

**GW - 255**

**GENERAL  
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December 11, 2006

GW-255

CERTIFIED MAIL No.:  
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: TEPPCO Val Verde Buena Vista Compressor Station  
TEPPCO Val Verde Cedar Hill Compressor Station  
TEPPCO Val Verde Quinn Compressor Station  
New Mexico Groundwater Discharge Plan Permits  
Public Notices and Affidavits  
Copies of Landowner Letters and Affidavits

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Attached are the four (4) original affidavits and four (4) original Public Notices published in The Daily Times newspaper of Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico on Wednesday October 25, 2006. Each Public Notice includes all three stations and they are delineated as follows:

- 1) English version of the Public Notice listed in one section of the paper on Wednesday October 25, 2006
- 2) English version of the Public Notice listed in another section of the paper on Wednesday October 25, 2006
- 3) Spanish version of the Public Notice listed in one section of the paper on Wednesday October 25, 2006
- 4) Spanish version of the Public Notice listed in another section of the paper on Wednesday October 25, 2006





AFFIDAVIT OF SUBMITTED LETTERS

L. Kristine Aparicio, being duly sworn says: That she is the Program Manager of Environmental Plans & Regulatory Affairs of EPCO, Inc., which is a shared service of TEPPCO, headquartered in Houston, Harris County, Texas and that the attached letters were sent to the landowners for the following facilities in San Juan County New Mexico: TEPPCO Val Verde Buena Vista Compressor Station and TEPPCO Val Verde Quinn Compressor Station, in compliance with New Mexico Administrative Code 20.6.2.3108 PUBLIC NOTICE AND PARTICIPATION.

*L. Kristine Aparicio*

On Dec. 7, 2006, L. Kristine Aparicio appeared before me, whom I personally know to be the person who signed the above document.

*Brenda Mendez*



My commission expires: 8-30-07



**Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD**

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**From:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 27, 2006 1:43 PM  
**To:** 'Aparicio, Linda K.'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** TEPPCO Compressor Station Discharge Plan Permit Renewal

Linda:

I am writing to determine the status of the recent discharge plan (DP) renewals for the following TEPPCO facilities:

- 1) GW-239 Quinn Compressor Station
- 2) GW-255 Buena Vista Compressor Station
- 3) GW-258 Cedar Hill Compressor Station

According to my records, two OCD signed DPs per facility were mailed to TEPPCO for final signature and payment. Could you please tell me the status of the DPs and when the OCD will receive signed versions with final payments. 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](mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us)  
Website: <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed/>  
(Pollution Prevention Guidance is under "Publications")

12/27/2006



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Ad No. 54364

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

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):

Wednesday October 25, 2006

And the cost of the publication is \$725.03

Robin Allison

ON 10/31/2006 ROBIN ALLISON  
appeared before me, whom I know personally  
to be the person who signed the above  
document.

Walter R. Brady  
My Commission Expires 8/30/2010

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### AVISO DE PUBLICACION

#### ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO DEPARTAMENTO DE ENERGIA, MINERALES, Y RECURSOS NATURALES DIVISION DE CONSERVACION DE PETROLEO

Aviso esta dado por lo presente que según a las regulaciones de New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission, las siguientes aplicaciones para plan de descarga han sido remitidos al Director del Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Teléfono (505) 476-3440:

(GW-239) – TEPPCO NGL Pipeline, LLC, P.O. Box 2521, Houston, Texas 77252-2521 ha remitido una aplicación para renovar su plan de descarga previamente aprobado para TEPPCO Quinn Compressor Station localizada en NO/4 SO/4 de Sección 16, Municipio 31 Norte, Rango 8 Oeste, NMPM, Condado de San Juan, Nuevo Mexico. La estación compresora de gas natural actualmente tiene una capacidad de 3,200 caballos. El plan de descarga consiste de productos de gas natural, aceite desechado, y agua almacenada en tanques sobre tierra antes de ser transportada fuera de sitio hacia facilidades aprobadas por OCD. Agua subterránea mas probablemente afectada en un evento de una descarga accidental esta en una profundidad de aproximadamente 250 pies con una estimada concentración total de sólidos disueltos de aproximadamente 1700 mg/L. El plan de descarga presenta como productos de campo petrolero y desperdicios serán adecuadamente manejados, almacenados, y desechados, incluyendo como derrames, escapes, y otras descargas accidentales a la superficie serán manejadas para proteger agua fresca.

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Cualquier persona interesada puede obtener más información del Oil Conservation Division y puede remitir comentarios escritos al Director del Oil Conservation Division a la dirección dada arriba. La aplicación de permiso de descarga y borrador del permiso de descarga pueden ser vistos en la dirección dada arriba entre las 8:00 am y 4:00 pm, de Lunes a Viernes. El borrador del permiso de descarga también puede ser visto en el sitio web de OCD [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ocd/). Antes de decidir en cualquier permiso de descarga propuesto o su modificación, el Director del Oil Conservation Division deberá permitir por lo menos 30 días después de la fecha de publicación de este aviso durante cuando comentarios puedan ser remitidos y una audiencia publica puede ser solicitada por cualquier persona interesada. Solicitudes para una audiencia pública tendrán que dar las razones por cual una audiencia tendría que llevarse a cabo. Una audiencia se llevara a cabo si el Director determina que hay significativo interés público.

Si una audiencia pública no se lleva a cabo, el Director aprobará o desaprobará el plan propuesto basado en la información disponible. Si una audiencia pública se lleva a cabo, el Director aprobará o desaprobará el plan propuesto basado en la información en el plan y la información remitida en la audiencia.

Legal No. 54364, published in The Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico on Wednesday, October 25, 2006



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Quotie R. Begay  
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8/30/2010

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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, the following discharge plan applications have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

(GW-239) - TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC, Deodat Bhagwandin, P.E., Manager, Environmental Management Systems, P.O. Box 2521, Houston, Texas 77252-2521, has submitted an application for renewal of their previously approved discharge plan for the TEPPCO Quinn Compressor Station located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 16, Township 31 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. The natural gas compressor station currently has a horsepower rating of 3,200 HP. The discharge plan consists of natural gas products; waste oil and water stored in above ground tanks prior to being transported off-site to OCD approved facilities. Ground water most likely to be affected in the event of an accidental discharge is at a depth of approximately 250 feet with an estimated total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1700 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses how oilfield products and wastes 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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Given under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 22nd day of September 2006.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SEAL

MARK FESMIRE, Director

Legal No. 54365 published in The Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico on Wednesday, October 25, 2006





P.O. Box 2521  
Houston, Texas 77252-2521  
Office 713/759-3636  
Facsimile 713/759-3783

October 24, 2006

**CERTIFIED MAIL NO.:**  
**7006 0810 0002 1196 2205**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Bureau of Land Management  
1235 La Plata Highway  
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Val Verde Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Land Owner Notification of Groundwater Discharge Permits

Dear Madam or Sir:

TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC ("TEPPCO") respectfully informs the Bureau of Land Management that the TEPPCO Val Verde Quinn Compressor Station has applied for renewal of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division Groundwater Discharge Permit. This permit is only a precautionary requirement since TEPPCO does not discharge any materials to the surface or groundwater at this facility.

Attached is copy of the public notice that was posted on the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau Website. This same public notice was published in the Daily Times from Farmington, New Mexico.

If you have any comments, or questions, please contact me at 713-803-8358.

Sincerely,



L. Kristine Aparicio

Program Manager Environmental Plans & Regulatory Affairs





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**DRAFT DOCUMENT**

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**S E A L**

**MARK FESMIRE, Director**





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October 24, 2006

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**CETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Carl Chavez, CHMM  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Val Verde Buena Vista Compressor Station  
TEPPCO Val Verde Cedar Hill Compressor Station  
TEPPCO Val Verde Quinn Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plans & Permits  
Agreement with the Draft Permits and Submission of Fees

Dear Mr. Chavez:

TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC ("TEPPCO") respectfully informs the Environmental Bureau of the Oil Conservation Division that TEPPCO has reviewed the draft groundwater discharge permits and is in concurrence.

Also, enclosed are the flowing checks in the following amounts for the permitting fees for each of the three (3) compressor station discharge permits:

Compressor Station Name	Check No.	Amount
Buena Vista	0200443178	\$1700.00
Cedar Hill	0200443179	\$1700.00
Quinn	0200443180	\$1700.00

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at 713-803-8358.

Sincerely,

  
L. Kristine Aparicio  
Program Manager Environmental Plans  
& Regulatory Affairs



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 10/12/06

or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 1700<sup>00</sup>

from TEPPCO

for GW-255 Buena Vista

Submitted by: Lawrence Rencio Date: 10/27/06

Submitted to ASD by: Lawrence Rencio Date: 10/27/06

Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal ☒

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2004

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment \_\_\_\_\_

VERIFY THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS MULTI-TONE SECURITY DOCUMENT.

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TEPPCO GP, Inc.  
P O Box 2521  
Houston, TX 77252-2521  
(713) 759-3800

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

56-382  
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Date: 10/12/2006

Check #: [REDACTED]

Amount

\$\*\*\*\*\*1,700.00

VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

PAY \*\*One Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100-US Dollars \*\*

PAY  
TO  
THE  
ORDER  
OF  
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION  
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND



[Signature]  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer


GW-255

[REDACTED]



 **TEPPCO**  
TEPPCO GP, Inc.  
P O Box 2521  
Houston, TX 77252-2521  
(713) 759-3800

Page 1 of 1

Date: 10/12/2006  
Check #:   
Amount Paid: \$1,700.00

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NEW MEXICO ENVIRNMENTAL DIVISION  
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND  
NM OIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
1220 SOUTH ST FRANCIS DRIVE  
SANTA FE, NM 87504



Vendor #: 856000565

Date	PO #	Invoice #	Description	Invoice Amt	Discount	Net Amt
10/11/2006		101106170000	RT BRENDA MENDEZ 260 WATER PRMT FEE	1,700.00	.00	1,700.00

GW-255

Please contact our AP Hotline at 713-759-3800, Option 5, to get more information on how your company can be setup to receive payment electronically via ACH.

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK



**Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD**

**From:** Aparicio, Linda K. [LKAParicio@teppco.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:48 AM  
**To:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: HP ratings at GW-255, 258 & 259?

Carl, if you need anything else, please let me know.

Buena Vista:  
Unit 1 – 2650 HP  
Unit 2 – 2650 HP

Cedar Hill:  
Unit 1 – 2650 HP  
Unit 2 – 2650 HP  
Unit 3 – 2650 HP  
Unit 4 – 2650 HP

Quinn:  
Unit 1 – 3200 HP – (Engine no longer at site but still in air permit).

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**From:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD [mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:35 AM  
**To:** Aparicio, Linda K.  
**Subject:** HP ratings at GW-255, 258 & 259?

Christine:

Can you please provide me with the HP ratings at the above compressor stations? Thank you.

Carl J. Chavez, CHMM  
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Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau  
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(Pollution Prevention Guidance is under "Publications")

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9/20/2006





P.O. Box 2521  
Houston, Texas 77252-2521  
Office 713/759-3636  
Facsimile 713/759-3783

September 7, 2006

**SENT VIA FED-EX NEXT DAY**

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Cedar Hill Compressor Station  
San Juan County, New Mexico  
Groundwater Discharge Plan (GW-258) Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Price:

TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC ("TEPPCO") is submitting the enclosed Discharge Plan Application (Attachment 1) for its TEPPCO Cedar Hill Compressor Station in San Juan County, New Mexico. Enclosed with the discharge plan renewal is TEPPCO Check No. **0200441645** (Attachment 4) in the amount of **\$100.00** for the application filing fee. The permit fee in the amount of \$1,700 will be paid once the application is approved.

As mentioned in previous permit renewal applications submitted by the former operator, Duke Energy Field Services ("DEFS"), TEPPCO does not believe that a discharge plan is required for this facility under the Water Quality Control Commission ("WQCC") regulations because there are no discharges from the TEPPCO Cedar Hill Compressor Station.

Notwithstanding the submittal of the enclosed permit fees and documents, TEPPCO does not waive its right to question or dispute the need and/or requirement for this permit at the referenced facility or other Val Verde facilities.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Cain at (713) 284-5213 or myself at (713) 803-8789.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deodat Bhagwandin".

Deodat Bhagwandin, P.E.  
Manager, Environmental Management Systems



TE Products Pipeline Company, Limited Partnership  
Texas Eastern Products Pipeline Company, LLC, General Partner



**TEPPCO NGL Pipelines, LLC  
TEPPCO Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan Renewal Application**

**Attachment 1  
Discharge Plan Application**

**September 7, 2006**



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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 9/1/06

or cash received on [REDACTED] in the amount of \$ 100.00

from TEPPCO GP INC.

re GW-258

Submitted by: Lawrence Zamora Date: 9/13/06

Submitted to ASD by: Lawrence Zamora Date: 9/12/06

Received in ASD by: [REDACTED] Date: [REDACTED]

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Carl & Wayne

I was reviewing our permits spreadsheet and realized I had overlooked something. We had three or four more facilities, that were formerly Duke facilities that had not yet expired so we didn't send renewals in for them yet. I just realized that a couple of those had expired at the beginning of August and a couple of them are due in the near future. I am going to do my best to get these renewals to you just as fast as I can. I apologize for the oversight on our part. The facilities are as follows:

Quinn 8/9/06  
Buena Vista 9/5/06  
Cedar Hill 8/9/06  
Middle Mesa 11/14/06

We'll get these renewals to you just as fast as we can. Again, I apologize - it has been extremely crazy around here.

Peter

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Wagner Price

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## Price, Wayne

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**From:** Price, Wayne  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2003 4:19 PM  
**To:** 'Daniel I. Dick'; Price, Wayne  
**Subject:** RE: Buena Vista Compressor MW Abandonment

Approved!

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel I. Dick [mailto:didick@duke-energy.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2003 4:26 PM  
To: Price, Wayne  
Subject: RE: Buena Vista Compressor MW Abandonment

Wayne -

I have assigned this project to Trigon Sheehan, in Durango, Colorado. Their plugging procedure follows. With your approval, the work can be performed early next week (March 3-4, 2003). You may contact me via e-mail or at the numbers below.

(See attached file: P&A Procedure.doc)

Daniel Dick  
Environmental Assurance  
Duke Energy Field Services

Tel: 303-605-1893  
Fax: 303-389-1957

energy.com>	"Price, Wayne" <WPrice@state. nm.us>	To: "'Daniel I. Dick'" <didick@duke- cc: Subject: RE: Buena Vista Compressor MW
Abandonment	02/07/2003 09:22	

I have reviewed the data. Please send plugging procedure.

-----Original Message-----

From: Daniel I. Dick [mailto:didick@duke-energy.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2003 4:08 PM  
To: WPrice@state.nm.us  
Subject: Buena Vista Compressor MW Abandonment

Mr Wayne Price  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 St Francis Drive



Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Price,

As per our telephone conversation today with Mr. Bill Olson, DEFS is providing the attached report concerning groundwater monitoring wells at the Buena Vista Compressor Station.

DEFS purchased this facility as part of Burlington Resources' Val Verde system last year. We are currently closing out any open environmental issues highlighted by DEFS' due diligence efforts during this acquisition. Apparently, these wells were installed before the construction of the Buena Vista Compressor Station, and have since tested non-detect or below New Mexico standards.

The June 1998 groundwater sampling report by Philip Services is attached in PDF format for your records. A more readable hard copy of the analysis results is in the mail to your attention.

(See attached file: Buena Vista 1998 GW Monitoring.pdf)

DEFS requests your authorization to properly plug and abandon these four wells, as no contamination is present. Thank you for your help with this matter. You may contact me via e-mail, or at the address and phone :

Daniel Dick  
Environmental Assurance  
Duke Energy Field Services  
370 17th Street, Suite 900  
Denver, CO 80202

Tel: 303-605-1893  
Fax: 303-389-1957



2/18/03

Mr. Daniel Dick  
Duke Energy Field Services  
370 17th Street  
Suite 900  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Proposal to Plug and Abandon (4) Ground Water Monitoring Wells at the Duke Field Services Buena Vista Compressor Station Site.

Dear Mr. Dick:

We are pleased to submit this proposal for providing the following services:

1. Completion and Filing of Well Record with the State of New Mexico Engineer Office (subject to confirmation that no other permitting notification need be made).
2. Performance of physical plugging and abandonment work as follows:
  1. Top fill all four wells with 15.6# gal Type II cement requiring a total of approximately 20 cu. ft. of slurry.
  2. Wait six hours for cement to fall back. Verify that cement top is at cutoff level of PVC casing. Top off if necessary.
  3. Excavate four feet below grade at each well site and cut off 4" PVC, backfill excavation. This eliminates need for permanent P & A marker. Rake existing gravel over disturbed area.
  4. Haul cement pads and 6" steel casing risers from the site. Proper land fill disposal shall be by TSL.
3. Notes and Clarifications.
  1. Note that the lump sum price includes only the work described above. Additional concrete, labor, and equipment required beyond this scope will be charged at time and material rates.
  2. This proposal is based on the assumption that the authority having jurisdiction is the State of New Mexico Engineer Office and that submittal of the well record (describing the abandonment procedure) is the only submittal required. If a modification is required during the permitting or work process, any such work beyond the work described above will be charged at time and material rates.
  3. The proposal includes supervision, material and equipment necessary to complete the project. Safety equipment including proper PPE of hard hats, steel toe boots and safety glasses are also included.
  4. TSL shall be responsible for the one call to clear all well sites for excavation. We will need a contact name on site to direct the spotting of lines in the area of these four wells.
  5. TSL shall subcontract the on-site construction work to McLellan-Vick Consulting, Inc., a Farmington area firm specializing in both production well and monitoring well work.
  6. Performance of work shall be during the normal work week. Due to the stand-by waiting period while concrete settles, the work may extend beyond normal



working hours, which is included in the lump sum bid. It is anticipated that site clean-up work will occur on the day following the initial plugging work.

The lump sum cost of the work is \$3,950.00.

Taxes are included in the above costs.

The work shall be performed in accordance with the Master Services Agreement MSA-DEN-2001-01 between Duke Energy Field Services, LP, and Trigon-Sheehan, LLC dated March 23, 2001. Additional work or extra work would be based on the rate sheet.

We propose performing the site work on or after 2/24/03, and anticipate completion of the field work within a period of two business days. Upon receipt of the authorization to proceed we will place the one-call. Please note that mobilization prior to the above date will increase the concrete cost, and is not included in the lump sum pricing. However, the increase in concrete cost can be treated as a "pass through" cost if the schedule needs to be accelerated.

Please contact me at (970) 385-9100, extension 23 if any further information is needed. We look forward to assisting you with this project, and appreciate the opportunity to provide this proposal.

Sincerely,

Phil Dickinson, P.E.

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Denver, Colorado 80217  
370 17th Street, Suite 900  
Denver, Colorado 80202  
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July 1, 2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT**

*Electronic Delivery July 1, 2002*

Mr. Wayne Price  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
& Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: Change in Ownership  
Val Verde System

Dear Mr. Price:

On behalf of Val Verde Gas Gathering Company, LP, Duke Energy Field Services, LP (DEFS) is submitting notification of a change in ownership of 14 facilities in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Effective July 1, 2002, Val Verde Gas Gathering Company, LP is the new owner of the facilities identified in the attached list. The attachment lists the facility name, discharge plan number and legal location.

DEFS will be operating the facilities identified in the attached lists. Therefore, DEFS requests the transfer of the discharge plans identified in the attached list to Duke Energy Field Services, LP.

DEFS will comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge plans submitted by Burlington Resources Gathering, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this transfer of ownership and/or the discharge plans, please call me at (303) 605-1717.

Sincerely,  
Duke Energy Field Services, LP

Karin Char  
Environmental Specialist

Attachment

cc: NMOCD District 3 Office (hard copy)  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, NM 87410



**Notification of Change in Ownership**  
**Val Verde System**  
**Effective July 1, 2002**

Facility/Project	Plan Number	Location Sec-Twnshp-Range	County / State
Arch Rock Compressor Station	GW-183 ✓	14 - T31N - R10W	San Juan / New Mexico
Buena Vista Compressor Station	GW-255	13 - T30N - R9W	San Juan / New Mexico
Cedar Hill Compressor Station	GW-258	29 - T32N - R10W	San Juan / New Mexico
Frances Mesa Compressor Station	GW-194 ✓	27 - T30N - R7W	Rio Arriba / New Mexico
Gobernador Compressor Station	GW-056 ✓	31 - T30N - R7W	Rio Arriba / New Mexico
Manzanares Compressor Station	GW-059 ✓	4 - T29N - R8W	San Juan / New Mexico
Hart Canyon Compressor Station	GW-058 ✓	20 - T31N - R10W	San Juan / New Mexico
Middle Mesa Compressor Station	GW-077	10 - T31N - R7W	San Juan / New Mexico
Pump Canyon Compressor Station	GW-057 ✓	24 - T30N - R9W	San Juan / New Mexico
Pump Mesa Compressor Station	GW-148 ✓	14 - T31N - R8W	San Juan / New Mexico
Quinn Compressor Station	GW-239	16 - T31N - R8W	San Juan / New Mexico
Sandstone Compressor Station	GW-193 ✓	32 - T31N - R8W	San Juan / New Mexico
Sims Mesa Compressor Station	GW-146 ✓	22 - T30N - R7W	Rio Arriba / New Mexico
Val Verde Gas Handling Facility	GW-51 ✓	14 - T29N - R11W	San Juan / New Mexico



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November 20, 2001

Certified Mail # 70993400001842165452

Mr. Rodger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal (GW255)  
Buena Vista Compressor Station**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for the timely response and approval of the ground water discharge plan renewal application GW-255 for the Burlington Resources Buena Vista Compressor Station located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico (OCD July 26, 2001).


As per your request, Burlington Resources (BR) is providing a renewal flat fee for the Buena Vista compressor station facility. The fee is based on a horsepower rating above 1000 horsepower and is equal to \$1700.00

Burlington Resources Inc. is also providing your department with two copies of the Discharge Plan Approval Condition for the Buena Vista Compressor Station (GW 255).

Please note in the distribution, one copy of the Plan has been sent to Denny Foust at the NMOCD office in Aztec, New Mexico.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed discharge plan, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Representative

Attachments: Discharge Plan Approval Conditions (2 Copies)  
\$1700 Check Permit Fee

cc: Gregg Kardos - BR w/o attachments  
Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec Office (one plan copy)  
File - Buena Vista Compressor Station: Discharge Plan\Correspondence

RECEIVED  
DEC 10 2001  
Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 11/28/01  
or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 1700<sup>00</sup>  
from BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
for BUREAU VISTA GW-255  
Submitted by: WAYNE PRICE Date: 12/10/01  
Submitted to ASD by: [Signature] Date: "  
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Ad No. 44945

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

CONNIE PRUITT, 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 meeting of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for publication on the following day(s):

Thursday, August 30, 2001.

And the cost of the publication is \$197.98.

Connie Pruitt

ON 8/31/01 CONNIE PRUITT appeared before me, whom I know personally to be the person who signed the above document.

Jimmy Beck  
My Commission Expires April 02, 2004

cc: MAK

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LORI WROTENBERY, Director



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/s/ MM Weideman  
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2001 12:43 PM  
**To:** Wayne Price (E-mail)  
**Subject:** Discharge addendum letters draft



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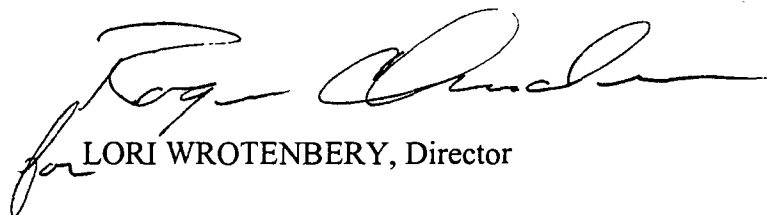
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**Subject:** Discharge Plan (DP) Renewals

Dear Gentlemen:

Re:	Quinn	GW-239	expires 8/9/01
	Buena Vista	GW-255	expires 9/5/01
	Cedar Hill	GW-258	expires 9/30/01
	Middle Mesa	GW-077	expires 11/14/01

On March 06, 2001 OCD sent Burlington a reminder that the above discharge plans were due to expire. On June 05, 2001 OCD called Greg Wurtz to inform him of the discharge plan renewals. As of this date OCD has not received the Discharge Plan renewals and the required filing fee. Please note it usually takes a minimum of 60 days to review and approved discharge plans. 30 days of this is for public notice.

If Burlington wishes to renew these sites please submit the required DP application and \$100 filing fee by July 27, 2001. Failure to comply may be reason for OCD to issue a Notice of Violation.



# **BURLINGTON RESOURCES**

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July 26, 2001

FedEx #

Mr. Rodger C. Anderson  
Chief, Environmental Bureau  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Discharge Plan Renewal (GW255)  
Buena Vista Compressor Station**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Burlington Resources Inc. is providing your department with two copies of the Discharge Plan renewal for the Buena Vista Compressor Station (GW 255). You will find enclosed with the Plan, a signed Discharge Plan Application form and a check in the amount of \$100 dollars for the filing fee.

No on-site disposal of fluids or solids will occur at this facility. All above ground storage tanks are bermed and certain process equipment has been equipped with lined containment basins to catch unintentional discharges of process fluids.

Please note in the distribution, one copy of the Plan has been sent to Denny Foust at the NMOCD office in Aztec, New Mexico.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed discharge plan, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Gregg Wurtz  
Sr. Environmental Representative

Attachments: Discharge Plan (2 Copies)  
\$100 Filing Fee

cc: Gregg Kardos - BR w/o attachments  
Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec Office (one plan copy)  
File - Buena Vista Compressor Station: Discharge Plan\Correspondence

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Revised January 24, 2001

Submit Original  
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1 Copy to Appropriate  
District Office

**DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR SERVICE COMPANIES, GAS PLANTS,  
REFINERIES, COMPRESSOR, GEOTHERMAL FACILITIES  
AND CRUDE OIL PUMP STATIONS**

(Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application)

☐ New ☒ Renewal ☐ Modification

1. Type: Buena Vista Compressor Station
2. Operator: Burlington Resources Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 4289 Farmington New Mexico 87499-4289  
Contact Person: Gregg Wurtz Phone: (505) 326-9537
3. Location: NW /4 NE /4 Section 13 Township 30N Range 9W  
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
4. Attach the name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.
5. Attach the description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes and tanks on the facility.
6. Attach a description of all materials stored or used at the facility.
7. Attach a description of present sources of effluent and waste solids. Average quality and daily volume of waste water must be included.
8. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste collection/treatment/disposal procedures.
9. Attach a description of proposed modifications to existing collection/treatment/disposal systems.
10. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
11. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
12. Attach geological/hydrological information for the facility. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included.
13. Attach a facility closure plan, and other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.

14. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: Gregg Wurtz

Title: Environmental Representative

Signature: *Gregg Wurtz*

Date: 7/26/01

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Oil Conservation Division



**BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

July 24, 2001

Prepared for:

**Burlington Resources, Inc.  
Farmington, New Mexico**

Revised by Gregg Wurtz



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## **BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION DISCHARGE PLAN**

### **I. TYPE OF OPERATION**

The Buena Vista Compressor Station (Buena Vista) is a natural gas compressor station which receives lean gas via an upstream gathering system. At this facility field gas is compressed to an intermediate pressure and dehydrated.

### **II. OPERATOR AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **A. Operator**

**Name:** Bulington Resources (BR)  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499-4289

**Address:** P.O. Box 4289  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** 505-326-9700

#### **B. Technical Representative**

**Name:** Gregg Wurtz  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499-4289

**Address:** P.O. Box 4289  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** 505-326-9537

### **III. FACILITY LOCATION**

<b>Township:</b> T 30N	<b>Range:</b> R 9W	<b>Quarter:</b> B <b>Section:</b> 13	<b>County:</b> San Juan
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A topographic map of the area is attached as Figure 1, Facility Area Map.

### **IV. LANDOWNERS**

**Name:** Bureau of Land Management  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499

**Address:** 1235 La Plata Hwy.  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** (505) 599-8900



## V. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The Buena Vista is constructed on a pad of approximately 5 acres in size. It consists of two gas compression engines (2,650 hp each), one dehydration unit, and the following tanks and sump:

Container Type	Capacity	Product	Construction Material	Location
Tank	100 Barrel	Lube Oil	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	100 Barrel	Used Oil	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	100 Barrel	Ethylene Glycol (EG)	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	210 Barrel	Produced Water	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	750 Gallon	Triethylene Glycol (TEG)	Fiberglass	Above Ground
Open Top Tank	50 Barrel	Produced Water	Fiberglass	Above Ground
Process Sump	750 Gallon	Water, TEG, EG, Oil	Steel	Below Ground

Figure 2 (attached) illustrates the overall facility lay-out including the facility boundaries.

## VI. MATERIALS STORED OR USED AT THE FACILITY

### A. Waste Stream Data

Source of Waste	Type of Waste	Volume/Month	Type/Volume of Additives	Collection System/Storage
Dehydration Unit	Produced Water	15 barrels	None	Open Top Tank
Dehydration Unit	TEG	Intermittent	None	Open Top Tank
Dehydration Unit	Used TEG Filters	3	None	Container/Bin
Compressor Engines	Cooling Water	Intermittent	EG	Tank
Compressor Engines	Leaks/	Intermittent	EG, Oil, Water	Sump
Compressor Engines	Used Oil	530 gallons	None	Tank
Compressor Engines	Oil Filters	8	None	Container/Bin
Inlet Filter Separator	Inlet Filters	94/per year (2 changes)	None	Container/Bin
Discharge Filter Coalescer	Coalescer Filters	66/per year (3 changes)	None	Container/Bin
General Refuse	Solid Waste	1-2 Containers	None	Container/Bin

### B. Quality Characteristics

1. Note: No process waste streams are discharged to the ground surface. All waste streams are collected and their disposition is described in Section VIII.
2. Produced water from the inlet filter separator, discharge filter coalescer, and the dehydration unit may contain the BETX hydrocarbon compounds listed in *WQCC 1-101.ZZ*. Similarly, used oil collected in the sump will contain *WQCC 1-101.ZZ* hydrocarbon compounds.



### **C. Commingled Waste Streams**

1. Produced water from the slug catcher, and dehydration units are commingled prior to being hauled for disposal. In addition, wash water (fresh water) may also be introduced into the comingled waste stream

## **VII. WASTE COLLECTION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

### **A. Fluid Storage**

Information on waste stream collection and storage containers is summarized in the tables in sections V and VI.

### **B. Flow Schematics**

Stream flow for the major equipment is shown on Figure 2. Produced water generated during the compression of gas will be sent to an above ground tank. Produced water generated during dehydration of the gas will be diverted to open top tank (T-106).

### **C. Surface and Subsurface Discharge Potential**

1. The table in Section V provides a listing of above ground tanks and below grade sumps. Pressurized pipelines carry the compressed gas through the dehydration unit and outlet meter to the sales line.
2. Unintentional drips and leaks from equipment such as compressor engines, fluid pumps and gas compressor may drain into the underground sump. Fluids collected in the sump are periodically transferred to the used oil tank (See Figure 2).
3. The size and construction material of the onsite collection equipment is described in the table in Section V.

### **D. NMOCD Design Criteria**

1. All storage tanks (used oil, EG, TEG and lube oil tanks) are surrounded by an earthen berm. The capacity of the bermed area exceeds the required NMOCD criteria of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank. None of the storage tanks are interconnected with a common manifold.

Each above ground tank is placed on an impermeable liner to aid in the detection of any leaks that may develop in the bottom of the tank. Tanks are supported above the impermeable liner on a 6" gravel pack contained in a steel ring.

The TEG regeneration skid is located on a concrete pad equipped with containment curbs to identify and capture any leaks that may occur during the TEG regeneration process. The TEG storage tank and produced water open top tank (T-106) is located on the this same containment pad.



2. The below ground sump meets OCD specifications. The sump is constructed of steel and equipped with double walls and a leak detection system. The leak detection system is identified on the main computer system for the station and equipped with an inspection port to allow for periodic visual inspections.
3. An impermeable bermed containment will be installed if a major modification to the existing tank battery occurs and the potential for a release to the environment exists. BR will consider the replacement of a single tank within a multiple tank battery a minor modification. A major modification may include but is not limited to replacing the entire tank battery or increasing tank volume substantially
4. Drums storing product may be used or stored on location on occasion. To reduce the risk of spilled product from contacting the ground surface, BR stores these drums within the building that has secondary containment. To reduce the risk of leaked process fluids from contacting the ground surface BR has constructed curbed concrete or containment around process equipment with a higher probability of a spill/leak

#### **E. Underground Pipelines**

The mechanical integrity testing of the underground wastewater pipelines is performed prior to start-up and once every five years from the date of permit renewal approval. NMOCD will be notified 72 hours prior to testing.

#### **F. Proposed Modifications**

All plant processes are closed pipe, contained in tanks, or otherwise controlled to prevent leakage. All storage, transfer, and containment systems meet the criteria described in "Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Natural Gas Plants, Refineries, Compressors and Crude Oil Pump Stations" (NMOCD 12/95). No additional modifications are proposed at this time.

### **VIII. EFFLUENT AND SOLIDS DISPOSAL**

#### **A. On-Site Facilities**

This facility does not conduct any on-site waste disposal. All waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.



## B. Off-Site Facilities

The following table provides information about off-site waste disposal:

Waste Stream	Onsite Storage	Shipping Agent	Final Disposition	Receiving Facility
Produced Water	Tank	See Note 1	Class II Well	See Note 2
Coalescer, Inlet Separator, Used Oil, TEG and Fuel Gas Filters	Tank	See Note 3	Landfill	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM Profile # 025149, 025150, 0215149, 266263
EG	Tank	See Note 4	Recycled	See Note 4
Used Oil	Tank	Mesa Oil Inc. 20 Lucero Rd. Belen, NM 87002	Recycled	Mesa Oil Inc. 20 Lucero Rd. Belen, NM 87002
TEG	Tank	Overland Dehy 5895 US Hwy. 64 Bloomfield, NM	Recycled	Overland Dehy 5895 US Hwy. 64 Bloomfield, NM
Solid Waste (General Refuse)	Bin	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM	Landfill	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM

**Note 1:** The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

Dawn Trucking Co. 318 Hwy. 64 Farmington, New Mexico.	Key Trucking 708 S. Tucker Ave. Farmington, New Mexico	Safety-Kleen 4210 A Hawkins Rd Farmington, NM
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**Note 2:** The off-site Disposal Facility will be one of the following:

McGrath SWD #4 Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W San Juan County New Mexico	Basin Disposal Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W 6 County Rd 5046 Bloomfield, New Mexico	Key Disposal Sec. 2, T-29-N, R-12-W 323 County Rd. 3500 Farmington, New Mexico
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**Note 3:** The shipping agent for this material will be one of the following companies:

Waste Management Road 3100 Aztec, New Mexico	Tierra Environmental Sec 2, T29N, R12W San Juan Co., NM. Farmington, New Mexico	Coastal Chemical Co. 10 Road 5911
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**Note 4:** Operator approval for disposal of the shipped wastes to landfill:

Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM	Profile # 025149, 025150, 0215149, 266263
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## IX. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING

### A. Leak Detection/Site Visits

The sump incorporates NMOCD required secondary containment and leak detection systems. In addition, the sump is equipped with an inspection port between the primary and secondary walls to allow for visual inspection of the leak detection system.



As described in Section VII. D. 1 of this plan, each aboveground storage tank is placed on an impermeable liner to detect leaks that may result from the failure of a tank bottom. All aboveground storage tanks are surrounded with an earthen containment berm that more than exceeds NMOCD's requirement of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank.

Buena Vista is an unmanned facility that operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Both contracted and MOI personnel frequently visit the site to inspect the equipment and ensure proper operation of the station.

#### **B. Precipitation/Storm Water Runoff Control**

Storm water run-off does not come in contact with process waste streams. Any precipitation that contacts the process equipment is contained within bermed or containment areas and allowed to evaporate. The facility pad is maintained and armored with gravel where applicable to prevent surface accumulations and erosion.

A storm water plan is not a requirement of the EPA (Federal; Register/Vol. 55 No. 22, Friday, November 16, 1990). A storm water permit is necessary only if a facility has had a release of a reportable quantity of oil or a hazardous substance in storm water in the last three years. The Buena Vista Compressor Station has not had a release of a reportable quantity to date.

#### **C. General Maintenance**

A log documenting spill collection/prevention is maintained as part of a daily log of the station operator's activities and maintenance work. The log specifically addresses compressor maintenance, however the operator does inspect the general facility and the station's systems for spill collection /prevention on a routine basis. Maintenance findings are noted in a logbook and corrective action is documented

### **X. SPILL/LEAK PREVENTION & REPORTING**

#### **A. Spill/Leak Potential**

Potential sources of spills or leaks at this facility include the following:

1. Tank overflow or rupture
2. Overflow of equipment containment skids
3. Rupture of process pipelines
4. Pigging operations

Prevention of accidental releases from these sources is a priority of MOI. Spill prevention is achieved through proper operating procedures and by an active equipment inspection and maintenance program. Spill detection is accomplished by routine visual inspection of facility equipment and monitoring of process instrumentation by contracted and MOI personnel.



To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, MOI has purchased self contained skids for process equipment with a high potential of a spill/leak. Each of the containment basins has a drain to the process sump to aid in fluid disposal.

### **B. Spill/Leak Control**

General spill cleanup procedures may involve recovery of as much free liquid as possible, and minor earthwork to prevent migration. Recovered fluids would be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Cleanup procedures will follow NMOCD's "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" (August 13, 1993).

### **C. Spill/Leak Reporting**

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will notify the NMOCD in accordance with the provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC Section 1203.

## **XI. SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

A geotechnical report was generated to document physical characteristics of soils underlying Buena Vista for the purposes of construction. Documentation of the soils involved drilling three boreholes (ranging from 10' to 13.5' in depth), classifying and logging each soil type as it was encountered. The geotechnical survey is not included with this discharge plan.

### **A. Hydrologic Features**

1. There are no known domestic water supplies or surface water bodies within one mile of Buena Vista. Pump Canyon Wash is approximately 1/4 mile to the east of the facility.
2. Geotechnical report and monitoring well data from the facility demonstrates the depth to groundwater to be between 30 and 45 feet below ground surface (BGS). Groundwater was encountered during test borings for the geotechnical survey at a depth of approximately 30 feet.
3. Groundwater flow direction is to the southeast, based on a review of the geotechnical survey and temporary piezometer information.

### **B. Geologic Description of Discharge Site**

1. The soil profile underlying the site is comprised of moderatey dense sand with silt (Unified Soils Clasification System - SP-SM).
2. Groundwater was documented at 30 to 45 feet BGS. This groudwater is thought to be directly influenced by Pump Canyon Wash to the east of the facility.



### C. Flood Protection

The elevation of the Buena Vista facility is approximately 100 feet above Pump Canyon Wash. It is unlikely that Pump Canyon Wash could rise to the point that the facility become flooded, therefore special flood protection measures were not incorporated into the design of the facility.

### D. Pre-Existing Conditions

A soils investigation at the site indicated the presents of hydrocarbons in the underlying soils. Soil samples collected from 15 to 30 feet BGS confirmed that hydrocarbons existed in the soils prior to the construction of the Buena Vista Compressor Station.

## XII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As stated previously, this facility does not intentionally discharge or dispose of any waste on-site. Containment and leak detection devices are installed and periodically inspected to insure proper operation. As a result, MOI has demonstrated that approval of this plan will not result in concentrations in excess of the standards of Section 3-103 or the presence of any toxic pollutant at any place of withdrawal of water for present or reasonably foreseeable future use.


## XIII. AFFIRMATION

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Name: Bruce Gantner Title: Environmental Health and Safety Manager

Signature:  Date: 7/25/01

Name: Greg Kardos Title: Sr. Plant Supervisor

Signature:  Date: 7/26/01



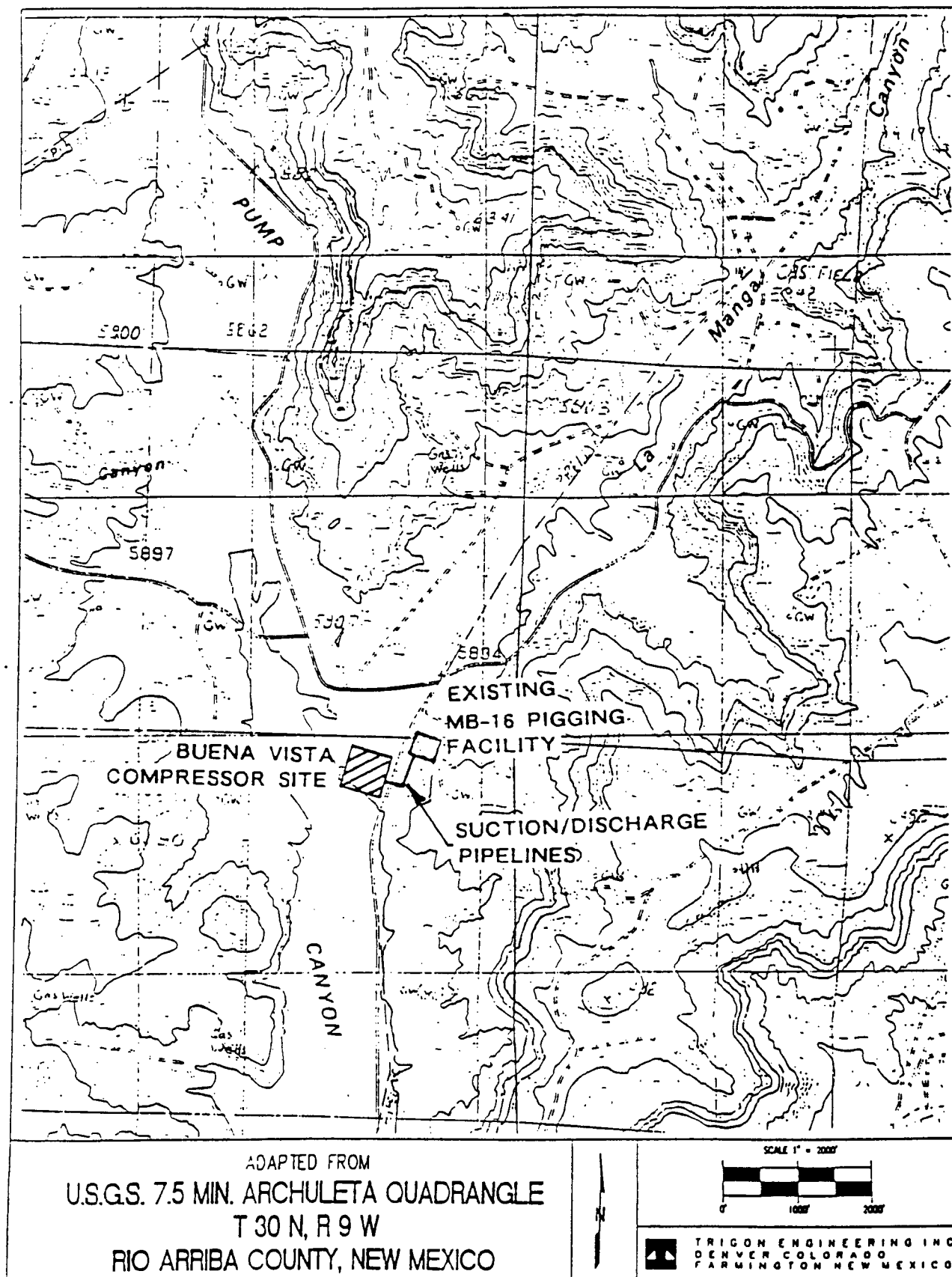


FIGURE 1: Facility Area Map



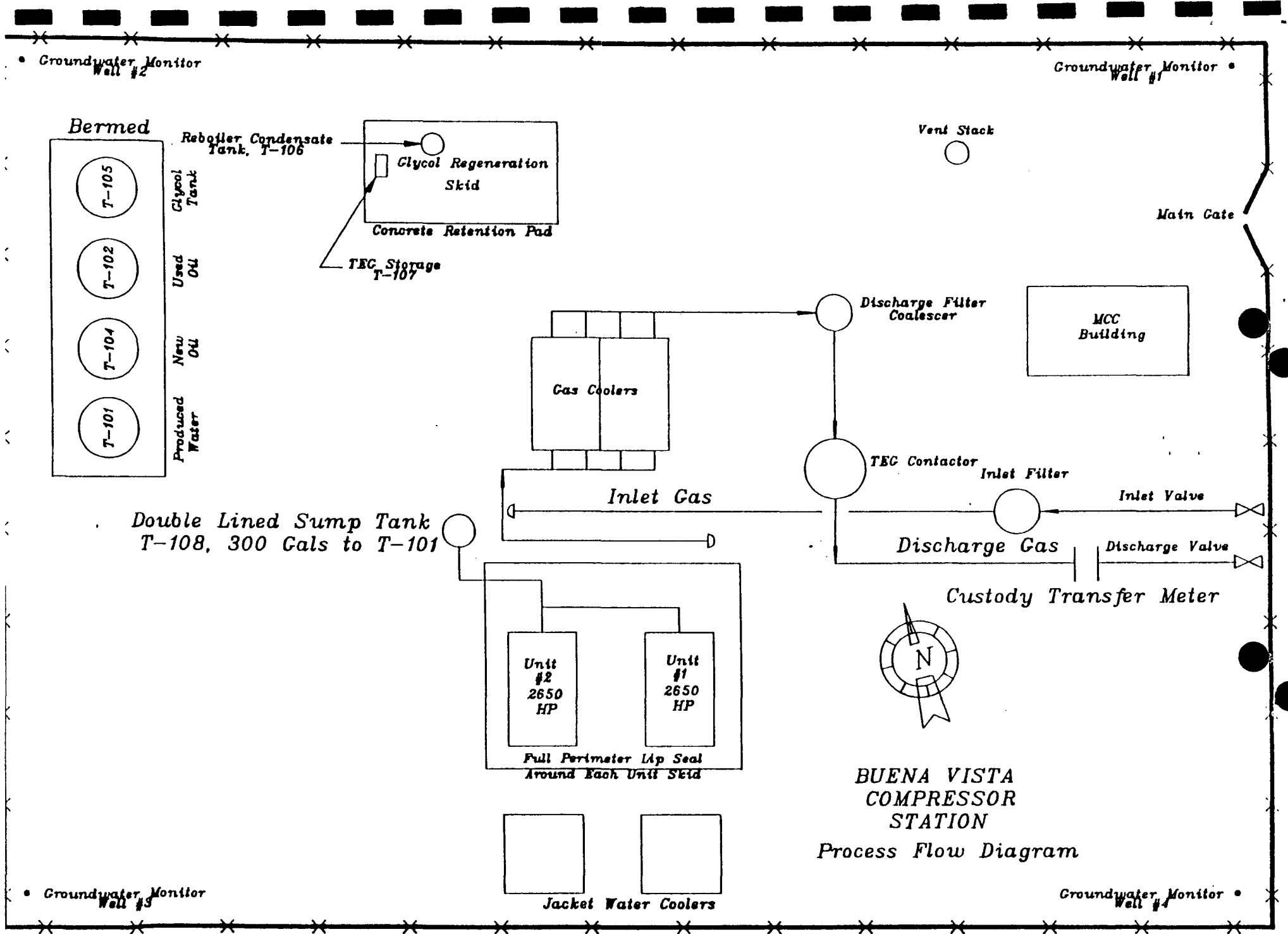


FIGURE 2: Site Diagram and Process Flow



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 0000638817 dated 6/26/01  
or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 100<sup>00</sup>  
from BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
for BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR ST GW-255  
Submitted by: WAYNE PRICE (Primary Name) Date: 7/30/01 (DP No.)  
Submitted to ASD by: [Signature] Date: 11  
Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2002

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# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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## Memorandum of Meeting or Conversation

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**Date:** March 6, 2001

**Originating Party:** Wayne Price-OCD

**Other Parties:** Ed Hasely-Burlington Resources

**Subject:** Discharge Plan Renewal Notice for the following Facilities:

GW- 239	Quinn Compressor St	expires	8/9/01
GW- 255	Buena Vista Compressor St.	expires	9/5/01
GW- 258	Cedar Hill Compressor St.	expires	9/30/01
GW- 077	Middle Mesa	expires	11/14/01

**WQCC 3106.F.** If the holder of an approved discharge plan submits an application for discharge plan renewal at least 120 days before the discharge plan expires, and the discharger is not in violation of the approved discharge plan on the date of its expiration, then the existing approved discharge plan for the same activity shall not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved. A discharge plan continued under this provision remains fully effective and enforceable. An application for discharge plan renewal must include and adequately address all of the information necessary for evaluation of a new discharge plan. Previously submitted materials may be included by reference provided they are current, readily available to the secretary and sufficiently identified to be retrieved. [12-1-95]

**Discussion:** Gave notice to submit Discharge Plan renewal application with \$100.00 filing fee for the above listed facilities.

**Conclusions or Agreements:**

Signed: 



# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

May 18, 1999

Certified Mail: Z 186 732 837

New Mexico Energy, Minerals  
& Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Attention: Wayne Price

Re: Compressor Station Sump Integrity Inspections

Dear Mr. Price:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide your office with written notice that the following compressor stations are to be visually tested during a three-day time frame starting May 25th, 1999:

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Pump Canyon	Hart	Manzanares
Buena Vista	Arch Rock	Gobernador
Sandstone	Rattlesnake	Frances Mesa
Quinn	Cedar Hill	Sims Mesa
Pump Mesa		
Middle Mesa		

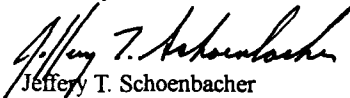
As required under OCD Discharge Plan Special Condition # 8:

"All pre-existing sumps and below-grade tanks must demonstrate integrity on an annual basis. Integrity tests include pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch above normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned out tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD approved methods".

As a result, to comply with this condition the above dates have been scheduled for cleaning out the sumps and visually inspecting each unit. Before the inspection commences, the sumps will be completely emptied and the lids removed to allow access to each unit. To complete the tests within a three-day time frame, the facilities have been logistically organized by area and the test will start each day at 7:30 a.m. at the first facility.

By providing written notice to OCD regarding these tests, it is Burlington Resources intentions to comply with the "72 hours prior to all testing" notification requirement contained in Condition #8. I thank you for your time and consideration and should you have any questions regarding this correspondence please feel free to contact me at 505-326-9537.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffery T. Schoenbacher  
Environmental Representative

CC: Bruce Gantner  
Ed Hasely  
Ken Johnson  
Kevin Johnson  
Denny Foust, OCD District Office  
Correspondence

JTS:



# BURLINGTON RESOURCES

SAN JUAN DIVISION

December 20, 1996

Certified - P 358 636 589

William J. LeMay  
Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502


Re: Ground Water Discharge Plan Fees  
Quinn Compressor Station ✓ # 257286 — This check returned 1-22-97  
Cedar Hill Compressor Station ✓ # 257287 Already paid on 9-3-96. *DWB*  
Buena Vista Compressor Station ✓ # 257288.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Burlington Resources is submitting the groundwater discharge plan fees for the above referenced facilities (Enclosures 1 through 3).

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

Enclosures: (3) Discharge Plan Fee Checks (\$13800.00)

cc: Bruce Voiles - BR  
Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec Office

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 12/19/96,

or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 1380.00

from Burlington

for Buena Vista C.S. GW-255

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted to ASD by: R. Chaudhry Date: 1-24-97

Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility X Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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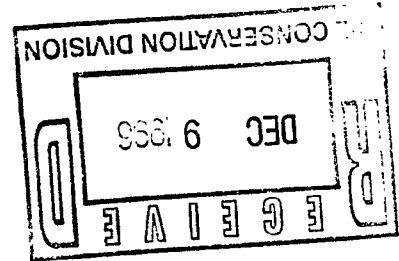
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December 5, 1996

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William J. LeMay  
Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



**Re: Discharge Plan Requirements**  
**Quinn Compressor Station GW-239**  
**Buena Vista Compressor Station GW-255**  
**Cedar Hill Compressor Station GW-258**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please find enclosed with this letter the Discharge Plan Requirements for the above referenced facilities. Each set of conditions has been signed and dated.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, you can contact me by phone at (505) 326-9537.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

Enclosed: Discharge Plan Requirements - Quinn Compressor Station  
Discharge Plan Requirements - Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Discharge Plan Requirements - Cedar Hill Compressor Station

File - Cedar Hill Compressor Station: Discharge Plan - Correspondence

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3535 East 30th St., 87402-8801, P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289, Telephone 505-326-9700, Fax 505-326-9833



# **BURLINGTON RESOURCES**

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August 12, 1996

*Certified Mail No. Z-382-118-155*

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
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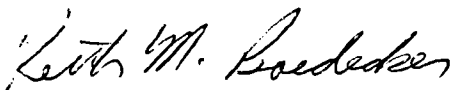
Re: **Name Change Notification**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter is provided to inform you that Meridian Oil Inc. recently had a business name change to Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company effective July 11, 1996. Please note that UIC permits and discharge plans have not been transferred and no change of ownership has occurred. All UIC permits and discharge plans issued to and currently under review for Meridian Oil Inc. will now be associated with the Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company name. Attached is a list of UIC permits and discharge plans issued to Meridian Oil Inc. and applications under review.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please feel free to contact me at (505) 326-9841.

Sincerely,



Keith M. Boedecker  
Sr. Staff Environmental Representative

cc: OCD - Aztec Office  
Keith Baker - BR/File 6.07



## **OCD ISSUED UIC PERMITS and DISCHARGE PLANS**

### **UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMITS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Injection Well</b>	<b>OCD UIC Permit No.</b>
1.	Ute No. 1	Order SWD-176
2.	San Juan 30-6 No. 112Y	Order SWD-305
3.	Cedar Hill SWD No. 1	Order SWD-337
4.	Pump Canyon	Order SWD-344
5.	Middle Mesa No. 1	Order SWD-350
6.	San Juan 30-6 No. 2	Order SWD-351
7.	San Juan 32-9 No. 5	Order SWD-432
8.	McGrath No. 4	OCD R-7370
9.	Jillson Federal No. 1	OCD R-10168

### **OCD DISCHARGE PLANS**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>OCD Discharge Plan No.</b>
1.	Gobernador Compressor Station	GW-56
2.	Pump Canyon Compressor Station	GW-57
3.	Hart Canyon Compressor Station	GW-58
4.	Manzanares Compressor Station	GW-59
5.	Middle Mesa Compressor Station	GW-77
6.	Rattlesnake Compressor Station	GW-93
7.	Sims Mesa Compressor Station	GW-146
8.	Pump Mesa Compressor Station	GW-148
9.	Val Verde Gas Plant	GW-169
10.	Arch Rock Compressor Station	GW-183
11.	Sandstone Compressor Station	GW-193
12.	Frances Mesa Compressor Station	GW-194

### **OCD DISCHARGE PLANS UNDER REVIEW**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>OCD Discharge Plan No.</b>
1.	Buena Vista Compressor Station	Not Assigned
2.	Cedar Hill Compressor Station	Not Assigned
3.	Quinn Compressor Station	GW-239



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

No. 36691

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County of San Juan:

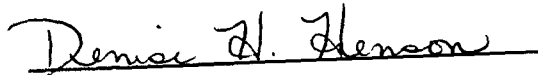
ROBERT LOVETT being duly sworn says: That he is the Classified Manager of THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in English at Farmington, said county and state, and that the hereto attached Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of the said DAILY TIMES, 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 on the following day(s):

Thursday, August 1, 1996;

and the cost of publication is: \$71.19.



On 8/2/96 ROBERT LOVETT  
appeared before me, whom I know  
personally to be the person who signed the  
above document.

  
My Commission Expires May 17, 2000

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### Legals



#### 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, the following discharge plan applications have been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 827-7131:

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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 23rd day of July, 1996.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
/s/William J. Lemay  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

WJL/pws

Legal No. 36691 published in The Daily Times, Farmington, New Mexico on Thursday, August 1, 1996.



# The Santa Fe New Mexican

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION  
ATTN: SALLY MARTINEZ  
2040 S. PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division  
AD NUMBER: 531696

ACCOUNT: 56689

LEGAL NO: 60135

P.O. #9619900296

209 LINES once at \$ 83.60

Affidavits: 5.25

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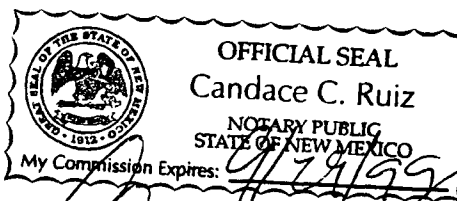
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I, BETSY PERNER being first duly sworn declare and say that I am Legal Advertising Representative of THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, a daily news paper published in the English language, and having a general circulation in the Counties Santa Fe and Los Alamos, State of New Mexico and being a N paper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 on Session Laws 1937; that the publication # 60135 a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper once each week for one consecutive week(s) and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in any supplement; the first publication being on the 31st day of JULY 1996 and that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matter and things set forth in this affidavit.

/S/

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# **BURLINGTON RESOURCES**

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July 23, 1996

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Pat Sanchez  
Petroleum Engineer  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
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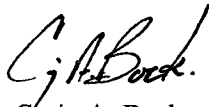
**Re: Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan - Groundwater Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)**

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

Groundwater below the Buena Vista Compressor Station was tested on May 20, 1996. Test results show TDS of the groundwater to be 2000 mg/l to 4000 mg/l. This information is being provided to fulfill your request on July 23, 1996 regarding the Buena Vista Groundwater Discharge Plan.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

cc: Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec  
Keith Baker - BR



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director

WJL/pws

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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time 10:30 AM

Date 7/23/96

Originating Party

Other Parties

Mr. Graig Bock - MOI

Pat Sanchez - OOD.

Subject Buena Vista Compressor Station GW-255  
(Returned my earlier call from 8:00 AM)

Discussion Mr. Bock stated that he did have  
TDS information from the 4 - Monitor wells  
at the site - he said the range is  
2,000 to 4,000 mg/L.

Conclusions or Agreements

I will use the 2,000 to 4,000 mg/L in  
public Notice and Mr. Bock will send  
the OOD some correspondence indicating  
that 2,000 to 4,000 mg/L is the TDS.

Distribution File.

Signed

*Patricia A. Bock*



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 1972  
 1973

multiplying English units by conversion factors as follows:

English unit	× conversion factor	= metric unit
acres (not abbreviated)	0.4047	hectares (ha)
acre-feet (acre-ft)	0.0012335	cubic hectometers (hm <sup>3</sup> )
feet (ft)	0.3048	meters (m)
feet squared per day (ft <sup>2</sup> /d)	0.0929	meters squared per day (m <sup>2</sup> /d)
gallons (gal)	0.00379	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
gallons per minute (gpm)	5.45	cubic meters per day (m <sup>3</sup> /d)
gallons per minute (gpm)	0.0639	liters per second (l/s)
gallons per day (gpd)	0.003785	cubic meters per day (m <sup>3</sup> /d)
inches (not abbreviated)	2.54	centimeters (cm)
miles (mi)	1.6093	kilometers (km)
square miles (mi <sup>2</sup> )	2.59	square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )

3 All wells, springs, and samples are identified in the tables by two numbers. The first is a short letter-numeral combination in which the letter identifies the aquifer and the numeral is a field number assigned during inventorying or sampling. Because this letter-numeral combination is the shorter designation, it is used on the maps and figures and in the text.

4 The other system of numbering used is that used by the New Mexico State Engineer and is based on the township, range, and section land grid (fig. 1 on back of sheet). In this system each well or spring has a unique location number consisting of four parts separated by periods: 31N.10W.24.213. The first part refers to the township, the second designates the range, and the third identifies the section (fig. 1A). The fourth part locates the well or spring within the section to the nearest 10-acre tract (fig. 1B): each section is divided into quarters, which are assigned numbers such that the northwest quarter is number 1, the northeast quarter is number 2, the southwest quarter is number 3, and the southeast quarter is number 4. Each quarter section is then divided into quarters numbered in the same manner. Each quarter-quarter section is similarly divided and numbered. If the location of a well or spring cannot be determined to quarter-quarter section or quarter-quarter-quarter section, a zero is used in the appropriate position in the fourth part of the number. A well designated 31N.10W.24.213 is located in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 24, T. 31 N., R. 10 W. (fig. 1). A spring located in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 31, T. 2 S., R. 1 W. would be numbered 2S.1W.31.100. In unsurveyed areas, locations are approximated by constructing a township grid on the best available map. In this report, all townships are N., and all ranges are W.; therefore, compass designations are not used in location numbers. Location 31N.10W.24.213 will read 31.10.24.213.

N., R. 5 W.).

16 Quaternary alluvium or terrace deposits, together with the San Jose and Nacimiento Formations (Tertiary), cover the surface in the Aztec quadrangle (figs. 2, 3, and 4). The position of the contact between the Nacimiento Formation (Paleocene) and the overlying San Jose Formation (Eocene) has always posed a problem in the northern part of the San Juan Basin. In the south, the San Jose Formation lies on the Nacimiento Formation with angular unconformity (Baltz and West, 1967). In the north, however, the apparent continuous deposition in Paleocene and Eocene times (Reeside, 1924; Simpson, 1948) caused the gradational nature of the contact there. Its location has differed by as much as 5 mi on maps by Reeside (1924) and Dane and Bachman (1965). Fig. 3 shows this contact remapped in detail.

17 Criteria used in mapping the Nacimiento-San Jose contact were similar to those of Reeside (1924, p. 46): the contact was generally placed at the base of the first thick, erosion-resistant, coarse-grained sandstone above which a sandstone lithology dominated and surpassed shale lithology in thickness (fig. 5). In numerous places the contact is easily located by these criteria because a good portion of the Nacimiento Formation is exposed below. From these and other localities, the contact can be traced laterally with relative ease. In other areas, however, the contact is partially covered or uncertain because the San Jose Formation is poorly represented owing to erosion.



FIGURE 5—CONTACT BETWEEN THE NACIMIENTO FORMATION (Tn) AND SAN JOSE FORMATION (Ts) IN MOUNT NEBO NEAR CEDAR HILL, NEW MEXICO. SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 22, T. 32 N., R. 10 W.; view toward east; note bridge where Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad crosses Animas River.

era	system	series	stratigraphic unit	general lithology	approximate maximum thickness (ft)	depth to top of unit (ft)	maximum anticipated well yields (gpm)	water quality	remarks
C e n o z o i c	Quaternary	Holocene	valley fill	gravel, sand, silt, clay	100	at surface	500	TDS: 308-1,923 ppm	water table fluctuates 10-20 ft seasonally
		Pleistocene	terrace and pediment deposits	gravel, sand	30	at surface	could be high where saturated	not able to sample; probably quite good	not saturated; small quantities of perched water locally
	Tertiary	Eocene	San Jose Fm.	conglomeratic sandstone, mudstone	1,000	surface-30	1,200	TDS(springs): 110-1,528 ppm	specific capacity generally < 2 gpm/ft
		Paleocene	Nacimiento Fm.	mudstone, sandstone	2,000	surface-1,000	100	TDS: 1,004-6,754 ppm SC: 1,120-4,500 μmhos	one well flowed to height of 2 ft above ground surface
			Ojo Alamo Ss.	conglomeratic sandstone, carbonaceous mudstone	225	700-3,000 (1,500 avg)	200	not able to sample	no wells known to tap this unit in study area; major aquifer elsewhere

FIGURE 2—GENERALIZED STRATIGRAPHY AND WATER-RESOURCE INFORMATION FOR THE AZTEC QUADRANGLE; TDS = total dissolved solids, SC = specific conductance.

(Hydrogeologic sheet No. 1 - NMBMMR 1970)

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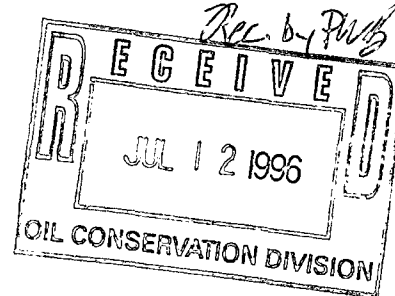


# MERIDIAN OIL

July 8, 1996

Certified - Z 382 118 143

Chris E. Eustice  
Environmental Geologist  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



**Re: Ground Water Discharge Plan  
Buena Vista Compressor Station**

*GW-255*

Dear Mr. Eustice:

Meridian Oil Inc. (MOI) is providing your department with two copies of the proposed Ground Water Discharge Plan (Plan) for the above referenced facility. The Plan bound with a blue binder is the signed original. You will find enclosed with the Plan, a signed Discharge Plan Application form and a check in the amount of \$50 dollars for the filing fee.

No on-site disposal of fluids or solids will occur at this facility. All above ground storage tanks are bermed and certain process equipment has been equipped with lined containment basins to catch unintentional discharges of process fluids.

Please note in the distribution, one copy of the Plan has been sent to Denny Foust at the NMOCD office in Aztec, New Mexico.

If you have any questions concerning this proposed discharge plan, please contact me at 326-9537.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig A. Bock".

Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

Attachments: Discharge Plan (2 Copies)  
\$50 Filing Fee

**RECEIVED**

**JUL 23 1996**

Environmental Bureau  
Oil Conservation Division

cc: M. McEneny - MOI w/o attachments  
Denny Foust - NMOCD Aztec Office (one plan copy)  
File - Buena Vista Compressor Station: Discharge Plan\Correspondence

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**BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION  
GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

June 28, 1996

*GW-255*

Prepared for:

**Meridian Oil, Inc.  
Farmington, New Mexico**

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Revised 12/1/9.

Submit Original  
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District Office

DISCHARGE PLAN APPLICATION FOR SERVICE COMPANIES,  
GAS PLANTS, REFINERIES, COMPRESSOR, AND CRUDE OIL PUMP STATIONS  
(Refer to the OCD Guidelines for assistance in completing the application)

☒ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Modification

1. Type: Natural Gas Compressor Station
2. Operator: Meridian Oil Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499-4289  
Contact Person: Craig A. Bock Phone: (505) 326-9537
3. Location: NW /4 NE /4 Section 13 Township 30N Range 9W  
Submit large scale topographic map showing exact location.
4. Attach the name, telephone number and address of the landowner of the facility site.
5. Attach the description of the facility with a diagram indicating location of fences, pits, dikes and tanks on the facility.
6. Attach a description of all materials stored or used at the facility.
7. Attach a description of present sources of effluent and waste solids. Average quality and daily volume of waste water must be included.
8. Attach a description of current liquid and solid waste collection/treatment/disposal procedures.
9. Attach a description of proposed modifications to existing collection/treatment/disposal systems.
10. Attach a routine inspection and maintenance plan to ensure permit compliance.
11. Attach a contingency plan for reporting and clean-up of spills or releases.
12. Attach geological/hydrological information for the facility. Depth to and quality of ground water must be included.
13. Attach a facility closure plan, and other information as is necessary to demonstrate compliance with any other OCD rules, regulations and/or orders.
14. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME: Craig A. Bock Title: Environmental Representative

Signature: *Craig A. Bock* Date: 6/28/96



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## **BUENA VISTA COMPRESSOR STATION GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PLAN**

### **I. TYPE OF OPERATION**

The Buena Vista Compressor Station (Buena Vista) is a natural gas compressor station which receives lean gas via an upstream gathering system. At this facility field gas is compressed to an intermediate pressure and dehydrated.

### **II. OPERATOR AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **A. Operator**

**Name:** Meridian Oil, Inc. (MOI)  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499-4289

**Address:** P.O. Box 4289  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** 505-326-9700

#### **B. Technical Representative**

**Name:** Craig A. Bock  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499-4289

**Address:** P.O. Box 4289  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** 505-326-9537

### **III. FACILITY LOCATION**

<b>Township:</b> T 30N	<b>Range:</b> R 9W	<b>Quarter:</b> B <b>Section:</b> 13	<b>County:</b> San Juan
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A topographic map of the area is attached as Figure 1, Facility Area Map.

### **IV. LANDOWNERS**

**Name:** Bureau of Land Management  
**City:** Farmington  
**Zip:** 87499

**Address:** 1235 La Plata Hwy.  
**State:** New Mexico  
**Phone:** (505) 599-8900



## V. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

The Buena Vista is constructed on a pad of approximately 5 acres in size. It consists of two gas compression engines (2,650 hp each), one dehydration unit, and the following tanks and sump:

Container Type	Capacity	Product	Construction Material	Location
Tank	100 Barrel	Lube Oil	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	100 Barrel	Used Oil	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	100 Barrel	Ethylene Glycol (EG)	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	210 Barrel	Produced Water	Steel	Above Ground
Tank	750 Gallon	Triethylene Glycol (TEG)	Fiberglass	Above Ground
Open Top Tank	50 Barrel	Produced Water	Fiberglass	Above Ground
Process Sump	750 Gallon	Water, TEG, EG, Oil	Steel	Below Ground

Figure 2 (attached) illustrates the overall facility lay-out including the facility boundaries.

## VI. MATERIALS STORED OR USED AT THE FACILITY

### A. Waste Stream Data

Source of Waste	Type of Waste	Volume/Month	Type/Volume of Additives	Collection System/Storage
Dehydration Unit	Produced Water	15 barrels	None	Open Top Tank
Dehydration Unit	TEG	Intermittent	None	Open Top Tank
Dehydration Unit	Used TEG Filters	3	None	Container/Bin
Compressor Engines	Cooling Water	Intermittent	EG	Tank
Compressor Engines	Leaks/Precipitation	Intermittent	EG, Oil, Water	Sump
Compressor Engines	Used Oil	530 gallons	None	Tank
Compressor Engines	Oil Filters	8	None	Container/Bin
Inlet Filter Separator	Inlet Filters	94/per year (2 changes)	None	Container/Bin
Discharge Filter Coalescer	Coalescer Filters	66/per year (3 changes)	None	Container/Bin
General Refuse	Solid Waste	1-2 Containers	None	Container/Bin

### B. Quality Characteristics

1. Note: No process waste streams are discharged to the ground surface. All waste streams are collected and their disposition is described in section VIII.
2. Produced water from the inlet filter separator, discharge filter coalescer, and the dehydration unit may contain the BETX hydrocarbon compounds listed in *WQCC 1-101.ZZ*. Similarly, used oil collected in the sump will contain *WQCC 1-101.ZZ* hydrocarbon compounds.



### **C. Commingled Waste Streams**

1. Produced water from the sump, slug catcher, and dehydration units are commingled prior to being hauled for disposal. In addition, wash water (fresh water) may also be introduced into the comingled waste stream
2. Attached is a chemical analysis of a similar commingled waste stream at the Archrock Compressor Station (Archrock). Since Buena Vista's design is similar to the Archrock, MOI believes this analysis will be representative of Buena Vista's comingled waste stream.

## **VII. WASTE COLLECTION STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

### **A. Fluid Storage**

Information on waste stream collection and storage containers is summarized in the tables in sections V and VI.

### **B. Flow Schematics**

Stream flow for the major equipment is shown on Figure 2. Produced water generated during the compression of gas will be sent to an above ground tank. Produced water generated during dehydration of the gas will be diverted to open top tank (T-106).

### **C. Surface and Subsurface Discharge Potential**

1. The table in section V provides a listing of all above ground tanks and below grade sumps. Pressurized pipelines carry the compressed gas through the dehydration unit and outlet meter to the sales line.
2. Unintentional drips and leaks from equipment such as compressor engines, fluid pumps and gas compressor may drain into the underground sump. Fluids collected in the sump are periodically transferred to the produced water tank (See Figure 2).
3. The size and construction material of the onsite collection equipment is described in the table in section V.



#### **D. NMOCD Design Criteria**

1. All storage tanks (used oil, EG, TEG and lube oil tanks) are surrounded by an earthen berm. The capacity of the bermed area exceeds the required NMOCD criteria of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank. None of the storage tanks are interconnected with a common manifold.

Each above ground tank is placed on an impermeable liner to aid in the detection of any leaks that may develop in the bottom of the tank. Tanks are supported above the impermeable liner on a 6" gravel pack contained in a steel ring.

The TEG regeneration skid is located on a concrete pad equipped with containment curbs to identify and capture any leaks that may occur during the TEG regeneration process. The TEG storage tank and produced water open top tank (T-106) is located on the this same containment pad.

2. The below ground sump meets OCD specifications. The sump is constructed of steel and equipped with double walls and a leak detection system. The leak detection system is equipped with an inspection port to allow for periodic visual inspections.

#### **E. Underground Pipelines**

All underground process pipelines are new. Mechanical integrity testing is performed prior to start-up and on an as needed basis (during modification or repairs).

#### **F. Proposed Modifications**

All plant processes are closed pipe, contained in tanks, or otherwise controlled to prevent leakage. All storage, transfer, and containment systems meet the criteria described in "Guidelines for the Preparation of Ground Water Discharge Plans at Natural Gas Plants, Refineries, Compressors and Crude Oil Pump Stations" (NMOCD 12/95). No additional modifications are proposed at this time.

### **VIII. EFFLUENT AND SOLIDS DISPOSAL**

#### **A. On-Site Facilities**

This facility does not conduct any on-site waste disposal. All waste streams are taken off-site for recycling or disposal.



## B. Off-Site Facilities

The following table provides information about off-site waste disposal:

Waste Stream	Onsite Storage	Shipping Agent	Final Disposition	Receiving Facility
Produced Water	Tank	See Note 1	Class II Well	See Note 2
Coalescer, Inlet Separator, Used Oil, TEG and Fuel Gas Filters	Tank	See Note 3	Landfill	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM Profile # 025149, 025150, 0215149, 266263
EG	Tank	See Note 4	Recycled	See Note 4
Used Oil	Tank	Mesa Oil Inc. 20 Lucero Rd. Belen, NM 87002	Recycled	Mesa Oil Inc. 20 Lucero Rd. Belen, NM 87002
TEG	Tank	Overland Dehy 5895 US Hwy. 64 Bloomfield, NM	Recycled	Overland Dehy 5895 US Hwy. 64 Bloomfield, NM
Solid Waste (General Refuse)	Bin	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM	Landfill	Waste Management C/R 3100 Aztec, NM

**Note 1:** The trucking agent contracted to ship effluents off-site will be one of the following:

Dawn Trucking Co.  
318 Hwy. 64  
Farmington, New Mexico.

Triple S Trucking Co.  
P.O. Box 100  
Aztec, NM 87410

Sunco Trucking  
708 S. Tucker Ave.  
Farmington, New Mexico

**Note 2:** The off-site Disposal Facility will be one of the following:

McGrath SWD #4  
Sec. 34, T-30-N, R-12-W  
San Juan County  
New Mexico

Basin Disposal  
Sec. 3, T-29-N, R-11-W  
6 County Rd 5046  
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Sunco Disposal  
Sec. 2, T-29-N, R-12-W  
323 County Rd. 3500  
Farmington, New Mexico

**Note 3:** The shipping agent for this material will be one of the following companies:

Waste Management  
Road 3100  
Aztec, New Mexico

Cooper/Cameron Inc.  
3900 Bloomfield Hwy.  
Farmington, New Mexico

Overland Dehy  
5895 US Hwy. 64  
Bloomfield, New Mexico

**Note 4:** EG Shipper and Recycler:

Overland Dehy  
5895 US Hwy. 64  
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Mesa Oil Inc.  
20 Lucero Rd.  
Belen, NM 87002

## IX. INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND REPORTING

### A. Leak Detection/Site Visits

The sump incorporates NMOCD required secondary containment and leak detection systems. In addition, the sump is equipped with an inspection port between the primary and secondary walls to allow for periodic visual inspection.



As described in section VII. D. 1 of this plan, each aboveground storage tank is placed on an impermeable liner to detect leaks that may result from the failure of a tank bottom. All aboveground storage tanks are surrounded with an earthen containment berm that more than exceeds NMOCD's requirement of one and one third times the capacity of the largest tank.

Buena Vista is an unmanned facility that operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Both contracted and MOI personnel frequently visit the site to inspect the equipment and ensure proper operation of the station.

#### **B. Precipitation/Runoff**

Any precipitation that contacts the process equipment is collected in the process sump or containment skids and either allowed to evaporate or disposed of off-site (VIII.B). The facility pad is maintained to prevent surface accumulations of storm water.

### **X. SPILL/LEAK PREVENTION & REPORTING**

#### **A. Spill/Leak Potential**

Potential sources of spills or leaks at this facility include the following:

1. Tank overflow or rupture
2. Overflow of equipment containment skids
3. Rupture of process pipelines
4. Pigging operations

Prevention of accidental releases from these sources is a priority of MOI. Spill prevention is achieved through proper operating procedures and by an active equipment inspection and maintenance program. Spill detection is accomplished by routine visual inspection of facility equipment and monitoring of process instrumentation by contracted and MOI personnel.

To reduce the risk of spilled process fluids from contacting the ground surface, MOI has purchased self contained skids for process equipment with a high potential of a spill/leak. Each of the containment basins has a drain to the process sump to aid in fluid disposal.

#### **B. Spill/Leak Control**

General spill cleanup procedures may involve recovery of as much free liquid as possible, and minor earthwork to prevent migration. Recovered fluids would be transported off-site for recycling or disposal. Cleanup procedures will follow NMOCD's "Guidelines For Remediation of Leaks, Spills, and Releases" (August 13, 1993).



### **C. Spill/Leak Reporting**

Should a release of materials occur, MOI will notify the NMOCD in accordance with the provisions described in NMOCD Rule and Regulation #116 and WQCC Section 1203.

## **XI. SITE CHARACTERISTICS**

A geotechnical report was generated to document physical characteristics of soils underlying Buena Vista for the purposes of construction. Documentation of the soils involved drilling three boreholes (ranging from 10' to 13.5' in depth), classifying and logging each soil type as it was encountered. The geotechnical survey is not included with this discharge plan.

### **A. Hydrologic Features**

1. There are no known domestic water supplies or surface water bodies within one mile of Buena Vista. Pump Canyon Wash is approximately 1/4 mile to the east of the facility.
2. Geotechnical report and monitoring well data from the facility demonstrates the depth to groundwater to be between 30 and 45 feet below ground surface (BGS). Groundwater was encountered during test borings for the geotechnical survey at a depth of approximately 30 feet.
3. Groundwater flow direction is to the southeast, based on a review of the geotechnical survey and temporary piezometer information.

### **B. Geologic Description of Discharge Site**

1. The soil profile underlying the site is comprised of moderatey dense sand with silt (Unified Soils Clasification System - SP-SM).
2. Groundwater was documented at 30 to 45 feet BGS. This groudwater is thought to be directly influenced by Pump Canyon Wash to the east of the facility.

### **C. Flood Protection**

The elevation of the Buena Vista facility is approximately 100 feet above Pump Canyon Wash. It is unlikely that Pump Canyon Wash could rise to the point that the facility become flooded, therefore special flood protection measures were not incorporated into the design of the facility.



#### **D. Pre-Existing Conditions**

A soils investigation at the site indicated the presents of hydrocarbons in the underlying soils. Soil samples collected from 15 to 30 feet BGS confirmed that hydrocarbons existed in the soils prior to the construction of the Buena Vista Compressor Station.

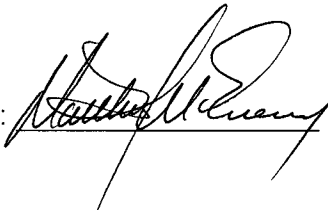
#### **XII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

As stated previously, this facility does not intentionally discharge or dispose of any waste on-site. Containment and leak detection devices are installed and periodically inspected to insure proper operation. As a result, MOI has demonstrated that approval of this plan will not result in concentrations in excess of the standards of Section 3-103 or the presence of any toxic pollutant at any place of withdrawal of water for present or reasonably foreseeable future use.

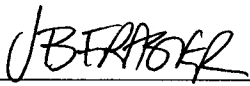
#### **XIII. AFFIRMATION**

"I hereby certify that I am familiar with the information contained in and submitted with this discharge plan, and that such information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Name: Matthew J McEneny Title: Resource Manager

Signature:  Date: 26 June 1996

Name: James B. Fraser Title: Production Manager

Signature:  Date: June 26, 1996



Location Map. MOGI Buena Vista Compressor Station. Meridian Oil Gathering Inc. 1995

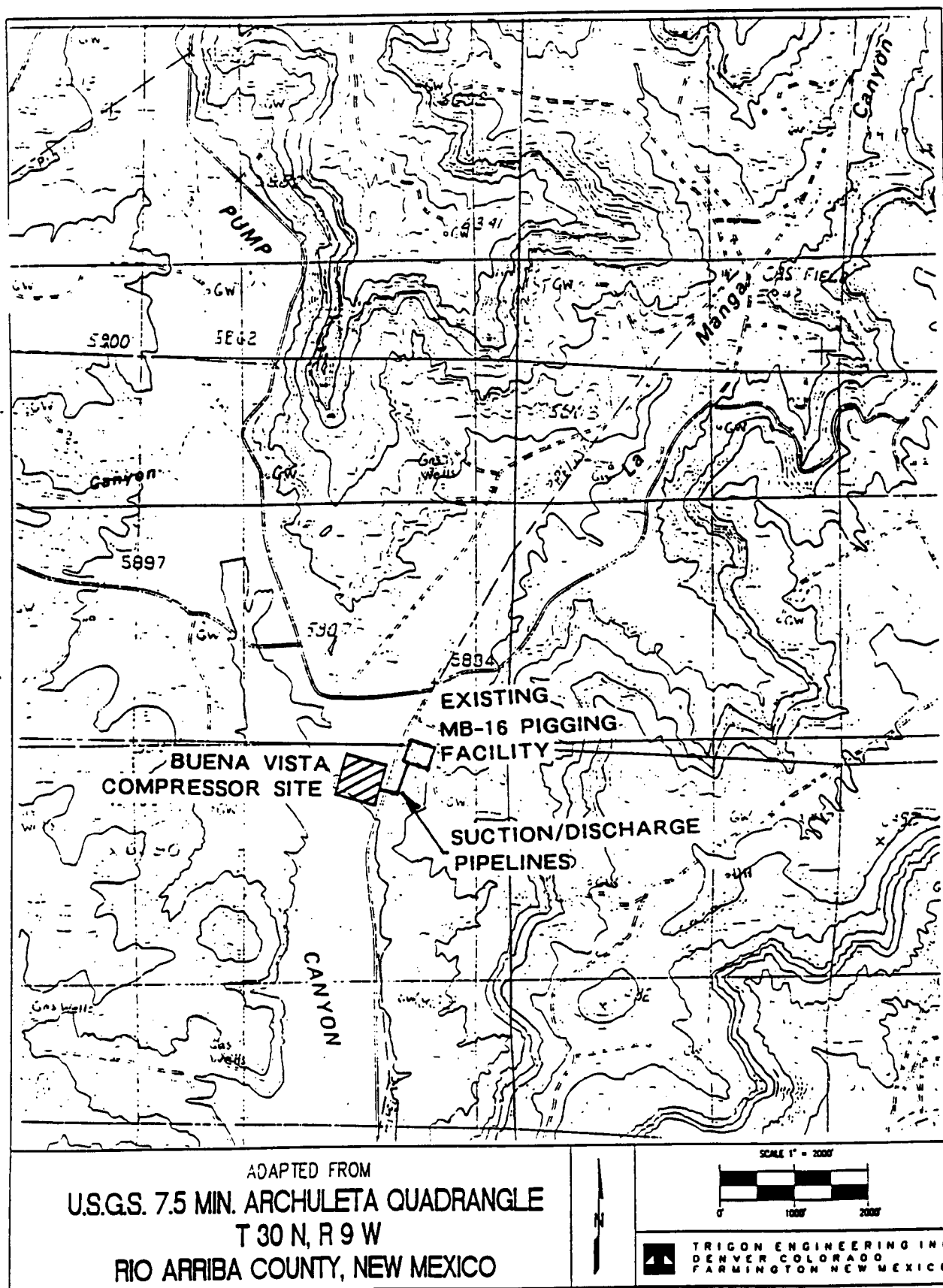


FIGURE 1: Facility Area Map



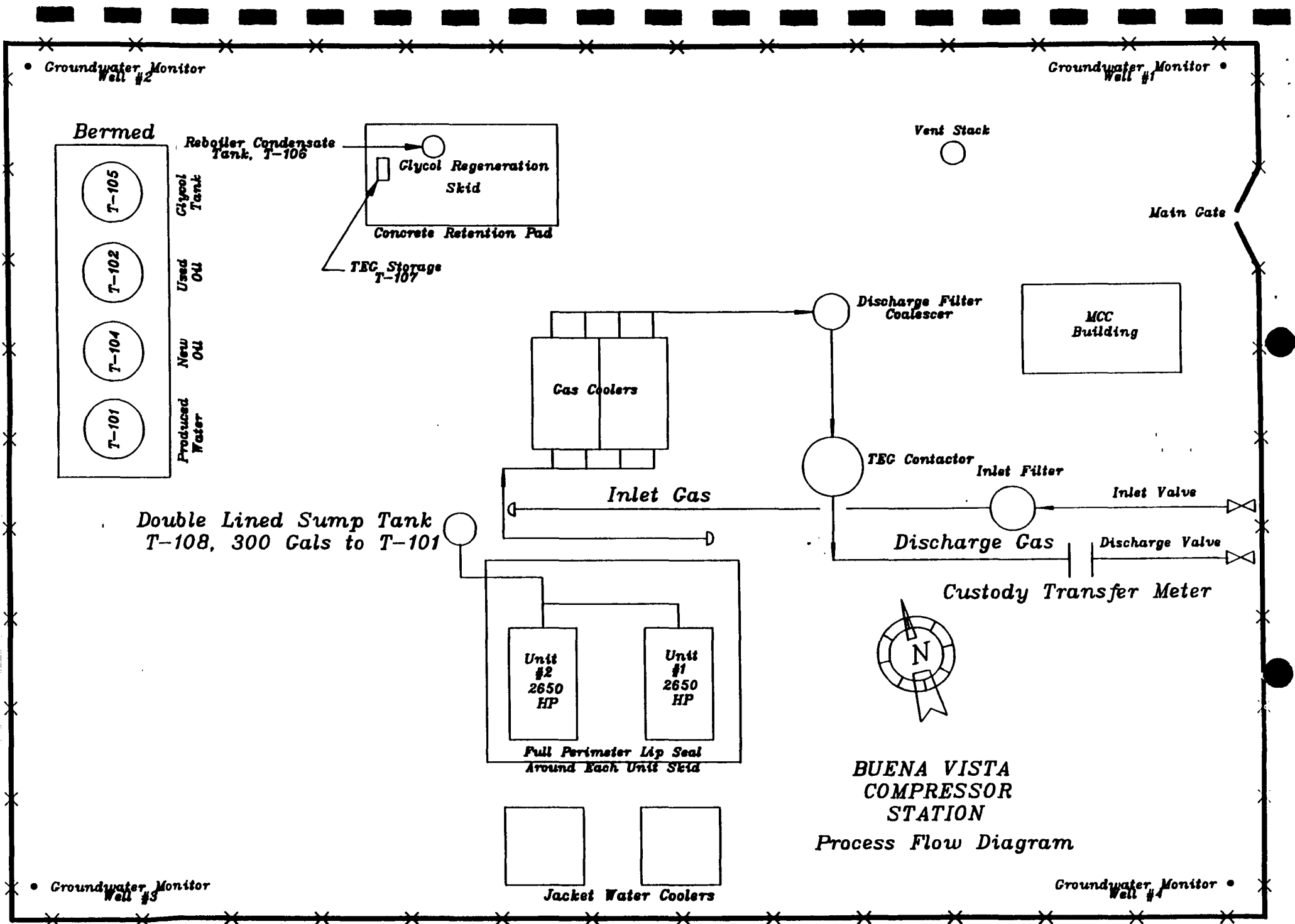


FIGURE 2: Site Diagram and Process Flow



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Chloride	45.1	mg/L	0.50	1.0	03/22/95	WANION117
FLUORIDE/EPA 300						
Fluoride	0.6	mg/L	0.50	1.0	03/22/95	WANION117
NITRATE/NITRITE/EPA 300						
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ORTHOPHOSPHATE-P/EPA 300						
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H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 150.1						
pH	6.4	pH Units	0.10	1.0	03/22/95	WPH281
SULFATE/EPA 300						
Sulfate	9.8	mg/L	0.50	1.0	03/22/95	WANION117
DS EPA 160.1						
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Acenaphthene	ATTACHED					
Fluorene	ATTACHED					
Phenanthrene	ATTACHED					
Anthracene	ATTACHED					
Fluoranthene	ATTACHED					
Pyrene	ATTACHED					
Benzo(a)Anthracene	ATTACHED					
Chrysene	ATTACHED					
Benzo(b)Fluoranthene	ATTACHED					
Benzo(k)Fluoranthene	ATTACHED					
Benzo(a)Pyrene	ATTACHED					
Dibenz(a,h)Anthracene	ATTACHED					
Benzo(ghi)Perylene	ATTACHED					





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P-H/SW846 8310  
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)Pyrene

ATTACHED

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BTEX/EPA 602

Benzene	2.0	ug/L	1.0	1.0	03/23/95	WGCVOA180
Toluene	4.3	ug/L	1.0	1.0	03/23/95	WGCVOA180
Ethylbenzene	ND	ug/L	1.0	1.0	03/23/95	WGCVOA180
p-xylene	4.6	ug/L	2.0	1.0	03/23/95	WGCVOA180
m-xylene	3.8	ug/L	1.0	1.0	03/23/95	WGCVOA180

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CYANIDE, TOTAL/EPA 335.2  
Cyanide, Total

ND mg/L 0.020 1.0 03/25/95 WCNT86

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CVAA Hg XT/EPA 245.1

03/27/95 N/A

CDIG/SW 846 3005

03/30/95 N/A

IN MERCURY (CVAA)/EPA 245.1

Mercury ND mg/L 0.00020 1.0 03/27/95 WCV94

ICP METALS by ICP/EPA 200.7

Silver, Ag	ND	mg/L	0.020	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Aluminum, Al	NT	mg/L	0.50			WICP34R
Antimony, As	ND	mg/L	0.020	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Boron, B	NT	mg/L	0.030			WICP34R
Barium, Ba	13.7	mg/L	0.010	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Beryllium, Be	NT	mg/L	0.00040			WICP34R
Bismuth, Bi	NT	mg/L	0.10			WICP34R
Cadmium, Cd	ND	mg/L	0.0030	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Cobalt, Co	NT	mg/L	0.010			WICP34R
Chromium, Cr	ND	mg/L	0.020	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Copper, Cu	NT	mg/L	0.010			WICP34R
Iron, Fe	NT	mg/L	0.20			WICP34R
Potassium, K	NT	mg/L	0.10			WICP34R
Magnesium, Mg	NT	mg/L	0.10			WICP34R
Manganese, Mn	NT	mg/L	0.0020			WICP34R
Sodium, Na	NT	mg/L	0.20			WICP34R
Nickel, Ni	NT	mg/L	0.010			WICP34R



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Antimony, Sb	NT	mg/L	0.030			WICP34R
Selenium, Se	ND	mg/L	0.050	47.61	03/31/95	WICP34R
Thallium, Tl	NT	mg/L	0.080			WICP34R
Vanadium, V	NT	mg/L	0.0030			WICP34R
Zinc, Zn	NT	mg/L	0.10			WICP34R

  
for  
James A. Seely  
Operations Manager



## WORKORDER COMMENTS

DATE : 04/06/95  
WORKORDER: 9503187

### DEFINITIONS/DATA QUALIFIERS

The following are definitions, abbreviations, and data qualifiers which may have been utilized in your report:

ND = Analyte "not detected" in analysis at the sample specific detection limit.

D\_F = Sample "dilution factor"

NT = Analyte "not tested" per client request.

B = Analyte was also detected in laboratory method QC blank.

E = Analyte concentration (result) is an estimated value or exceeds analysis calibration range.

LIMIT = The minimum amount of the analyte that AAL can detect utilizing the specified analysis.

Please Note: Multiply the "Limit" value (AAL's Detection Limit) by Dilution Factor (D\_F) to obtain the sample specific Detection Limit.

### REPORT COMMENTS

Results reflect total metal analysis.



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### SUMMARY REPORT

CLIENT : Assaigai Analytical Laboratories  
CONTACT : Mr. Dan Moore  
PROJECT :

JOB NUMBER : H95-1702  
REPORT DATE : 3-APR-1995

SAMPLE NO.	ID MARKS	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED
1	9503187-018 W5-1	Water	20-MAR-1995
2	Method Blank	Water	23-MAR-1995

POLYNUCLEAR AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS, EPA 8310			1		2		
Acenaphthene	µg/L	<	18.0	<	18.0		
Acenaphthylene	µg/L	<	10.0	<	10.0		
Anthracene	µg/L	<	6.60	<	6.60		
Benzo(a)anthracene	µg/L	<	0.130	<	0.130		
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	µg/L	<	0.180	<	0.180		
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	µg/L	<	0.170	<	0.170		
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	µg/L	<	0.760	<	0.760		
Benzo(a)pyrene	µg/L	<	0.230	<	0.230		
Chrysene	µg/L	<	1.50	<	1.50		
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	µg/L	<	0.300	<	0.300		
Fluoranthene	µg/L	<	2.10	<	2.10		
Fluorene	µg/L	<	2.10	<	2.10		
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	µg/L	<	0.430	<	0.430		
Naphthalene	µg/L	<	18.0	<	18.0		
Phenanthrene	µg/L	<	6.40	<	6.40		
Pyrene	µg/L	<	2.70	<	2.70		



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. [REDACTED] dated 7/2/96.

or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 50.00

from Meridian Oil

for Buena Vista C.S. GW-255

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Name) (DP No.)

Submitted to ASD by: [Signature] Date: 7/31/96

Received in ASD by: D. Salazar Date: 7-31-96

Filing Fee X New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify)

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 97

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment \_\_\_\_\_

**MERIDIAN OIL**  
801 CHERRY STREET - SUITE 200  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-6842

**Citibank (Delaware)**  
A subsidiary of Citicorp  
ONE PENN'S WAY  
NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

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[REDACTED]  
CHECK NO.

VENDOR NO.  
**400384**

PAY TO  
THE ORDER OF

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT  
DEPT WATER QUALITY MNGT  
2040 SOUTH PACHECO  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

DATE	AMOUNT
07/02/96	*****\$50.00

VOID IF NOT PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS

Everett D. DuBois



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**For Questions Please Call**  
**(505) 326-9519**

CONTROL NO.	REFERENCE		PAID ON BEHALF OF	DUE VENDOR
	INVOICE	DATE		
420671932	RFC <i>GW-255</i>	960620	EPX	50.00
VENDOR NO. 400384    CHECK NO. [REDACTED]    TOTAL				50.00





STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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

April 30, 1996

Rec. by DWB  
on 7/23/96

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT NO. Z-269-269-388**

Mr. Craig Bock  
Meridian Oil, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4289  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-4289

**Re: Buena Vista Compressor Station  
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bock:

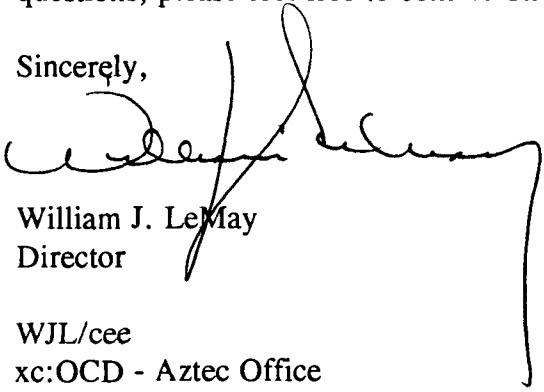
The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Meridian Oil, Inc.'s (Meridian) request dated March 12, 1996 for a 120 day authorization to discharge without an approved discharge plan at the Buena Vista Compressor Station.

Pursuant to Section 3-106.B. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) regulations and for good cause shown, Meridian is hereby authorized to discharge at the Buena Vista Compressor Station, located in the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, without an approved discharge plan until August 28, 1996. This authorization is granted to allow Meridian sufficient time to submit a discharge plan and the OCD time to review the discharge plan.

Please be advised WQCC Regulation 3-106.B allows for a one time 120 day authorization to discharge without an approved discharge plan

Please notify the OCD in writing when the facility commences operations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

  
William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/cee  
xc:OCD - Aztec Office



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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March 12, 1996

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in 7/23/96

Mr. William J. LeMay  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

**Re: Buena Vista Compressor Station  
Groundwater Discharge Plan  
Extension Request**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

The above referenced facility, owned by Meridian Oil Inc. (MOI), is scheduled for start-up on May 1, 1996. This schedule allows time for the submittal of a groundwater discharge plan for the facility, but does not allow sufficient time for the regulatory review process. It is MOI's intent to submit a groundwater discharge plan prior to the facility startup.

To allow sufficient time for regulatory review, public notice and approval, MOI requests a 120 day extension under WQCC Regulation 3-106, B. A granted extension under this regulation will allow MOI to operate the above referenced facility while the groundwater discharge plan undergoes the approval process.

Please call me at (505) 326-9537 if further information is needed.

Sincerely,



Craig A. Bock  
Environmental Representative

cc: Matt McEneny - MOI  
Rick Benson - MOI  
Chris Eustice - NMOCD Santa Fe  
Denny Foust - NMOCD-Aztec  
File: Buena Vista C.S.\discharge plan\correspondence