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**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

July 3, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-304

Mr. Ricky D. Cosby
El Paso Field Services
P.O. Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cosby:

This letter is to correct the location of the approved hydrostatic test waters permit issued on June 19, 1997. The original approval listed the location of the test waters discharge incorrectly as the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 22 south, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The correct location of this approved permit is the SE/4, Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The corrected permit approval follows.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received El Paso Field Services (EPFS) request, dated June 9, 1997, for authorization to discharge approximately 130,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of 4 miles of used pipeline (12" Eunice - Carlsbad Line, No. 1109) in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in the request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water (130,000 gallons) will be discharged into a lined pit located in SE/4, Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The liquids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pit.
3. Any solids that accumulate as a result of the discharge will be subject to full hazardous waste characterization testing to determine the proper means of disposal.
4. The analytical results will be made available to the OCD along with a request for disposal of the accumulated solids.

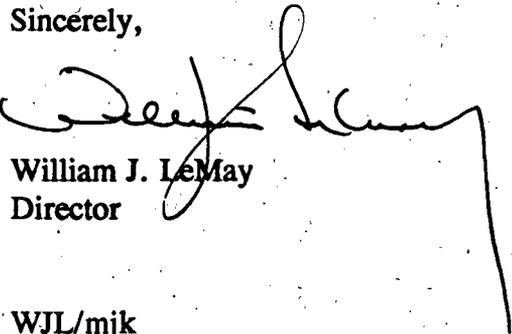
Mr. Ricky D. Cosby
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow EPFS to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve EPFS of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EPFS of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Martyne Kieling at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

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June 19, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-326-936-293

Mr. Ricky D. Cosby
El Paso Field Services
P.O. Box 4990
Farmington, NM 87499

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cosby:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received El Paso Field Services (EPFS) request, dated June 9, 1997, for authorization to discharge approximately 130,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of 4 miles of used pipeline (12" Eunice - Carlsbad Line, No. 1109) in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in the request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water (130,000 gallons) will be discharged into a lined pit located in NW/4, Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The liquids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pit.
3. Any solids that accumulate as a result of the discharge will be subject to full hazardous waste characterization testing to determine the proper means of disposal.
4. The analytical results will be made available to the OCD along with a request for disposal of the accumulated solids.

Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow EPFS to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Mr. Ricky D. Cosby

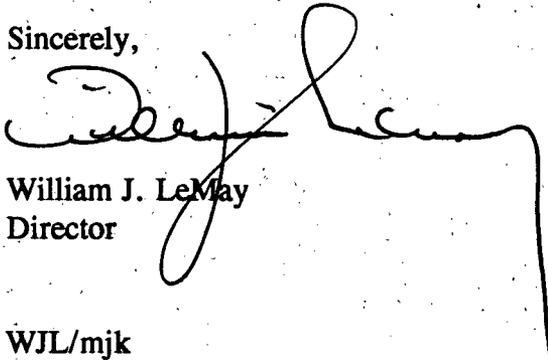
June 19, 1997

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Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay
Director

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June 3, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-269-269-396

Mr. Ricky D. Cosby.
El Paso Field Services
PO. Box 4990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cosby:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has received El Paso Field Services Company's request, dated May 17, 1996, for authorization to discharge approximately 969,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of 9.6 miles of new and used pipeline (No. 1009) in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in the request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water will be discharged into a lined pit located in Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. The liquids will be allowed to evaporate in the lined pond.
3. Any solids that accumulate as a result of the discharge will be subject to full hazardous waste characterization testing to determine the proper means of disposal.
4. The analytical results will be made available to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division along with a request for disposal of the accumulated solids.

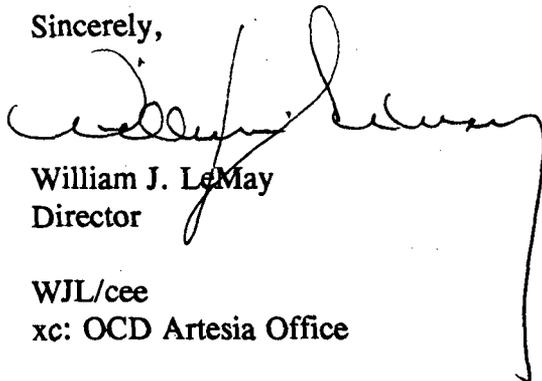
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3106.B, this approval will allow El Paso Field Services Company to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Mr. Ricky D. Cosby
June 5, 1996
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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve El Paso Field Services Company of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approval does not relieve El Paso Field Services Company of liability for compliance with other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay
Director

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March 31, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-187

Mr. Joe Narvaez, P.E.
El Paso Natural Gas Company
P.O. Box 1492
El Paso, Texas 79978

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Narvaez:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated March 26, 1993, for authorization to discharge approximately 320,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of two sections of new pipeline (No. 1103 & No. 1110) near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The test water will be discharged into the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the pipe.
2. The pipe must be new and never previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
3. Fresh water will be used as stated in your request.

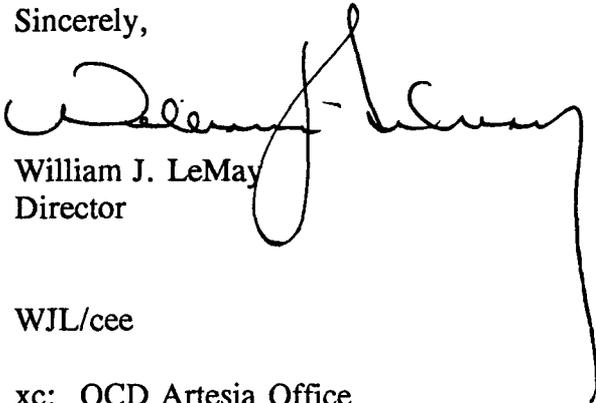
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Mr. Joe Narvaez
March 31, 1993
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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay
Director

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