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Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 10:56 AM
To: 'sandra.adcox@oneok.com'
Subject: HBP-036 Renewal Request Approval
Attachments: 2020 0403 ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company LLC HBP-036 renewal approval.pdf

Sandra,

Please see the attached. It is your annual temporary permission renewal approval. OCD will not be mailing a hardcopy due everyone teleworking from home. Regarding the annual report, please email it and not mail a hardcopy. Just make sure that it includes the permit number. I hope all is well.

Sincerely,

Brad

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April 3, 2020

Ms. Sandra Adcox
ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC
100 W. 5th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-4298

**Re: Renewal Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water
ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC
Permit: HBP-036**

Dear Ms. Adcox:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC's (ONEOK) renewal request, dated March 23, 2020, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new pipelines, for the transmission of crude oil and/or natural gas, throughout the State of New Mexico, which expires May 13, 2020. Also, OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$50.00) with the March 23, 2020 submittal.

Based on the information provided in the request, annual temporary permission is hereby granted to ONEOK for the discharge of the hydrostatic test wastewater generated from each new pipeline hydrostatic test an operator may perform during the approved one-year period with the following understandings and conditions:

1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon specific request to OCD) is used for each hydrostatic test;
3. email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. no discharge shall occur to a surface water body without obtaining a National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit from the US EPA, NMED, and OCD prior to the discharge;
6. no discharge shall occur:
 - a. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface.
 - b. within 200 feet of a watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake;

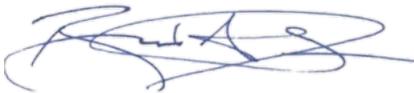
- c. within an existing wellhead protection area;
 - d. within, or within 500 feet of a wetland; or
 - e. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church;
7. best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, to ensure that the discharge does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
 8. the discharge does not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsections A, B, and C of the 20.6.2.3103 NMAC (the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations);
 9. ONEOK shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
 10. the landowner(s) of each proposed discharge and/or collection/retention or alternative discharge location must be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed hydrostatic test event; and
 11. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
 - a. the location of hydrostatic test (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - b. the date of each discharge;
 - c. the volume of each discharge; and
 - d. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

Annual temporary permissions shall expire one (1) year after issuance. **This temporary permission will expire May 13, 2021.** Renewal requests for annual temporary permission to discharge shall be submitted forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date. An annual temporary permission may be revoked or suspended for violation of any applicable provisions and/or conditions of this approval.

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

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3487 or brad.a.jones@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



Brad A. Jones
Environmental Engineer

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cc: OCD District Offices



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March 23, 2020

Mr. Brad Jones
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RENEWAL OF ANNUAL TEMPORARY DISCHARGE PERMIT HBP-036
ONEOK PERMIAN NGL OPERATING COMPANY, L.L.C.**

Dear Mr. Jones:

ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, L.L.C. (ONEOK) is respectfully submitting the following request to renew the Annual Temporary Permit to discharge hydrostatic test waters from new piping. The current permit, HBP-036, is set to expire May 13, 2020. This application was prepared in accordance with the Oil Conservation Division's (OCD) Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering, last revised on October 1, 2019. Enclosed are two checks made payable to the Water Quality Management Fund. The check for \$100 (Check #100601) covers the filing fee and the check for \$50 (Check #100600) covers the temporary permission fee.

ONEOK understands that in order to obtain coverage under the Annual Temporary Permit, ONEOK must comply with the following conditions:

- 1) The volume will not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
- 2) Water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD-approved sources will be used for each test;
- 3) Email or written notification shall be provided to the OCD 72-hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
- 4) The discharge will not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
- 5) No discharge shall occur:
 - a. Where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface;
 - b. Within 200 feet of a watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake;
 - c. Within an existing wellhead protection area;
 - d. Within, or within 500 feet of, a wetland, or;

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- e. Within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church;
- 6) Best management practices shall be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, prevent impact to adjacent properties, and to control erosion;
- 7) The discharge will not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsections A, B and C of the 20.6.2.3103 NMAC (New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations)
- 8) The landowner(s) of each proposed discharge and/or collection/retention or alternative discharge location shall be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed hydrostatic event; and
- 9) An annual report, summarizing all test of new pipe with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to the OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
 - a. The location of hydrostatic test (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - b. The date of each test;
 - c. The volume of each discharge; and
 - d. The source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (432) 685-2401, or by email at sandra.adcox@oneok.com.

Sincerely,



Sandra Adcox
Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

xc: Wendy Berndt (pdf)
Tulsa Environmental – ENV Compliance/NGL/OPPL/West Permian/New Mexico

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May 13, 2019

Ms. Sandra Adcox
ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC
4000 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79705-4613

**Re: Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water
ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC
Permit: HBP-036**

Dear Ms. Adcox:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received ONEOK Permian NGL Operating Company, LLC's (ONEOK) revised request, dated May 9, 2019, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new pipelines, for the transmission of crude oil and/or natural gas, throughout the State of New Mexico. Also, OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the initial April 1, 2019 submittal.

Based on the information provided in the request, annual temporary permission is hereby granted to ONEOK for the discharge of the hydrostatic test wastewater generated from all new pipeline hydrostatic tests an operator may perform during an approved one-year period with the following understandings and conditions:

1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
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