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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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November 6, 1992

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-241-876**

Mr. Joe M. Narvaez  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 79978

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**

Dear Mr. Narvaez:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated October 27, 1992 for authorization to discharge approximately 2,500,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test on lines 1300 & 1301 of El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) used pipeline in the Laguna area. The test water will be disposed of into the lined pit within lease property at EPNG's Laguna Station, which is located at NW/4 SE/4, Section 24, T-9-N, R-5-W, Cibola County, New Mexico. The test waters will be filtered prior to discharge into the pit and samples of the water will be collected and analyzed for organic compounds and major anions/cations. The solids (if any) will be analyzed and disposed of according to the analytical test results. The analytical results will be made available to the OCD upon request.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved.

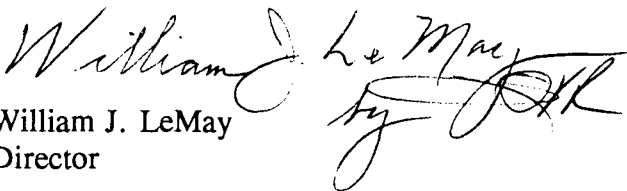
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/cee

xc: Roy Johnson, OCD Santa Fe

Discussion w/ R. Duarte

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal	Time 1030 AM	Date 11-9-92
<u>Originating Party</u> Richard Duarte		<u>Other Parties</u>	
<u>Subject</u> Permit to discharge Hydrostatic test water at Laguna Station (lines 1300 & 1301)			
<u>Discussion</u> Permit request letter stated 2 sources of water would be used: LAGUNA Station (owned by EPNG) and one to be named later.			
<u>Conclusions or Agreements</u> The second source of water to be named later is Laguna Pueblo - Rio San Jose			
<u>Distribution</u>		Signed Disentine	

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August 12, 1988

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. L. E. Gearhart  
Senior Environmental Engineer  
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
P. O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 7978

RE: Disposal of Hydrotest Water

Dear Mr. Gearhart:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your application, dated July 28, 1988, requesting temporary authorization to discharge approximately 1,163,984 gallons of hydrotest water into a lined pit located in the NW/4 Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 7 West. The waste water will be generated from the hydrostatic test of a 31,680 foot section of used transmission line.

The application was submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (W.Q.C.C.) Regulation 3-106.B and is hereby approved pursuant to that regulation with the following conditions:

1. All water discharged from the line will be retained in the pit with adequate freeboard to prevent overtopping of the berm. No fluid will be allowed to be discharged or leaked on to the surrounding terrain.
2. A representative sample will be obtained by EPNG of the wash water, if used, and analyzed for volatile organic hydrocarbons.
3. A representative sample will be obtained by EPNG of the wastewater and analyzed for volatile organic hydrocarbons.
4. Upon cessation of the discharge and evaporation or removal of the water from the pit, the pit will be closed and reclaimed utilizing approved closure methods.

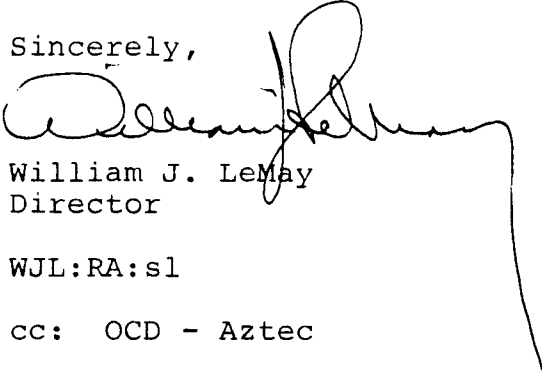
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If this site is to be used for more than one hydrotest, formal reapplication must be made. If the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

Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5885.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL:RA:sl

cc: OCD - Aztec