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**PERMITS,
RENEWALS, &
MODS**

Kieling, Martyne

From: Kieling, Martyne
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2001 8:39 AM
To: 'Elliott, Phillip A.'
Subject: RE: Disposal of Hydrostaic test Water

May 10, 2001

E-MAIL

Mr. Chuck Teacle
Conoco, Inc.
921 W. Sanger
Hobbs, NM 88240

**Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge HI-068-MODIFIED
Location, Sections 28, 32 & 33 of T 17 S, R 32 E, NMPM,
Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Teacle:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Conoco Inc's (Conoco) request, dated April 19, 2001, for authorization to discharge approximately 7,442 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of approximately 10,253 feet of used gathering system pipeline (4-inch steel line) located in Sections 28, 32 & 33 of T 17 S, R 32 E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

1. The test water (7,442 gallons) will be held in tanks and trucked to the Tennessee FED SWD in Sec 22, T19S, R31E to be injected.
2. Only fresh water of less than 1,000 mg/l total dissolved solids from a water supply system or other potable source shall be used in the hydrostatic test.
3. 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 Conoco 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 Conoco of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD

approval does not relieve Conoco of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Martyne Kieling at (505) 476-2488.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson
Environmental Bureau Chief

RCA/mjk

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

From: Elliott, Phillip A.[SMTP:Phillip.A.Elliott@usa.conoco.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2001 4:50 PM
To: 'Kieling, Martyne'
Subject: RE: Disposal of Hydrostaic test Water

Martyne,

The name of the location is the Tennessee FED SWD in Sec 22, T19S, R31E.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kieling, Martyne [SMTP:MKieling@state.nm.us]
> Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2001 5:18 PM
> To: 'Phillip.A.Elliott@usa.conoco.com'
> Subject: Disposal of Hydrostaic test Water

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> Phill,

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> I will send an approval E-mail to change Item 1 in your origingal approval
> as soon as you let me know which Class II well you wish to send the water
> is
> to.

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> Martyne.

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> P.S I am here untill 5:00pm tonight and will be in at 8:00 am tomorrow and
> will process this quickly.

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> > From: Price, Wayne
> > Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2001 4:09 PM
> > To: Kieling, Martyne
> > Subject: FW: Disposal of Hydrostaic test Water

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>> Dear Martyne: It looks like I am out of the loop since this is not
> going
>> to the DP site. Would you please handle. I recommend approval.
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>> From: Elliott, Phillip A.[SMTP:Phillip.A.Elliott@usa.conoco.com]
>> Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2001 4:10 PM
>> To: 'Wayne Price'
>> Cc: Miley, Joyce M.; Brooks, Hiram L.; Calderon, Joe A.; Bishop,
> Mark
>> A.; Bergen, Marc H
>> Subject: Disposal of Hydrostaic test Water
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>> Dear Mr. Price
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>> Conoco NGGP is in receipt of Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge Permit
>> HI-068.
>> Conoco NGGP plans on following the permit with the exception of Item 1.
>> Item 1 allows us to dispose of the hydrostatic test water which has come
>> in
>> contact with produced fluids in accordance with the Maljamar Gas Plant
>> groundwater discharge plan GW-020. GW-020 allows NGGP to dispose of
>> exempt
>> liquids at the nearby Conoco production water flood project. In order
> to
>> prevent an excessive load on this water flood we would like your
>> permission
>> to dispose of the hydrostatic test water in a local OCD approved Class
> II
>> disposal well instead.
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>> To correct Item 1 we proposed the permit to read;
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>> 1. The test water (7442 gallons) will be held in tanks and trucked to a
>> local OCD approved Class II well for disposal.
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>> Thank you for reconsidering our request.
>>
>> Phill Elliott
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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 7, 2001

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CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7099-3220-0000-5051-2283

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1. The test water (7,442 gallons) will be held in tanks and trucked to the Maljamar Plant to be managed according to Discharge Plan GW-20.
2. Only fresh water of less than 1,000 mg/l total dissolved solids from a water supply system or other potable source shall be used in the hydrostatic test.
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger C. Anderson", with a stylized, flowing script.

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