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FEBRUARY 21, 2012

Mr. Danell Zawaski Williams Four Corners 188 County Road 4900 Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Dear Mr. Zawaski:

Based on your responses given in the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit", the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that the following facilities with a soon to expire permit are not required to operate under a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that the WQCC Discharge Permit for GW-108 (SJ 30-5 #1 CDP CS), GW-111 (SJ 32-8 # 2 CS), GW-116 (32-8 3 CDP CS), GW-117 (32-7 1 CDP CS), GW-118 (31-6 1 CDP CS), GW-120 (Pipkin CS), GW-121 (SJ 29-6 # 2 CDP CS), GW-122 (SJ 29-6 # 4 CDP CS), GW-248 (Trunk A CS), GW-249 (Trunk B CS), GW-250 (Coyote Springs CS), GW-256 (Lateral N-30 CS (Koch-Gardner)), GW-257 (Trunk C CS), and GW-274 (Pritchard Straddle CS) will be allowed to expire and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of these expired WQCC Discharge Permits. OCD will close these discharge permits in its database.

Because this WQCC Discharge Permit will now longer be in effect, you may be required to obtain separate OCD permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required. Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jami Bailey Director

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 3, 2007

Nr. David Bays Sr. Environmental Specialist Williams Four Corners, LLC 188 County Road 4900 Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Re:

Discharge Permit GW-111

WFS 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station

Dear Mr. Bays:

Pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations 20.6.2.3000 - 20.6.2.3114 NMAC, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) hereby approves the discharge permit for the Williams Four Corners, LLC. (Owner/Operator) WFS 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station GW-111 located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, under the conditions specified in the enclosed Attachment To The Discharge Permit. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 30 working days of receipt of this letter including permit fees.

Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve the Owner/Operator of responsibility should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval of the permit relieve the Owner/Operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Chavez of my staff at (505-476-3491) or E-mail carlj.chavez@state.nm.us. On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge permit review.

Sincerely,

Wayne Price

Environmental Bureau Chief

LWP/cc

Attachments-1

xc: OCD District Office

ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PERMIT Williams Four Corners, LLC. (GW-111) DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS May 3, 2007

Please remit a check for \$1700.00 made payable to Water Quality Management Fund:

Water Quality Management Fund C/o: Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

- 1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: All discharge permits are subject to WQCC Regulations. Every billable facility that submits a discharge permit application will be assessed a filing fee of \$100.00, plus a renewal flat fee (see WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3114 NMAC). The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") has received the required \$100.00 filing fee. However, the Owner/Operator still owes the required \$1700.00 renewal permit fee for a gas compressor station.
- 2. Permit Expiration, Renewal Conditions and Penalties: Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3109.H.4 NMAC, this permit is valid for a period of five years. The permit will expire on May 18, 2012 and an application for renewal should be submitted no later than 120 days before that expiration date. Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3106.F NMAC, if a discharger submits a discharge permit renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge permit expires and is in compliance with the approved permit, then the existing discharge permit will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved. Expired permits are a violation of the Water Quality Act {Chapter 74, Article 6, NMSA1978} and civil penalties may be assessed accordingly.
- 3. **Permit Terms and Conditions:** Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3104 NMAC, when a permit has been issued, the Owner/Operator must ensure that all discharges shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit. In addition, all facilities shall abide by the applicable rules and regulations administered by the OCD pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 through 70-2-38.
- 4. Owner/Operator Commitments: The Owner/Operator shall abide by all commitments submitted in its February 1, 2007 discharge plan renewal application, including attachments and subsequent amendments and these conditions for approval. Permit applications that reference previously approved plans on file with the division shall be incorporated in this permit and the Owner/Operator shall abide by all previous commitments of such plans and these conditions for approval.

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- 5. Modifications: WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3107.C, and 20.6.2.3109 NMAC addresses possible future modifications of a permit. The Owner/Operator (discharger) shall notify the OCD of any facility expansion, production increase or process modification that would result in any significant modification in the discharge of water contaminants. The Division Director may require a permit modification if any water quality standard specified at 20.6.2.3103 NMAC is being or will be exceeded, or if a toxic pollutant as defined in WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.7 NMAC is present in ground water at any place of withdrawal for present or reasonably foreseeable future use, or that the Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate streams as specified in 20.6.4 NMAC are being or may be violated in surface water in New Mexico.
- 6. Waste Disposal and Storage: The Owner/Operator shall dispose of all wastes at an OCD-approved facility. Only oil field RCRA-exempt wastes may be disposed of by injection in a Class II well. RCRA non-hazardous, non-exempt oil field wastes may be disposed of at an OCD-approved facility upon proper waste determination pursuant to 40 CFR Part 261. Any waste stream that is not listed in the discharge permit application must be approved by the OCD on a case-by-case basis.
- A. OCD Rule 712 Waste: Pursuant to OCD Rule 712 (19.15.9.712 NMAC) disposal of certain non-domestic waste without notification to the OCD is allowed at NMED permitted solid waste facilities if the waste stream has been identified in the discharge permit and existing process knowledge of the waste stream does not change.
- B. Waste Storage: The Owner/Operator shall store all waste in an impermeable bermed area, except waste generated during emergency response operations for up to 72 hours. All waste storage areas shall be identified in the discharge permit application. Any waste storage area not identified in the permit shall be approved on a case-by-case basis only. The Owner/Operator shall not store oil field waste on-site for more than 180 days unless approved by the OCD.
- 7. **Drum Storage:** The Owner/Operator must store all drums, including empty drums, containing materials other than fresh water on an impermeable pad with curbing. The Owner/Operator must store empty drums on their sides with the bungs in place and lined up on a horizontal plane. The Owner/Operator must store chemicals in other containers, such as tote tanks, sacks, or buckets on an impermeable pad with curbing.
- 8. Process, Maintenance and Yard Areas: The Owner/Operator shall either pave and curb or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design at all process, maintenance, and yard areas which show evidence that water contaminants from releases, leaks and spills have reached the ground surface.
- 9. Above Ground Tanks: The Owner/Operator shall ensure that all aboveground tanks have impermeable secondary containment (e.g., liners and berms), which will contain a volume of at least one-third greater than the total volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks. The Owner/Operator shall retrofit all existing tanks before discharge permit renewal. Tanks that

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contain fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure are exempt from this condition.

10. Labeling: The Owner/Operator shall clearly label all tanks, drums, and containers to identify their contents and other emergency notification information. The Owner/Operator may use a tank code numbering system, which is incorporated into their emergency response plans.

11. Below-Grade Tanks/Sumps and Pits/Ponds.

- A. All below-grade tanks and sumps must be approved by the OCD prior to installation and must incorporate secondary containment with leak detection into the design. The Owner/Operator shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal. All existing below-grade tanks and sumps without secondary containment and leak detection must be tested annually or as specified herein. Systems that have secondary containment with leak detection shall have a monthly inspection of the leak detection system to determine if the primary containment is leaking. Small sumps or depressions in secondary containment systems used to facilitate fluid removal are exempt from these requirements if fluids are removed within 72 hours.
- B. All pits and ponds, including modifications and retrofits, shall be designed by a certified registered professional engineer and approved by the OCD prior to installation. In general, all pits or ponds shall have approved hydrologic and geologic reports, location, foundation, liners, and secondary containment with leak detection, monitoring and closure plans. All pits or ponds shall be designed, constructed and operated so as to contain liquids and solids in a manner that will protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment for the foreseeable future. The Owner/Operator shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal.
- C. The Owner/Operator shall ensure that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (8 feet in diameter or larger) shall be fenced, screened, netted, or otherwise rendered non-hazardous to wildlife, including migratory birds.
- D. The Owner/Operator shall maintain the results of tests and inspections at the facility covered by this discharge permit and available for OCD inspection. The Owner/Operator shall report the discovery of any system which is found to be leaking or has lost integrity to the OCD within 15 days. The Owner/Operator may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch greater than normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD-approved methods. The Owner/Operator shall notify the OCD at least 72 hours prior to all testing.

12. Underground Process/Wastewater Lines:

A. The Owner/Operator shall test all underground process/wastewater pipelines at least once every five (5) years to demonstrate their mechanical integrity, except lines containing fresh

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water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure. Pressure rated pipe shall be tested by pressuring up to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure, if possible, or for atmospheric drain systems, to 3 pounds per square inch greater than normal operating pressure, and pressure held for a minimum of 30 minutes with no more than a 1% loss/gain in pressure. The Owner/Operator may use other methods for testing if approved by the OCD.

- B. The Owner/Operator shall maintain underground process and wastewater pipeline schematic diagrams or plans showing all drains, vents, risers, valves, underground piping, pipe type, rating, size, and approximate location. All new underground piping must be approved by the OCD prior to installation. The Owner/Operator shall report any leaks or loss of integrity to the OCD within 15 days of discovery. The Owner/Operator shall maintain the results of all tests at the facility covered by this discharge permit and they shall be available for OCD inspection. The Owner/Operator shall notify the OCD at least 72 hours prior to all testing.
- 13. Class V Wells: The Owner/Operator shall close all Class V wells (e.g., septic systems, leach fields, dry wells, etc.) that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes unless it can be demonstrated that ground water will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD-regulated facilities that inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V injection wells under the EPA UIC program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only, must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).
- 14. Housekeeping: The Owner/Operator shall inspect all systems designed for spill collection/prevention and leak detection at least monthly to ensure proper operation and to prevent over topping or system failure. All spill collection and/or secondary containment devices shall be emptied of fluids within 72 hours of discovery. The Owner/Operator shall maintain all records at the facility and available for OCD inspection.
- 15. Spill Reporting: The Owner/Operator shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.5.12.1203 NMAC and OCD Rule 116 (19.15.3.116 NMAC). The Owner/Operator shall notify both the OCD District Office and the Santa Fe Office within 24 hours and file a written report within 15 days.
- **16. OCD Inspections:** The OCD may place additional requirements on the facility and modify the permit conditions based on OCD inspections.
- 17. Storm Water: The Owner/Operator shall implement and maintain run-on and runoff plans and controls. The Owner/Operator shall not discharge any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards specified in 20.6.2.3101 NMAC or 20.6.4 NMAC (Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams) including any oil sheen in any stormwater run-off. The Owner/Operator shall notify the OCD within 24 hours of discovery of any releases and shall take immediate corrective action(s) to stop the discharge.

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- 18. Unauthorized Discharges: The Owner/Operator shall not allow or cause water pollution, discharge or release of any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards listed in 20.6.2.3101 NMAC or 20.6.4 NMAC (Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams) unless specifically listed in the permit application and approved herein. <u>An unauthorized discharge is a violation of this permit.</u>
- 19. Vadose Zone and Water Pollution: The Owner/Operator shall address any contamination through the discharge permit process or pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.4000-.4116 NMAC (Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution). The OCD may require the Owner/Operator to modify its permit for investigation, remediation, abatement, and monitoring requirements for any vadose zone or water pollution. Failure to perform any required investigation, remediation, abatement and submit subsequent reports will be a violation of the permit.
- 20. Additional Site Specific Conditions: N/A
- 21. Transfer of Discharge Permit (WQCC 20.6.2.3111) Prior to any transfer of ownership, control, or possession (whether by lease, conveyance or otherwise) of a facility with a discharge permit, the transfer or shall notify the transferee in writing of the existence of the discharge permit, and shall deliver or send by certified mail to the department a copy of such written notification, together with a certification or other proof that such notification has in fact been received by the transferee.

Upon receipt of such notification, the transferee shall have the duty to inquire into all of the provisions and requirements contained in such discharge permit, and the transferee shall be charged with notice of all such provisions and requirements as they appear of record in the department's file or files concerning such discharge permit. The transferee (new Owner/Operator) shall sign and return an original copy of these permit conditions and provide a written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge permit.

- 22. Closure: The Owner/Operator shall notify the OCD when operations of the facility are to be discontinued for a period in excess of six months. Prior to closure of the facility, the operator shall submit a closure plan for approval. Closure and waste disposal shall be in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time of closure.
- 23. Certification: Williams Four Corners, LLC. (Owner/Operator), by the officer whose signature appears below, accepts this permit and agrees to comply with all submitted commitments, including these terms and conditions contained here. Owner/Operator further acknowledges that the OCD may, for good cause shown, as necessary to protect fresh water, public health, safety, and the environment, change the conditions and requirements of this permit administratively.

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Conditions accepted by: "I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Williams Four Corners, LLC
Company Name-print name above
David Bays
Company Representative- print name
Company Representative- signature
Company Representative- signature
Title Sr. Environmental Specialist
Date: May 16, 2007

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. dated 5/14/6-7
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ROBIN ALLISON, being duly sworn says: That she is the CLASSIFIED MANAGER of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for the purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication and appeared in the Internet at The Daily Times web site on the following day(s):

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations (20.6.2.3106 NMAC), the following fischarge permit application(s) has been submitted to the Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD"), 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(GW-108) Williams Four Corners, LLC., David Bays, Environmental Specialist, 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their 30-5 #1 Central Delivery Point Compressor Station located in the NW/4, SW/4 of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, about 32 miles east-northeast of Azlec, New Mexico. The facility does not discharge wastewafter to surface or subsurface waters. All wastes appeared will be temporarily stored in tanks or containers. Waste shipped offsite will be disposed or recycled at an OCD approved site. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet below the ground discharge is at a depth of approximately 160 feet below the ground waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

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(GW-111) Williams Four Corners, LLC., David Bays, Environmental Specialist, 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their 32-8 #2 Central Delivery Point Compressor Station located in the NW/4, SE/4 of Section 27, Township 32 Nortin, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The facility does not discharge wastewater to surface or subsurface waters. All wastes generated will be temporarily stored in tanks or containers. Waste shipped offsite will be disposed or recycled at an OCD approved site. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 320 feet below the ground surface, with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 335 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses how oillifield products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

(GW-117) Williams Four Corners, LLC., David Bays, Environmental Specialist, 188 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their 32-7 #1 Central Delivery Point Compressor 5ta tion located in the SW/4, SW/4 of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The facility does not discharge wastewater to surface or subsurface waters. All wastes generated will be temporarily stored in tanks or containers. Waste shipped offsite will be disposed or recycled at an OCD approved site. Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 320 feet below the ground surface, with a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,800 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses how allifield products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

(GW-275) BJ Services Company, USA., Jason Goodwin, Division Safety & Training, 1215 Basin Road, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, has submitted a renewal application for the previously approved discharge plan for their BJ Services Company, USA Gilfield Service Company located in the NE/4, NE/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, Groundwater most likely to be affected by a spill, leak or accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 15 feet below the ground surface, with a total dissorbed solids concentration of approximately 675 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses how affect products and waste will be properly handled, stored, and disposed of, including how spills, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed in order to protect fresh water.

be managed in order to protect fresh water.

The NMOCD has determined that the applications listed above are administratively complete and has prepared draft permits. The NMOCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding this application and will create a facility-specific mailing list for per sons who wish to receive future notices. Persons interested in obtaining further information, submitting comments or requesting to be on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices may contact the Environ mental Bureau Chief of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The administrative completeness determination and draft permit may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or may also be viewed at the NMOCD web site http://www.emrnd.stata.mm.us/ocd/. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the application and draft permit may con tact the NMOCD at the address given above. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge permit or major modification, the Director shall allow a period of at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, during which interested persons may submit comments or request that NMOCD hold a public hearing. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines that there is significant

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information available, including all comments received. If a public hearing is held, the director will approve or disapprove the proposed permit based on information in the permit application and information submitted at the hearing.

Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud en espan?ol, sir vase comunicarse por favor: New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Depártment (Depto: Del Energio, Minerals y Recursos Naturales de Nuevo Mexico), Oil Conservation Division (Depto: Conservacion Del Petróleo), 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New México (Contacto: Dorothy Phillips, 505-476-3461)

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe; New Mexico, on this 23rd day of March 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

S E A L Mark Fesmire, Director

Legal No. 54878, published in The Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico on Wednesday, March 28, 2007

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Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From: Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 3:00 PM

To: 'legals@daily-times.com'; 'legals@sfnewmexican.com'

Subject: Public Notice Request (GWs - 108, III, 117 275)

Ms. Alethia Rothlisberger (Farmington) and Besty Perner (Santa Fe):

Re: Farmington Daily Times (PO# 52100-000000131)

Santa Fe New Mexican (PO# 52100-000003956 Acct.# 56689)

Please post the attached public notice in your newspaper. Please provide affidavit of proof of posting and contact me if you have questions. The original invoice and proof needs to be mailed directly to me for payment. Thank you.

Carl J. Chavez, CHMM

New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.

Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau

1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Office: (505) 476-3491 Fax: (505) 476-3462

E-mail: CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us

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(Pollution Prevention Guidance is under "Publications")



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

March 23, 2007

Mr. David Bays Williams Four Corners, LLC 188 Country Road 4900 Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

Re:

Discharge Plan Renewal Permit (GW-111)

Williams Four Corners, LLC

32-8 #2 Central Delivery Point Compressor Station

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bays:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) has received Williams Four Corners, LLC's request and initial fee, dated February 7, 2007, to renew GW-111 for the 32-8 #2 Central Delivery Point Compressor Station located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The initial submittal provided the required information in order to deem the application "administratively" complete.

Therefore, the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations (WQCC) notice requirements of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC must be satisfied and demonstrated to the NMOCD. NMOCD will provide public notice pursuant to the WQCC notice requirements of 20.6.2.3108 NMAC to determine if there is any public interest.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3491 or carlj.chavez@state.nm.us. On behalf of the staff of the NMOCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge permit review.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chavez

Environmental Engineer

Carly Chares

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xc: OCD District III Office, Aztec

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No dated dated
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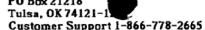
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ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PLAN RENEWAL GW-111 WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES 32-8 #2 CDP COMPRESSOR STATION DISCHARGE PLAN APPROVAL CONDITIONS (March 19, 2002)

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- 4. <u>Drum Storage:</u> All drums containing materials other than fresh water must be stored on an impermeable pad with curbing. All empty drums will be stored on their sides with the bungs in and lined up on a horizontal plane. Chemicals in other containers such as sacks or buckets will also be stored on an impermeable pad and curb type containment.
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Accepted:

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 19, 2002

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT NO. 3929 7624

Mr. Mark J. Bareta Williams Field Services 188 CR 4900 Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

RE:

Discharge Plan Renewal Approval GW-111

Williams Field Services

32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bareta:

The ground water discharge plan renewal GW-111 for the Williams Field Services 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The original discharge plan application was submitted on March 27, 1992 and approved May 18, 1992. The discharge plan renewal application, dated January 31, 2002, was submitted pursuant to Sections 5101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The discharge plan is renewed pursuant to Sections 5101.A. and 3109.C. Please note Section 3109.G., which provides for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve Williams Field Services of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open tanks (tanks exceeding 16 feet in diameter), shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

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Mr. Mark J. Bareta GW-111 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station March 19, 2002 Page 2

Pursuant to Section 3109.H.4., this discharge plan is for a period of five years. This plan will expire on May 18, 2007, and Williams Field Services should submit an application in ample time before this date. Note that under Section 3106.F. of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge plan renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge plan expires and is in compliance with the approved plan, then the existing discharge plan will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved. It should be noted that all discharge plan facilities will be required to submit the results of an underground drainage testing program as a requirement for discharge plan .

If not previously submitted Williams Field Services will submit a storm water run-off plan for approval by the OCD within six (6) months of the date of this approval letter for the 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station.

The discharge plan application for the Williams Field Services 32-8 #2 CDP Compressor Station is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan application will be assessed a non-refundable fee equal to the filing fee of \$100. There is a flat fee assessed for natural gas compressor stations with horsepower rating greater than 1001 horsepower equal to \$1,700.00. The OCD has received the filing fee.

Please make all checks payable to: Water Management Quality Management Fund C/o: Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. W. Jack Ford at (505) 476-3489. On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson

Chief, Environmental Bureau Oil Conservation Division

RCA/wjf Attachment

xc: OCD Aztec Office

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Accepted:
WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES
by

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following discharge plan application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(GW-111) - Williams Field Service, Mark J. Barets, Senior Environmental Specialist, 188 CR 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a discharge plan renewal application for their 32-8 #2 CDP compressor station located in the SE/4 NW/4, Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 57 gallons per day of waste water is collected and stored in an above ground bermed closed top tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 320 feet with a total dissolved solids concentrations of approximately 335 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spill, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-116) - Williams Field Service, Mark J. Barets, Senior Environmental Specialist, 188 CR 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a discharge plan renewal application for their 32-8 #3 CDP compressor station located in the SE/4 NE/4, Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 57 gallons per day of waste water is collected and stored in an above ground bermed closed top tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 200 feet with a total dissolved solids concentrations of approximately 2000 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spill, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-117) - Williams Field Service, Mark J. Barets, Senior Environmental Specialist, 188 CR 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a discharge plan renewal application for their 32-7 #1 CDP compressor station located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 57 gallons per day of waste water is collected and stored in an above ground bermed closed top tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 320 feet with a total dissolved solids concentrations of approximately 1800 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spill, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

(GW-118) - Williams Field Service, Mark J. Barets, Senior Environmental Specialist, 188 CR 4900, Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413, has submitted a discharge plan renewal application for their 31-6 #1 CDP compressor station located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 1, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Approximately 57 gallons per day of waste water is collected and stored in an above ground bermed closed top tank prior to transport to an OCD approved off-site disposal facility. Groundwater most likely to be affected by an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 200 feet with a total dissolved solids concentrations of approximately 2000 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses how spill, leaks, and other accidental discharges to the surface will be managed.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The discharge plan application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan or its modification, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to him and public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Request for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing shall be held. A hearing will be held if the director determines that there is significant public interest.

If no hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the plan based on the information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve the plan based on the information in the plan and information presented at the hearing.

GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 12 th day of February, 2002.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

LORI WROTENBERY, Director

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

May 14, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-288-258-924

Mr. H. Lee Bauerle Williams Field Services 295 Chipeta Way P.O. Box 58900 Salt Lake City, Utah 84158-0900

RE: Discharge Plan GW-111

San Juan 32-8 No. 2 CDP

San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bauerle:

The ground water discharge plan GW-111, for the Williams Field Services (Williams) San Juan 32-8 No. 2 CDP located in the SE/4 NW/4, of Section 27, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby approved under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. The discharge plan consists of the original discharge plan as approved May 18, 1992, and the discharge plan renewal application dated March 14, 1997. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 10 working days of receipt of this letter.

The discharge plan was submitted pursuant to Section 3106 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. It is approved pursuant to Section 3109.A. Please note Sections 3109.E and 3109.F., which provide for possible future amendments or modifications of the plan. Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve Williams of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment.

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Mr. H. Lee Bauerle May 14, 1997 Page 2

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The discharge plan renewal application for the Williams Field Services San Juan 32-8 No. 2 CDP is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge plan will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$50 plus a flat fee of \$690 for compressor stations. The OCD received the filing fee on March 19, 1997. The flat fee is due upon receipt of this approval. The flat fee may be paid in a single payment due on the date of the discharge plan approval or in five equal installments over the expected duration of the discharge plan. Installment payments shall be remitted yearly, with the first installment due on the date of the discharge plan approval.

Please make all checks payable to: NMED-Water Quality Management and addressed to the OCD Santa Fe Office.

On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

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Attachment

xc: OCD Aztec Office

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