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**GENERAL  
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**YEAR(S):**  
1993-1992



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MAY 24 1993  
ONE PETROLEUM CENTER / BUILDING TWO  
3300 NORTH 7TH STREET  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

May 21, 1993

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

Subject: Request for Discharge Permit of Hydrostatic Test Water in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Brown:

El Paso Natural Gas Company is planning to conduct a hydrostatic test on new piping being installed at EPNG's Eunice B Plant located in Lea County, New Mexico. EPNG would like to discharge the test water into the open trench to help settle the soil before laying the pipeline. 598.8'

EPNG will conduct two tests. The first test will be on approximately 3.2 miles of 30" O.D. new pipe. It is located in Sections 28, 32, & 33, Township 20-S, Range 37-E, and Sections 4 & 5, Township 21-S, Range 36-E, New Mexico Prime Meridian in Lea County, New Mexico. The second test will be on approximately 2600 feet of 24" O.D. new pipe. It is located in Section 5, Township 21-S, Range 36-E in Lea County, New Mexico. Total volume will be approximately 660,000 gallons and the water will come from the Phillips Plant. These tests are scheduled for July 10, 1993. 16,896'

Please feel free to contact myself at 915/686-3226, should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

*Lori A. Saylor*

Lori A. Saylor, Engineer  
Environmental Compliance 591,366'

24" ditch line

61,103 gall

30" loop

185,000/mi

35/ft

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone

☐ Personal

Time

345 PM

Date

5-26-93

Originating Party

Other Parties

Chris Eustice

Lori Saylor (EPNG)

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Request for permit to discharge hydrostatic test water at Eunice 'B' Plant

Discussion

Request letter (5-21-93) did not specify name of the two lines or the volume of test water attributable to the two tests

Conclusions or Agreements

30" Loop (Lea Co) — Vol of discharge 591,360 gal  
~~24" Injection~~  
24" Discharge Line (Lea Co) — 61,103 gal discharge

Distribution

Signed

Chris Eustice

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C. EUSTICE

Subject

REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT OF HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER  
AT EUNICE "B" PLANT (LETTER OF 5-21-93)

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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:

<u>LOC.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u> (Gallons)	<u>PIPE LENGTH</u> (Feet)	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
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. Narváez, P.E.