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Natural Gas Company

May 21, 1993

Ms. Kathy Brown New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Subject:

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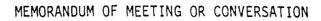
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P. O. BOX 1492 EL PASO, TEXAS 79978 PHONE: 915-541-2600

November 23, 1992

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

Subject:

Approval to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water From New Pipe Into Pipeline Ditch in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of new pipeline (No. 30131) near Eunice, New Mexico. After the pressure test with fresh water, EPNG plans to dewater the pipeline into the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the pipe.

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:

LOC.	<u>VOLUME</u> (Gallons)	PIPE LENGT (Feet)	<u>H SECTION</u>	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
1	300,000	29,730	1,5,8,9,12,13,15 16,19,22,23,24 30,31	20,21-S	36-37E

Source of fresh water will be a water well that serves our Eunice Station.

If additional information is required, please contact me at 915/541-2164.

Sincerely

Joe M. Narvaez, P.E.