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**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
(505) 827-7131

October 26, 1998

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-471**

Ms. Jean Arya  
Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Alvarado Square MS 0408  
Albuquerque, NM 87158

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**  
**Sec. 31, T-25-N, R-9-W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**  
**12" New Pipeline**  
**Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Arya:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) request, dated October 19, 1998, for authorization to discharge approximately 455,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of new pipeline (Albuquerque Mainline '98). The proposed location for the discharge is an existing water pond for cattle located in Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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

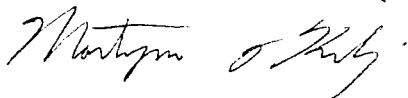
1. Permission will be obtained from the landowner(s) prior to discharge.
2. The test water will be discharged in a manner to prevent erosion.
3. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
4. Fresh water will be used to conduct the test.
5. No discharged fluids will be allowed to enter a water of the U.S.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow PNM 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 PNM of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve PNM of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call me at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Martyne J. Kieling".

Martyne J. Kieling  
Environmental Geologist



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September 9, 1994

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-257**

Mr. John A. Ferraiuolo  
Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Alvarado Square, MS 0408  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158

**Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Ferraiuolo:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated September 8, 1994, for authorization to discharge approximately 892,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic testing of a thirteen (13) mile section of new pipeline (24" line) located in San Juan County, 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 water will be discharged into a stock pond owned by Mr. Jake Brown and located in Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
2. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.

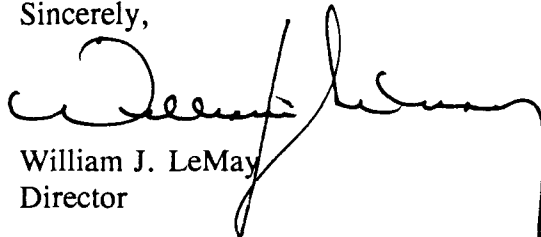
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan 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 water, ground water 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 black ink, appearing to read 'William J. LeMay', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/cee

xc: OCD Aztec Office, Denny Foust