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**GENERAL  
CORRESPONDENCE**

**YEAR(S):**

2007 - 1991

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No.  dated 1/25/07

or cash received on \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 250<sup>00</sup>

from PNN

for HB-NMI-007

Submitted by: Lawrence Roberts Date: 3/19/07

Submitted to ASD by: Lawrence Roberts Date: 3/19/07

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

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

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other TEMP PERMISSION

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2004

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

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

**Jones, Brad A., EMNRD**

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**From:** Fiedler, Marcelle [Marcelle.Fiedler@pnmresources.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2007 3:22 PM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Subject:** West gate and temporary permission

Brad

After talking with Curtis we decided to wait until the comment period for the new hydrostatic test guidelines are over to process our request for temporary permission. just want to be sure there are no major changes.

as for the West Gate project this project is currently on hold indeterminably. ROW thinks it is best to hold off on that so that we are not requesting several extensions for the temporary permission. this does not help you with the check we sent already: check 124777 dated 1/25/2007. you can process it and credit it to the temporary permission or send it back to us. not sure what you want to do....

marcelle

Marcelle Fiedler  
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January 25, 2007

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

Subject: Public Service Company of New Mexico Request for Annual Temporary  
Permission to Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Water

Dear Mr. Jones,

The Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) requests an Annual Temporary Permission to discharge hydrostatic test water from new natural gas pipelines. Discharges will occur within PNM's right-of-way and will be done in a manner to control erosion and prevent sediment discharging from the site. Methods of controlling sediment include: filter bags, detention basins, utilizing a water truck to spray test waters for dust suppression on the right-of-way, working the test water into the trench spoils to aid with compaction, or placing water in the trench and allowing it to soak or evaporate.

The annual temporary permission authorizes PNM to discharge hydrostatic test waters throughout the state of New Mexico under the following conditions:

1. The volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. Only water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources will be used for each test;
3. PNM will provide oral or written notification to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
4. Test water will not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. No discharge shall occur:
  - i. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface;
  - ii. within 200 feet of a watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake;
  - iii. within an existing wellhead protection area;
  - iv. within 500 feet of a wetland; or
  - v. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church;

6. 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 (the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations);
7. Best management practices will be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
8. The landowner(s) of each proposed discharge and/or collection/retention or alternative discharge location will be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed hydrostatic test event; and
9. PNM will submit an annual report, summarizing all tests of new pipe with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, to the OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date. The report shall contain the following information:
  - i. location of hydrostatic test (Section, Township and Range or GPS coordinates);
  - ii. date of each test;
  - iii. volume of each discharge; and
  - iv. source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

Enclosed is a check for \$250 to cover the filing and temporary permission fees. Please feel free to call me at (505) 241-0665 if you have any questions. I appreciate your timely review of this application.

Sincerely,



Marcelle Fiedler  
Environmental Scientist

cc: DCC  
ESD Files

**Jones, Brad A., EMNRD**

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**From:** Fiedler, Marcelle [Marcelle.Fiedler@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 06, 2006 1:36 PM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
**Attachments:** public notice.doc

Brad

I have drafted a notice for the ABQ journal. Do you have comments? Seems like I will try to shorten it a bit if possible.

mf

## 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 permit renewals has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, Telephone (505) 476-3440:

**PNM (Public Service Company of New Mexico), Marcelle Fiedler, Environmental Scientist II, Alvarado Square, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158-2104, has submitted an application for renewal of PNM's Blanket Permit to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Waters of newly installed distribution and transmission natural gas pipes. Discharges will occur within PNM's rights-of-ways and will be done in a manner to control erosion and prevent sediment discharging from the right-of-way. The blanket permit authorizes PNM to discharge hydrostatic test waters throughout the state of New Mexico under the following conditions:**

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- 8) Yearly reports will be submitted summarizing all tests. Data reported will include:**
  - a. Date of test**
  - b. Location of test – Township, Range, and Section**
  - c. Volume of discharge, and**
  - d. Source of test water**

**To request additional information, submit comments or to be placed on a facility specific mailing list for future notices concerning this application for permit renewal, please contact Brad Jones of the Oil Conservation Division at (505) 476-3487 or**

**New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

Description	FUND	CEB	DFA ORG	DFA ACCT	ED ORG	ED ACCT	AMOUNT	
1 CY Reimbursement Project Tax	064	01						1
2 Gross Receipt Tax	064	01		2329	900000	2329134		2
3 Air Quality Title V	092	13	1300	1896	900000	4169134		3
4 PRP Prepayments	248	14	1400	9696	900000	4989014		4
5 Climax Chemical Co.	248	14	1400	9696	900000	4989015		5
6 Circle K Reimbursements	248	14	1400	9696	900000	4969248		6
7 Hazardous Waste Permits	339	27	2700	1696	900000	4169027		7
8 Hazardous Waste Annual Generator Fees	339	27	2700	1696	900000	4169339		8
9 Water Quality - Oil Conservation Division	341	29		2329	900000	2329029	100.00	10
10 Water Quality - GW Discharge Permit	341	29	2900	1696	900000	4169029		11
11 Air Quality Permits	631	31	2500	1696	900000	4169031		12
12 Payments under Protest	851	33		2919	900000	2919033		13
13 Xerox Copier	652	34		2349	900000	2349001		14
14 Ground Water Penalties	652	34		2349	900000	2349002		15
15 Witness Fees	652	34		2349	900000	2439003		16
16 Air Quality Penalties	652	34		2349	900000	2349004		17
17 OSHA Penalties	652	34		2349	900000	2349005		18
18 Prior Year Reimbursement	652	34		2349	900000	2349006		19
19 Surface Water Quality Certification	652	34		2349	900000	2349009		20
20 Jury Duty	652	34		2349	900000	2349012		21
21 CY Reimbursements ( i.e. telephone)	652	34		2349	900000	2349014		22
22 UST Owner's List	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969201		*23
23 Hazardous Waste Notifiers List	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969202		*24
24 UST Maps	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969203		*25
25 UST Owner's Update	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969205		*26
26 Hazardous Waste Regulations	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969207		*28
27 Radiologic Tech. Regulations	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969208		*29
28 Superfund CERLIS List	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969211		*30
29 Solid Waste Permit Fees	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969213		31
30 Smoking School	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969214		32
31 GWQB - NPS Publications	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969222		*33
32 Radiation Licensing Regulation	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969228		*34
33 Sale of Equipment	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969301		*35
34 Sale of Automobile	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969302		*36
35 Lost Recoveries	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969814		**37
36 Lost Repayments	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969815		**38
37 Surface Water Publication	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969801		39
38 Exxon Reese Drive Ruidoso - CAF	783	24	2500	9696	900000	4969242		40
39 Emerg. Hazardous Waste Penalties NOV	957	32	9600	1896	900000	4164032		41
40 Radiologic Tech. Certification	987	05	0500	1696	900000	4169005		42
41 Ust Permit Fees	988	20	3100	1696	900000	4169020		44
42 UST Tank Installers Fees	989	20	3100	1696	900000	4169021		45
43 Food Permit Fees	991	28	2600	1696	900000	4169026		46
44 Other								43

Gross Receipt Tax Required \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name & Project Code Required \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Wagner Price Phone: 476-3490 Date: 11/2/06

Received in ASD By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ RT #: \_\_\_\_\_ ST #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

Check No. 117984 Date 11/2/06

Amount \$ 100.00

PNM

Permit HBP-NM-007

Submitted by Lawrence Romero Date 11/2/06

Submitted to ASD Lawrence Romero Date 11/7/06

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

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

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

Organization Code 52107 Applicable Fee 3004

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

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

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WELLS FARGO, N.A.  
200 Lomas Blvd. NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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CHECK NO	DATE	AMOUNT
117984	Nov/02/2006	\$100.00***

PAY \*\*\*\*ONE HUNDRED AND XX / 100 DOLLAR\*\*\*\*

TO THE NM WATER QUALITY FUND-OIL CONSERVA  
ORDER DIVISION  
OF 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DRIVE  
ATTN:BRAD JONES  
SANTA FE, NM 87505

Authorized Signature

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November 2, 2006

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

Subject: Public Service Company of New Mexico Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters  
Permit HBP-NM-007

Dear Mr. Jones,

The Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) requests renewal of the Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007 for the discharges of less than 100,000 gallons of water from the hydrostatic testing of newly installed distribution and transmission natural gas pipes. Discharges will occur within PNM's right-of-way and will be done in a manner to control erosion and prevent sediment discharging from the site. The blanket permit authorizes PNM to discharge hydrostatic test waters throughout the state of New Mexico under the following conditions:

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  - d. Source of test water

PNM's permit expires November 9, 2006. Previously, it took one to two weeks to renew this permit. PNM had hoped to have the permit renewed by the time it expired. However, the recent

changes in the Water Quality Control Commission regulations may cause the renewal process to take longer than it has in the past. In order to remain in compliance with the regulations, PNM is requesting that the existing permit remain in affect until the permit is renewed. Once PNM receives confirmation from OCD that they have received an administratively complete application, PNM will provide notice of the permit renewal in the Albuquerque Journal following requirements in WQCC 20.6.2.3108.

Enclosed are a discharge plan application renewal form and the permit application filing fee of \$100. Please address any future correspondence regarding this permit to my attention. Please feel free to call me at (505) 241-0665 if you have any questions. I appreciate your timely review of this application.

Sincerely,



Marcelle Fiedler  
Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Revised June 10, 2003

Submit Original  
Plus 1 Copy  
to Santa Fe  
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: Blanket Hydrostatic test water discharge permit - HBP-NM-07
2. Operator: DNM - Alvarado Square  
Address: 414 Silver Ave SE ABQ, NM 87102  
Contact Person: Marelle Fiedler / Curtis Winner Phone: 505 241-0665 or 241-0625
3. Location: various / various /4 Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Curtis Winner

Title: Manager, Environmental C&M

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 11/2/06

E-mail Address: Cwinner@pnm.com



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Alvarado Square  
Albuquerque, NM 87158

BANK #	CHECK DATE	VENDOR NO.	CHECK NO.
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INVOICE #	DATE	AMOUNT	DISC.	NET AMT	VOUCHER ID	REMARKS
NMWATER102706	Oct/27/2006	100.00	0.00	100.00	00042866	

CALL VELMA CRUZ @2031 TO PICK UP CHECK

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Total Gross Amount	Total Discounts	Total Paid Amount
\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

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**Jones, Brad A., EMNRD**

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**From:** Fiedler, Marcelle [Marcelle.Fiedler@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 27, 2006 2:00 PM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Cc:** Winner, Curtis  
**Subject:** Draft letter  
**Attachments:** Permit Renewal Req 2006.doc

Brad

I have drafted a letter to formally initiate the process to renew our permit. When we spoke you said to include the items for a discharge plan listed in 20.6.2.3106 C.

not all these items apply since this is a blanket permit that covers PNM's discharge of hydrostatic test water after we test new natural gas pipe. so as you suggested I reviewed the conditions of the blanket permit. Can you please review this letter while I wait for the check to be made? I would like to be sure we cover all the items we need to renew our permit ASAP. Thanks for your help. Hope you had a nice weekend.

Marcelle

Marcelle Fiedler  
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10/30/06

Spoke to Marcelle on the phone to discuss the submittal for the administrative completeness determination and proper notice. She stated that she will revise her request for renewal and submit it and the filing fee.

10/30/2006

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DRAFT

October 30, 2006

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

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**From:** Fiedler, Marcelle [Marcelle.Fiedler@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2006 4:46 PM  
**To:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD; Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: PNM Hydrostatic Test Blanket Renewal Permit Process Inquiry

Carl

How long will it take to renew? Our permit expires 11/9/06. I was hoping to have this renewed by then.

Marcelle

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**From:** Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD [mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2006 3:10 PM  
**To:** Fiedler, Marcelle  
**Cc:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD; Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** PNM Hydrostatic Test Blanket Renewal Permit Process Inquiry

Marcelle:

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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  
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**Cc:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD; Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: PNM Hydrostatic Test Blanket Renewal Permit Process Inquiry

Carl  
does that mean that applications for individual permits will also go to Brad?

marcelle

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February 11, 2002



Mr. Roger Anderson  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Subject: Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007

Dear Mr. Anderson,  
As required under WQCC 20.6.2.3114, Public Service Company of New Mexico hereby submits check number 751897 in the amount of \$600.00. This general permit fee covers the five (5) year period of charge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007 that will expire November 9, 2006.

Please call me at (505) 241-2016 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin K. DeLapp".

Robin K. DeLapp  
Senior Environmental Scientist

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NO. 116778

Official Receipt

Date: 2-18 19 2002

Received from: RC PNM

Dollar Amount 600.00

DR CR.	AMOUNT NUMBER	CENTER NUMBER	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEPOSIT NUMBER	WORK ORDER NO.
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60	<del>4240</del>				
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TOTAL

600.00

By M. G. [Signature]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 751897 dated 2-8-2002  
 or cash received on 2-18-2002 in the amount of \$ 600.00  
 from PNM Electric & Gas Services  
 for Hydrostatic Blanket Permit HBP-NM-007  
(Facility Name) (OP No.)  
 Submitted by: Martyn Kieliny Date: 02-18-2002  
 Submitted to ASD by: Martyn JPM Date: 02-18-2002  
 Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal   
 Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other 5 year Renewal Hydrostatic Blanket.  
(Category)  
 Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2001

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

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

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**PNM**

Electric and Gas Services

General Fund Account

CHECK NO.	DATE	AMOUNT
751897	020208	\$*****600.00

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND  
 PAY C/O OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 TO THE 1220 NORTH ST. FRANCIS DRIVE  
 ORDER SANTA FE, NM 87505  
 OF

*[Signature]*

Authorized Signature

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FORM NO. 9713M  
 Pub. No. 3-4-227,720, 4,310,180

Kieling, Martyne

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**From:** Kieling, Martyne  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2002 7:15 AM  
**To:** 'DeLapp, Robin'  
**Subject:** RE: Renewal of Permit No HBP-NM-007  
Robin,

I have received your annual reports and application for renewal of permit HBP-NM-007. The renewal has been processed and is in the mail today. Please note that the general permit Fee of \$600 is due upon receipt of the approval.

Please let me know If you have any questions or need any additional help (505)-476-3488.

Thank you  
Martyne Kieling

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

**From:** DeLapp, Robin [mailto:RDELAPP@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2002 8:41 AM  
**To:** 'mkieling@state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** Gannon, Maureen; 'rcanderson@state.nm.us'  
**Subject:** Renewal of Permit No HBP-NM-007

Martyne,

I am following up on a request emailed to you from Maureen Gannon on December 6, 2001 to renew PNM's Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007. We requested the necessary paperwork and fee schedule to renew the permit. We still wish to renew the permit and the permit package can be sent to my attention. Thank you.

**Robin DeLapp**  
**PNM - Environmental Services Department**  
**Alvarado Square - MS 2104**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87158**  
**(505)241-2016 (phone)/(505)362-0730 (cell)**  
**(505)241-2376 (fax)**  
**rdelapp@pnm.com**

1/30/2002

Public Service Company  
of New Mexico  
Alvarado Square MS 2104  
Albuquerque, NM 87158  
Fax 241-2376

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Oil Conservation Division

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January 22, 2002

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

Subject: Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007

Dear Mr. Anderson,

The Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) requests renewal of the Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007. Enclosed is the permit application filing fee of \$100 (check number 749795). Please address any future correspondence regarding this permit to my attention. Please feel free to call me at (505) 241-2016 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robin K. DeLapp'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robin K. DeLapp  
Senior Environmental Scientist

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Enclosure

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NO. 116767

Official Receipt

Date: 1-29-2002

Received from: RC PNM

Dollar Amount 100.00

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TOTAL

100.00

By

*WJF*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. 749795 dated 1-18-02  
or cash received on 1-29-02 in the amount of \$ 100.00  
from PNM Electric and Gas Services

for Hydrostatic Blanket Permit PNM 14BP-NM-007

Submitted by: Martynne Kirling Date: 1-29-2002

Submitted to ASD by: Jack Ford Date: 1-29-2002

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

Filing Fee  New Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2001

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Electric and Gas Services

General Fund Account

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CHECK NO.	DATE	AMOUNT
749795	020118	*****100.00

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND  
PAY C/O OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
TO THE 1220 NORTH ST. FRANCIS DRIVE  
ORDER SANTA FE, NM 87505  
OF

*R. D. Flynn*

Authorized Signature

⑈ 749795⑈ ⑆ 092906774⑆ 6800372⑈

Kieling, Martyne

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**To:** DeLapp, Robin  
**Subject:** RE: Hydrostatic Test Questions

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

**From:** DeLapp, Robin [mailto:RDELAPP@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 17, 2001 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'mkieling@state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** Gannon, Maureen  
**Subject:** Hydrostatic Test Questions

Martene,

I was hoping you could shed some clarity on the following.

Can hydrostatic test water be disposed of by injection into an authorized disposal well?

[Kieling, Martyne] Yes. However the type of waste water generated (exempt or non-exempt) will determine what type of disposal well can be used. Exempt waste water can go to a class II injection well whereas non-exempt waste water may only go to a class I injection well.

If yes, is this method limited by the quantity or quality of water (i.e., > or < 100,000 gallons of water or testing of new or existing pipe)? [Kieling, Martyne] Quantity does not matter however be sure to check on the exempt or non-exempt status of the waste stream.

Do we need prior approval from the OCD or NMED? [Kieling, Martyne]

If the hydrostatic test water is disposed of in a well, do we include this test in our annual report or need to obtain an individual permit for discharge from the OCD?

Do we need to keep the disposal manifests from the water hauler?

**Robin DeLapp**  
**PNM - Environmental Services Department**  
**Alvarado Square - MS 2104**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87158**  
**(505)241-2016 (phone)/(505)362-0730 (cell)**  
**(505)241-2376 (fax)**  
**rdelapp@pnm.com**

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**Kieling, Martyne**

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**From:** Gannon, Maureen [MGannon@pnm.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 06, 2001 3:15 PM  
**To:** 'mkieling@state.nm.us'  
**Cc:** DeLapp, Robin  
**Subject:** Request to Renew Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007

In response to your letter dated November 28, 2001 to Robin DeLapp (PNM), PNM is hereby requesting renewal of our Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007. The previous permit expired on November 9, 2001. Please send us the necessary paperwork and fee schedule and we will provide immediate turnaround to re-establish our permit with the OCD. You may address the permit package to the attention of:

***Robin DeLapp***  
***PNM Electric and Gas Services***  
***Alvarado Square, MS 2104***  
***Albuquerque, NM 87158***

Thank you for your patience and assistance in resolving this issue.

Maureen Gannon  
Director, ESD  
PNM Electric & Gas Services  
MS 2104  
(w) 241-2974 (fax) 241-2376

12/10/2001



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON  
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Lori Wrotenbery  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division

November 28, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. 7099-3220-0000-5051-2702

Ms. Robin DeLapp  
PNM Gas Company of New Mexico  
Alvarado Square MS. 2104  
Albuquerque, NM 87158

RE: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007

Dear Ms. DeLapp:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has conducted a file review on the Hydrostatic Test Waters Permit HBP-NM-007 for the PNM Gas Company of New Mexico (PNM). Permit HBP-NM-007 expired on November 9, 2001. In addition, permit condition 5 (five) required that a report must be filed every 12 months summarizing the activities and that it shall contain the following information:

- A. Location of test – Section, Township, Range,
- B. Date of test,
- C. Volume of discharge and
- D. Source of test water.

PNM failed to submit the 12 month reports for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2000. PNM shall submit hydrostatic discharge 12 month reports for 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 to the OCD by January 29, 2001.

If PNM wishes to perform hydrostatic tests of 100,000 gallons or less on new pipe they must submit a new application to the OCD. If there are any questions, please call Mártyné Kieling at (505-476-3490).

Sincerely,

Roger C. Anderson  
Environmental Bureau Chief

Enclosed: HBP-NM-007 dated April 10, 1996

xc: OCD Hobbs Office  
OCD Artesia Office  
OCD Aztec Office

March 25, 1996

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Mr. Roger Anderson  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



HBP-NM-007

Dear Mr. Anderson:

re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Water

In April, 1991 the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) approved a request by Gas Company of New Mexico (GCNM), for a renewable five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters. This authorization expires April 8, 1996.

Public Service Company of New Mexico, Gas Services (PNMGS), as GCNM is now known, now requests an extension of this authorization to discharge. We propose complying with the same conditions:

- The volume of discharged water will not exceed 100,000 gallons per test.
- Fresh water from a water supply system or potable water source will be used for all tests. Water sources for hydrostatic testing may include untreated water from a water system.
- The discharged water will not enter any lake, stream, or river, or their seasonal or perennial tributaries. All discharges will be to pits, ponds, or trenches, or to treatment systems, with the authorization of the owner/operator of the treatment system.
- Ground water will not be less than ten feet from the surface at the point of discharge.
- The discharge will not impact adjacent property.
- The permit is for testing new pipe only. All used pipe tests must receive individual discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbon in contact with its walls.
- A semi-annual report will be submitted to the OCD summarizing all tests conducted under this authorization. The report will contain the following information for each test:
  - Location, including Section, Township, and Range
  - Date
  - Volume of discharge
  - Source(s) and quality of water used

In the event that no hydrostatic tests meeting the criteria have been conducted, the semi-annual report submitted to the OCD will state this fact.

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have questions, please call me at (505) 241-4954.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Arya".

Jean Arya  
Environmental Scientist

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April 8, 1991

Mr. Roger Anderson  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and  
Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
PO Box 2088  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Dear Mr. Anderson,

In accordance with Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering dated May 1989, and Section 1-201 of the Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, Gas Company of New Mexico (GCNM) requests a permit for discharges of water used for hydrostatic testing of new pipe in quantities of less than 100,000 gallons per test. GCNM commits to the following conditions, as specified in the guidelines.

- A The volume of discharged water will not exceed 100,000 gallons per test.
- B Fresh water from a water supply system or potable water source will be used for all tests. Water sources for hydrostatic testing may include untreated water from a water supply system.
- C The discharged water will not enter any lake, stream, or river; or their seasonal or perennial tributaries. All discharges will be to pits, ponds, or trenches; or to treatment systems, with the authorization of the owner and/or operator of the treatment system.
- D Ground water will not be less than 10 feet from the surface at the point of discharge.
- E The discharge will not impact adjacent property.
- F The discharge will not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed the standards of section 3-103 A, B, and C of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.
- G A semi-annual report will be submitted to the OCD, summarizing all tests of new pipe with less than 100,000 gallons per test. This report will contain the following information.

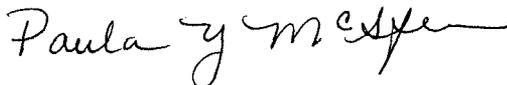
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1. Location of each test, including Section, Township, and Range.
2. Date of each test.
3. Volume of discharge from each test.
4. Source(s) and quality of water used for each test.

In the event that no hydrostatic tests meeting the criteria have been conducted, the semi-annual report submitted to OCD will state this fact.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If I can be of any help, please call me at 880-7966.

Sincerely,



Paula Y. McAfee  
Staff Engineer  
Gas Company of New Mexico

cc: Steven Emrick - GCNM