

State of New Mexico  
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Mr. Peace:

Based on your response to the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" and a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that your facility with an expired or soon to be expired permit does not require a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that WQCC Discharge Permit **GW-171, 3C Compressor Station**, Unit Letter O, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 12 West is hereby terminated and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of their expired WQCC Discharge Permit. OCD will close this permit in our database.

Because these Discharge Plans are no longer valid, you may be required to obtain separate permits for other processes at your facility, such as pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations, landfarms, and landfills. OCD will make an inspection of your facility to determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is needed.

Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-3465.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Jim Griswold**  
*Environmental Bureau Chief*