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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

September 19, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-188**

Mr. Lee Bauerle  
Williams Filed Services  
P.O. Box 58900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900

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

Dear Mr. Bauerle:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Williams Field Services (WFS) request, dated September 12, 1995, for authorization to discharge approximately 195,433 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (No. 1004) near Aztec, 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 lined pit located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
2. The pit area will be fenced and secured to prevent livestock and/or wildlife from entering.
3. The liquids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pond.
4. Any solids that accumulate as a result of the discharge will have to have analytical testing and OCD approval prior to disposing of them.
5. The analytical results will be made available to the OCD along with a request to dispose of the accumulated solids.

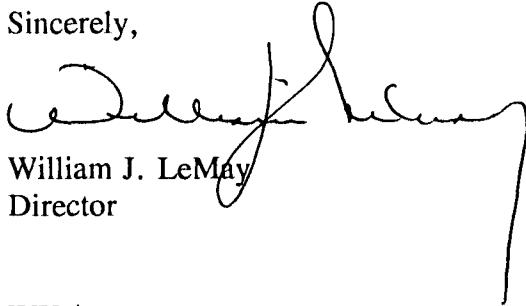
Mr. Lee Bauerle  
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow WFS to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication 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 WFS of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, this approval does not relieve WFS of liability for compliance with other federal, state and/or local regulations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, 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  
cc: OCD Aztec Office



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



October 8, 1992

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(505) 827-5800

Mr. H. Lee Bauerle  
Williams Field Services Co.  
P.O. Box 58900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900

Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge

Dear Mr. Bauerle:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated September 9, 1992, for authorization to discharge approximately 2.087 million gallons of waste water generated from the hydrostatic test of 11.32 miles of the Trunk "A" Loop into the existing lined pond located at the Milagro Plant.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved. This approval confirms verbal approval granted on this date.

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

Sincerely,

*William J. LeMay*

William J. LeMay  
Director

xc: OCD Aztec Office



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BRUCE KING  
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February 25, 1991

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-327-278-080

Ms. Sandy Fishler  
Williams Field Services  
P. O. Box 58900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0990

RE: Hydrotest Water Disposal

Dear Ms. Fishler:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request dated February 8, 1991, to dispose of approximately 600 barrels of hydrotest water from the milagro Plant in a previously approved disposal pond located in the SE/4 NW/4 Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The OCD has also received your request dated February 13, 1991 to reuse hydrotest water stored in this pond for another hydrotest and discharge the water back in the pond following completion of the test.

The requests dated February 8, 1991 and February 13, 1991 are approved with the following conditions:

1. A free board of two feet will be maintained in the pond.
2. No discharges to the pond will be allowed after the 120 day limitation outlined in the original authorization.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Engineer

RCA/sl

cc: OCD Aztec Office



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August 15, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-343

Mr. Dave Hooper  
Environmental Specialist  
Northwest Pipeline Corporation  
P. O. Box 8900  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108-0900

RE: DISPOSAL OF HYDROTEST WATER

Dear Mr. Hooper:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your application, dated August 1, 1990, requesting authorization to dispose of approximately 1,200,000 gallons of hydrostatic test wastewater in a lined pit located in the SE/4, NW/4, Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, (NMPM) San Juan County, New Mexico. The wastewater will be generated from the testing of NWP's new 30" line from Ignacio to Bloomfield.

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

1. The pond will be fenced to prevent unauthorized disposal of other fluids into the pit.
2. As agreed to by phone on August 13th, the pit will be closed after evaporation of fluids by removing the liner from the pit sides and folding it into the center of the pit prior to covering. This will prevent surface blowing of deteriorated plastic.

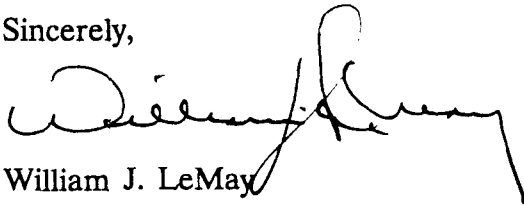
Mr. Dave Hooper  
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If this site is to be used for more than one hydrotest, formal reapplication must 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 David Boyer at (505) 827-5812.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", written over the printed name.

William J. LeMay  
Director

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