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October 15, 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 Used Pipe Into Lined Pond in Chavez County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of used pipeline near Roswell, New Mexico. After the pressure test with fresh water, EPNG plans to dewater the pipeline into a lined evaporation pond.

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.	2,200,000	63,000	18	7-S	24-E

✓ Source of fresh water will be the Pecos River.

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

Sincerely,

Joe M. Narvaez, P.E.



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June 5, 1992

Mr. Roger Anderson
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Subject: Approval to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water From New Pipe Into Pipeline Ditch at Two Locations in Chaves and Lincoln Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on two sections of new pipeline installed near Roswell, New Mexico. After the pressure test with fresh water, EPNG plans to dewater the new pipeline into the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the new pipe and to minimize scarring of BLM land.

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 two locations in question:

<u>LOC.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u> (Gallons)	<u>DITCH LENGTH</u> (Feet)	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
1.	186,538	5,080	23, 25, 26	7-S	24-E
2.	91,066	2,480	28	5-S	19-E

Source of fresh water will be the city of Roswell, New Mexico.

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

Sincerely,

Joe M. Narvaez, P.E.