco, Inc.'s (Conoco) request dated April 4, 1996 to discharge approximately 40,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section new pipeline (8"). The proposed location for the discharge is the NE/4 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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. Fresh water will be used to conduct the test.
3. Permission will be obtained from the landowner(s) prior to discharge.
4. The test water will be discharged onto the ground in a manner to prevent erosion.
5. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers, or any surface bodies of water upon completion of a test.

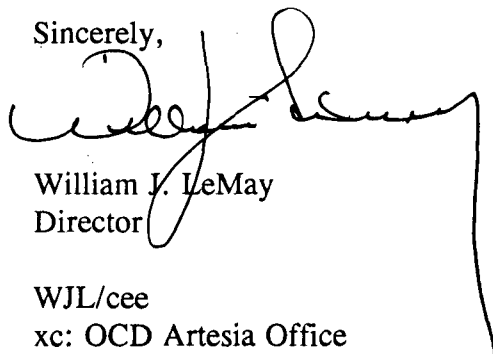
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Pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow Conoco to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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

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

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay  
Director

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-387**

Mr. Chris Hansen  
Conoco, Inc.  
PO Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252-2197

Re: **Authorization to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Waters**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Conoco, Inc.'s (Conoco) request dated April 4, 1996 to discharge approximately 16,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section used gathering pipeline (10"). The proposed location for the discharge is into the plant process waste water stream at the Maljamar Gas Plant, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided authorization is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. Fresh water from the Maljamar Plant water supply will be used to conduct the test.
2. The test water will be discharged into the waste water process at the Maljamar Gas Plant.
3. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers, or any surface bodies of water upon completion of a test.

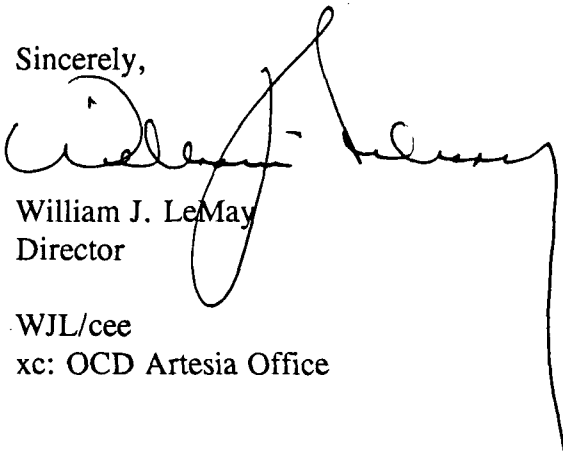
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