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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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November 10, 1992

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-667-241-877**

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 15, 1992, for authorization to discharge approximately 2,200,000 gallons of waste water generated from the hydrostatic test on lines 1300 & 1301 of El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) used pipeline near Roswell, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test waters will be discharged into a lined pit located in Section 18, T-8-S, R-24-E, Chaves County, New Mexico.
2. The liquids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pit.
3. Any solids that accumulate as a result of the discharge will be subject to analytical testing to determine proper means of disposal.
4. The analytical results from the solids will be made available to the OCD upon request.

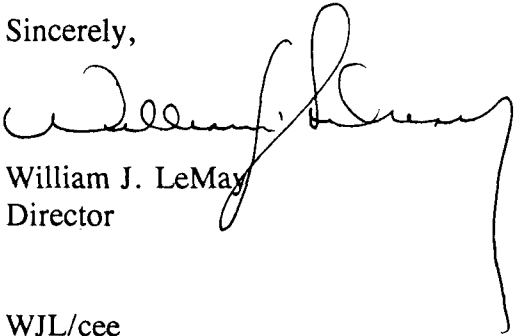
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If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

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/cee

xc: OCD Artesia office

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 3 pm

Date 11-9-92

Originating Party

JOE NARVAEZ (EPNG)

Other Parties

Subject Approval to discharge hydrostatic test waters for lines 1300 & 1301  
in Chavez Co - Near Roswell

Discussion Request for approval did not specify line #.  
Joe returned my call and told me it was for  
lines 1300 & 1301

Conclusions or Agreements This specifies lines # for approval letter.

Distribution

Signed

@Cis Justice



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June 16, 1992

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El Paso Natural Gas Company  
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El Paso, Texas 79978

Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge

Dear Mr. Narvaez:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated June 5, 1992, for authorization to discharge approximately 278,000 gallons of waste water generated from the hydrostatic test of two sections of new pipeline installed in the Roswell area.

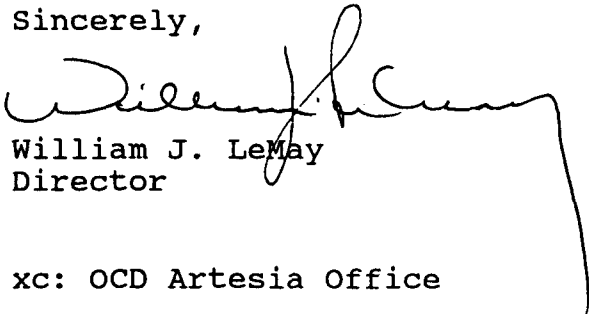
Based on the information and locations provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharges are hereby approved.

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 sites are 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.

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 you have any questions please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5812.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

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