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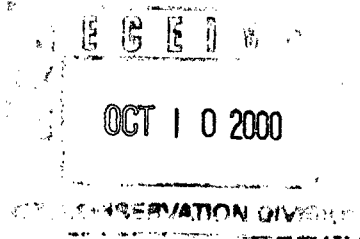
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October 3, 2000

Martyne Kieling
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505



RE: Discharge of Hydro-Static Test Waters

Dear Martyne:

Devon Energy Corporation is planning to hydrostatic test its La Jara Loop Pipeline. The pipeline is presently under construction and will transport natural gas from Devon Energy gathering system. Construction of the pipelines is scheduled to be complete by November 1, 2000. The proposed project is located south of the San Juan River arm of Navajo Reservoir in S ½ and SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 29, T31N, R6W and the S ½ of NE ¼ of Section 30, T31N, R6W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The entire proposed project is located on Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation land. Construction is authorized under Right of Way Grant 104457.

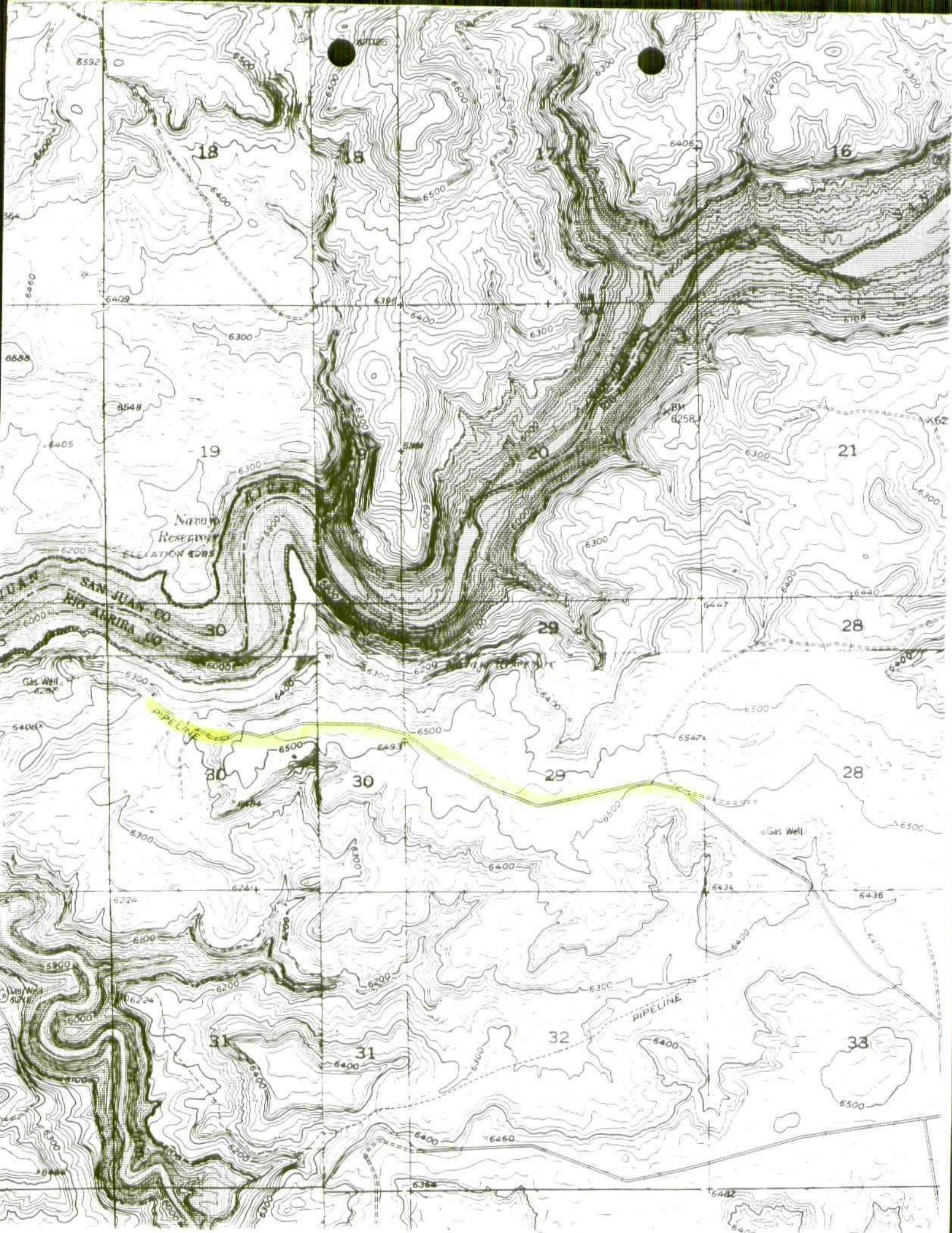
The Coal Bed Methane pipeline consists of approximately 9,479 feet of new 8" steel pipe. The total amount of water required is 650 barrels. The test will be conducted at a minimum pressure of 1980 psig. Duration of the test will be 8 hours. The water to be used for the test will be produced water from Devon's Energy coal seam gas gathering system. The water will be disposed of at the Devon La Jara central delivery point (CDP) by Phillips produced water gathering injection system.

If you have any questions, please call Brett Hurlbut at (970) 385-9100 ext.133 or myself at ext. 151.

Sincerely,

Tankard Floyd
Environmental Specialist

pc: Jim Abbey, Devon Energy Corporation



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