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From: Kieling, Martyne
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2001 2:43 PM
To: 'nanisav@leaco.net'
Subject: Hydrostatic Test Discharge

February 14, 2001

E-Mail

Mr. Tony Savoie
Sid Richardson Gasoline Company
nanisav@leaco.net

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

Dear Mr. Savoie:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Sid Richardson Gasoline Company's request dated February 14, 2001, for authorization to discharge approximately 336,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic testing of approximately 3100 feet of 16" new pipeline. The pipe is located between Jal #4 and Jal #3 Plants, Lea County, New Mexico

Based on the information provided in the request and during a phone conversation on February 14, 2001 the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water (336,000 gallons) will be onto the ground surface at the Jal #3 Plant, section 32, T 23 S, R37 E Lea County, New Mexico. The water may travel as far as the State of New Mexico land in section 32, T 23 S, R37 E Lea County.
2. Written permission will be obtained from the surface landowner(s) of the discharge, collection, and retention areas prior to discharge.
3. The test water will be fresh, potable water from generated at the Jal #3 Plant, Lea County, New Mexico.
4. The test water will be discharged in a manner to collect any solids and to prevent erosion.
5. The fluids will not be allowed to migrate to a water of the State or a water of the U.S.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. 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 re-application 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 Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. of liability

should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Sid Richardson Gasoline Co. of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (505) 476-3488.

Sincerely,

Martyne J. Kieling

xc: OCD Hobbs Office