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May 26, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-205

Mr. Michael Kneese
Enron Gas Processing Company
11525 West Carlsbad Highway
Hobbs, New Mexico 87504

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kneese:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated May 24, 1993, for authorization to discharge approximately 142,800 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a 31,600 foot section of new pipeline (10") at the Monument Lateral Compressor Station located NE/4 NW/4 of Section 6, of Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea 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 the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the pipe.
2. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
3. Fresh water will be used to conduct the test.

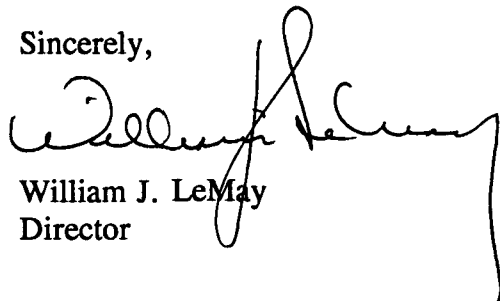
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan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

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May 27, 1993
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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 dark ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/cee

xc: OCD Hobbs Office