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Mr. Roger Anderson
New México Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fé Trail
Santa Fé, NM 87504

**Subject: Approval to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water From
Existing Pipeline into Lined Pond in Doña Ana County,
New México**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of natural gas pipelines (Nos. 1100, 1103, and 1600) near Las Cruces, New México. After an initial rinsing of the clean pipelines with fresh water, the pressure test of one line with fresh water will follow. The same pressure test water will be re-used to test the other two clean lines. EPNG plans to dewater the pipeline into a temporarily lined pond for further evaporation.

Other than the requested method of disposal, the above proposal will meet all required NMOCD conditions for the discharge of hydrostatic test water.

EPNG is seeking NMOCD approval to proceed as described above and provides the following additional information relevant to the location in question:

LINE No.	VOLUME (Gallons)	PIPE LENGTH (Feet)	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
1100	728,000	32,071	2-E NE/4	26-S	2-E
1103	969,000	32,071	2-E NE/4	26-S	2-E
1600	969,000	32,395	2-E NE/4	26-S	2-E

Total	969,000				

The source of fresh water will be nearby farm wells.

Should additional information be required, please contact me at 915/541-2164.

Sincerely,



Joe M. Narváez, P.E.



State of New Mexico
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u> CHRIS EUSTICE	<u>Other Parties</u> JOE NARVAEZ
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Subject HYDRO TEST WATER DISCHARGE REQUEST
 DATED 10-18-93, DONA ANA Co., NM

Discussion

The dated (11-18) request did not specify the location of the lined pond to be used for evaporation.

Conclusions or Agreements

Joe specified the location of the pond is "2-E NE/4, 26-S, 2-E"

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