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**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):
1997-1993

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

☒ TELEPHONE ☐ PERSONAL TIME 3:45 DATE 6/18/97

ORIGINATING PARTY Martyn Kieling

OTHER PARTIES Rick Cosby

DISCUSSION Hydrotest Water Discharge Permit
Water will Be Evaporated From Pond
And Solids Must be Sampled Prior to ~~the~~ Disposal

I Left My Name as Contact on Hydrodischarge Permits
and that Netting Rule exceptions must go to the District
Office For Approval

CONCLUSIONS Write Permit Approval letter

MARTYNE KIELING Martyn Kieling
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DISTRICT OFFICE



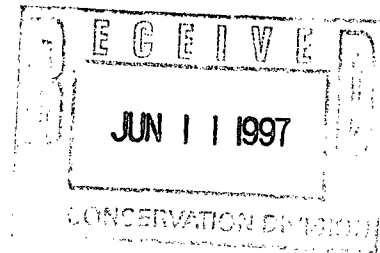
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Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

June 9, 1997

Mr. Patricio Sanchez
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504



Subject: Request for Hydrostatic Test Discharge Permit

El Paso Field Services (EPFS) plans to perform a hydrostatic test on approximately a 4 mile segment of an existing 12" pipeline. EPFS is requesting a permit to discharge the test water into an existing lined pond from a previous line replacement project.

The test will begin in NE/4 Sec. 24, T-22-S, R-30-E. and end in NW/4 Sec. 15, T-22-S, R-31-E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. The project will include (1) hydrostatic test sections, (1) lined discharge dewatering pond, and one source of fresh water for the testing.

The segment to be tested includes approximately 21,120 feet or 4 miles of used pipe. This footage includes one county road crossing. The pipeline segment will be pigged and cleaned prior to the hydrostatic test. The wash water will be disposed at a commercial injection well.

Project Details

- Project test date: 7/07/96 - tentative to permit
- Facility owner: El Paso Field Services
- Facility Name: 12" Eunice - Carlsbad Line (1009)
- Pipeline Use: Gathering
- Nearest City: Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Number of test sections: 1
- Approximate Lengths: 21,120 feet
- Diameter of line: 12-3/4" O. D.
- Number of ponds: 1
- Size of pond: 125' x 125' x 5'
- Beginning of test section: NE1/4, Sec. 24, T-22-S, R-30-E
- End of test section: NW1/4 Sec. 15, T-22-S, R-31-E
- Land Owner: DOE and BLM w/temp. land use permit

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- Volume of discharge: 130,000 gals.
- Lined Pond (location for test waters): SE1/4 Sec. 23, T-22-S, R-30-E
- Water source: City of Carlsbad - supply line to Waste Isolation Project Plant (WIPP)
- Est. test date: 07/7/97
- Type of ponds: (1) temporary evaporation - minimum 10 mil poly lined
- Test medium: fresh water
- Depth to Groundwater: Nearest available Depth to groundwater information per State Engineer's Office, Roswell N.M. is Sec. 10, T-22-S, R-30-E = 55 ft. also Sec. 32, T-22-S, R-30-E = 29 ft.

Also enclosed please find a form for "Exception to Division Order R - 8952", as the pit is not expecting to be netted.

If you have any questions call me at 599-2158.

Thank You,



Ricky D. Cosby
Compliance Specialist

cc: Jim Bishop
Wayne Hudson
Kent Leidy

Submit 4 Copies
to Appropriate
District Office

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-134
Aug. 1, 1989

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952
FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(I)

Operator Name: EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

Operator Address: 614 Reilly, Farmington, N.M. 87401

Lease or Facility Name Hydrostatic Test Discharge Pond Location SE 1/4 23 22S 30E
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Size of pit or tank: 125' x 125' x 5'

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

_____ The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.

The pond will be for temporary use only. The line will be pigged and cleaned prior to the discharge of the test water into the lined pond.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:

A vacuum truck will be dispatched to the pond and the hydrocarbons will be skimmed disposed at a local commercial injection well.

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

_____ Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: A project inspector will visually check for hydrocarbons sheen after disposal through a catch basin filter box constructed of straw bales to minimize the affected area.

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Ricky D. Cosby Title Compliance Specialist Date 06/09/97
Printed Name Ricky D. Cosby Telephone No. (505) 599-2158

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

State Facility Inspected _____
Inspected by _____

Approved by _____
Title _____
Date _____

EPFS

EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

P. O. Box 4990
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

May 17, 1996

Mr. Chris Eustice
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Subject: Request for Hydrostatic Test Discharge Permit

El Paso Field Services (EPFS) is replacing approximately 9.6 miles of existing pipeline with new 12" O.D. pipe. EPFS is requesting a permit to discharge the test water into a lined pond.

The replacement will begin in SE/4 Sec. 06, T-23-S, R-29-E. and end in SE/4 Sec. 23, T-22-S, R-30-E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. The project will include (2) hydrostatic test sections, (1) lined discharge dewatering pond, and one source of fresh water for the testing.

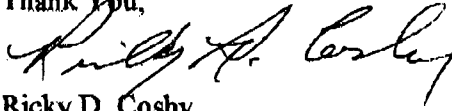
The 10 mile segment to be tested includes approximately 2,000 feet of used pipe. This footage includes (3) railroad crossings and (1) salt lake crossing. The used pipe sections were previously hydrostatic tested, cleaned and pigged the water from that test was disposed at a commercial injection well.

- Facility owner: El Paso Field Services
- Facility Name: 12" Eunice - Carlsbad Line (1009)
- Description: Approximately 9.6 miles of new 12" pipe plus approx. 2,000 ft. of used pipe at railroad and lake crossings
- Pipeline Use: Gathering
- Nearest City: Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Number of test sections: 2
- Approximate Lengths: (1st) = 7 miles, (2nd) = 3 miles
- Diameter of line: 12-3/4" O. D.
- Number of ponds: 1
- Size of pond: 125' x 125' x 5'
- Beginning of 1st test section: SE1/4, Sec. 6, T-23-S, R-29-E
- End of 1st test section: SE1/4 Sec. 29, T-22-S, R-30-E

- Land Owner: BLM w/temp. land use permit
- Volume of discharge: Total of test sections 1 & 2 = 300,000 gals.
- Beginning of 2nd test section: SW1/4 Sec. 28, T-22-S, R-30-E
- End of 2nd test section : SE1/4 Sec. 23, T-22-S, R-30-E
- Lined Pond (location for all test waters): SE1/4 Sec. 23, T-22-S, R-30-E
- Total Length of replacement: 52,800 ft.
- Water source: City of Carlsbad
- Est. test date: 06/10/95
- Type of ponds: (1) temporary evaporation - minimum 10 mil poly lined
- Test medium: fresh water
- Depth to Groundwater: Nearest available Depth to groundwater information per State Engineer's Office, Roswell N.M. is Sec. 10, T-22-S, R-30-E = 55 ft. also Sec. 32, T-22-S, R-30-E = 29 ft.
- Upon receipt of the applied for "Exception to Division Order R - 8952", the pit will not be netted

If you have any questions call me at 599-2158.

Thank You,



Ricky D. Cosby
Compliance Specialist

**FAX
TRANSMITTAL****EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

is a major open-access transporter of natural gas serving West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, southern Nevada and California. California receives more than half of its gas from El Paso's 17,500-mile pipeline system, which is connected to every major producing basin in the Southwest. El Paso's customer-friendly electronic bulletin board, Passport, offers state-of-the-art programs beneficial to producers, buyers marketers, end-users and other pipelines.

TO	NAME OF RECIPIENT <u>CHRIS EUSTICE</u>		PAGE(S) TRANSMITTED <u>3 incl. Cover</u>	DATE <u>5/17/96</u>
	NAME OF COMPANY <u>NMOC D</u>		CITY/STATE <u>Santa Fe, NM</u>	
	ADDRESS <u>2040 S. Pacheco</u>		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
	FAX NUMBER (REQUIRED) <u>827-8177</u>			
FROM	NAME OF SENDER <u>Ricky Cosby</u>		NAME OF COMPANY ☒ EL PASO NATURAL GAS	☐ OTHER
	ADDRESS		CITY/STATE <u>Farmington, NM</u>	
REMARKS	☐ RETURN ☐ DO NOT RETURN <u>Thank for your cooperation</u> <u>Rick</u>		REPLY	FAX NUMBER: <u>(505) 599-2119</u>
	<u>Revision to Request for</u> <u>Hydrostatic Discharge Permit (LINE 1009)</u>			VERIFY NUMBER: <u>(505) 599-2158</u>

Attachment

EPFS

EL PASO FIELD SERVICES

April 29, 1996

Mr. Tim Gum
Oil Conservation Division
8011 S. 1st
Artesia, N. Mex. 87718

RE: Application for Exception to Division Order R-8952

El Paso Field Services is hydrostatically testing approximately 10 miles of existing 12" O.D. pipe. Approximately 9.6 miles of the line is to be replaced with new pipe leaving approximately 2,000 ft. which exists under (3) railroad crossing and (1) salt pond area. The line was discontinued in the last quarter of 1995. Since then these segments have been hydrostatically tested (3) times with the water discharged to a disposal well. The line has also been pigged, therefore there is no reason to expect any discharge of hydrocarbons or oil into the pond to be located in SE1/4 Sec. 23, T-22-S, R-30-E. Please approve this exception.

For any questions please contact me at (505) 599-2158.

Sincerely yours,



Ricky D. Cosby
Compliance Specialist

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Operator Name: EL PASO FIELD SERVICES
Operator Address: P.O. Box 4990, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499
Lease or Facility Name Gathering Line # (1009) Location SE 1/4 23 22-S 30-E
Size of pit or tank: 125' x 125' x 5' (MAX GALS TO BE DISCHARGED = 300,000)
Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

☒ The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.
The hydrostatic test and discharge is to consist of fresh water from the City of Carlsbad. 9.6 miles of 12" pipe is new. Approx 2,000 ft. is used pipe, however since the line was operated (last 1/4 of 1995) the line has segment of used pipe. It has been flushed (3) times and pigged.
If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal:
In 72 hours of discovery oil should be removed.

- 2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures: _____

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Ricky D. Cosby Title Compliance Specialist Date 4-29-96
Printed Name Ricky D. Cosby Telephone No. (505) 599-2158

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE

Date Facility Inspected _____

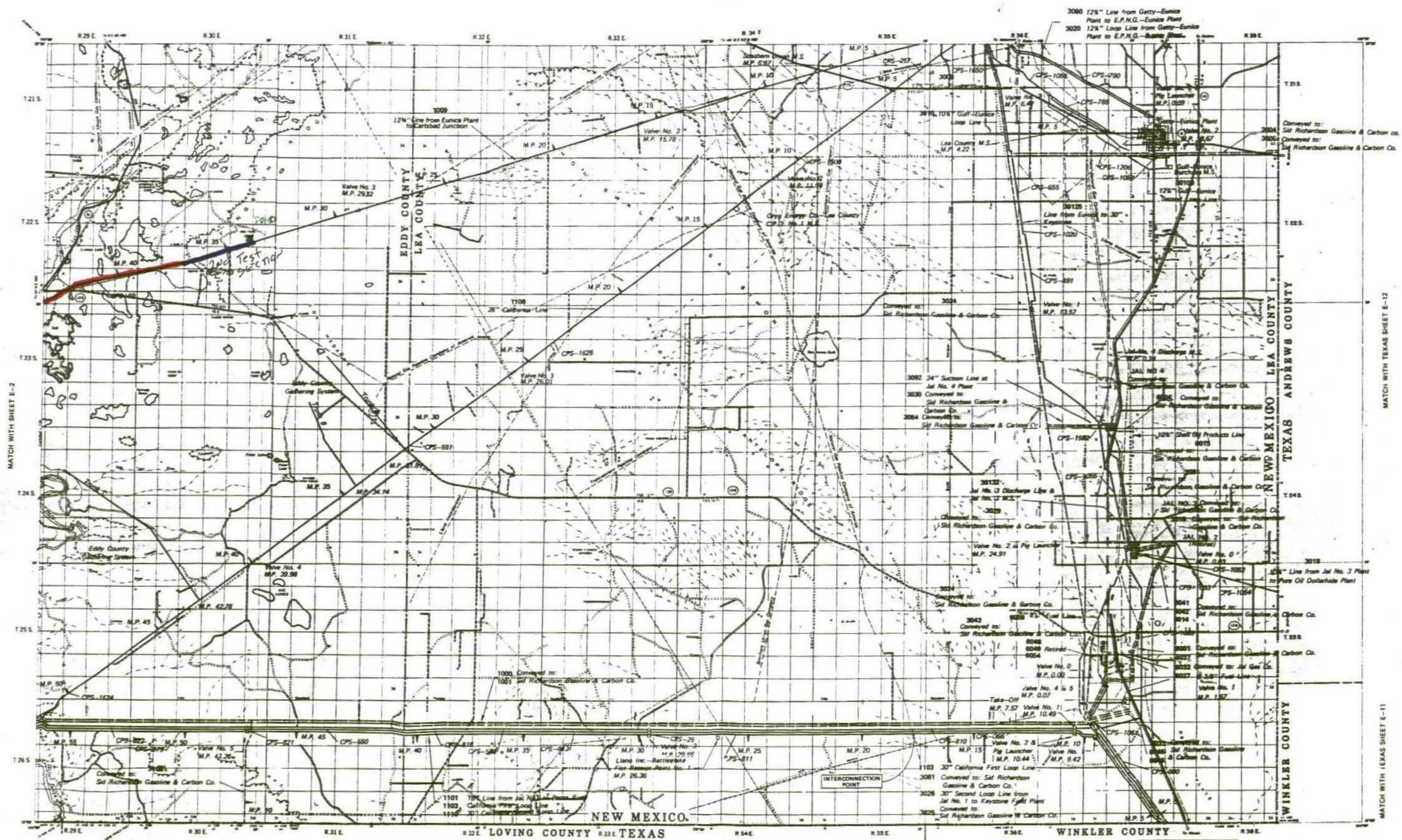
Inspected by _____

Approved by _____

Title _____

Date _____

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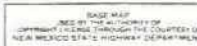
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P. O. BOX 1492
EL PASO, TEXAS 79978
PHONE: 915-541-2600

March 26, 1993

Mr. Roger Anderson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Subject: Approval to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water From New Pipe Into Pipeline Ditch
in Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of pipeline (Nos. 1103 and 1110) near Carlsbad, New Mexico. After the pressure test with fresh water, EPNG plans to dewater the pipeline into the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the pipe.

Other than the requested method of disposal, the above proposal will meet all required NMOCD conditions for the discharge of hydrostatic test water.

EPNG is seeking NMOCD approval to proceed as described above and provides the following additional information relevant to the location in question:

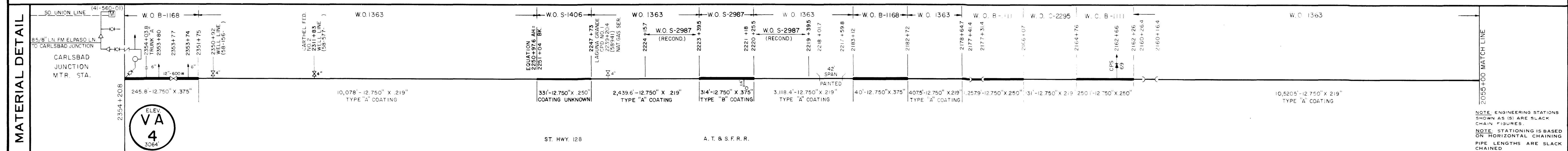
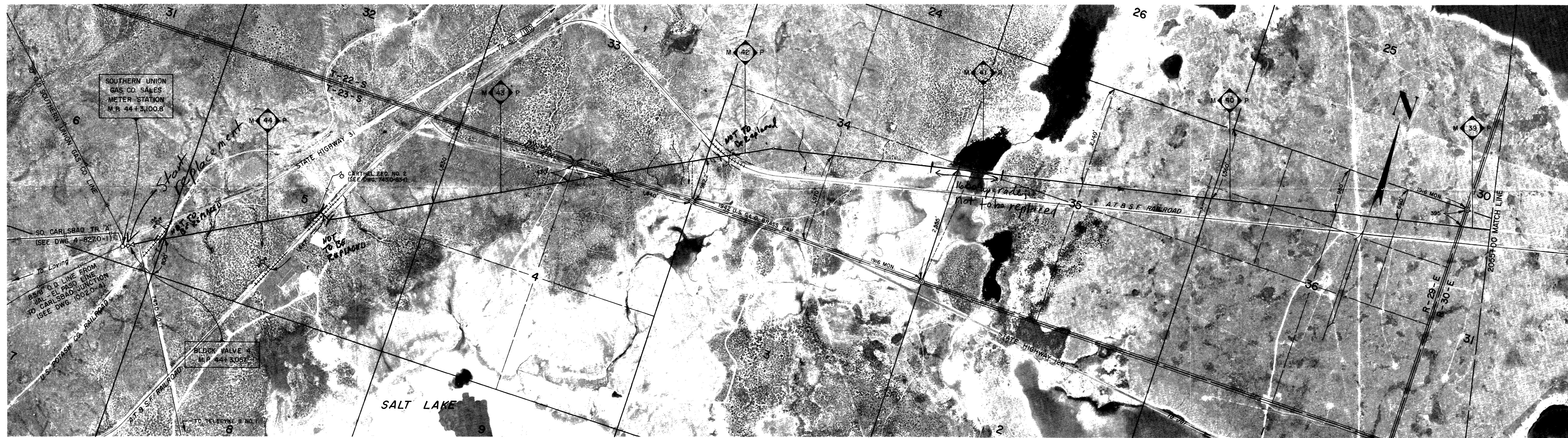
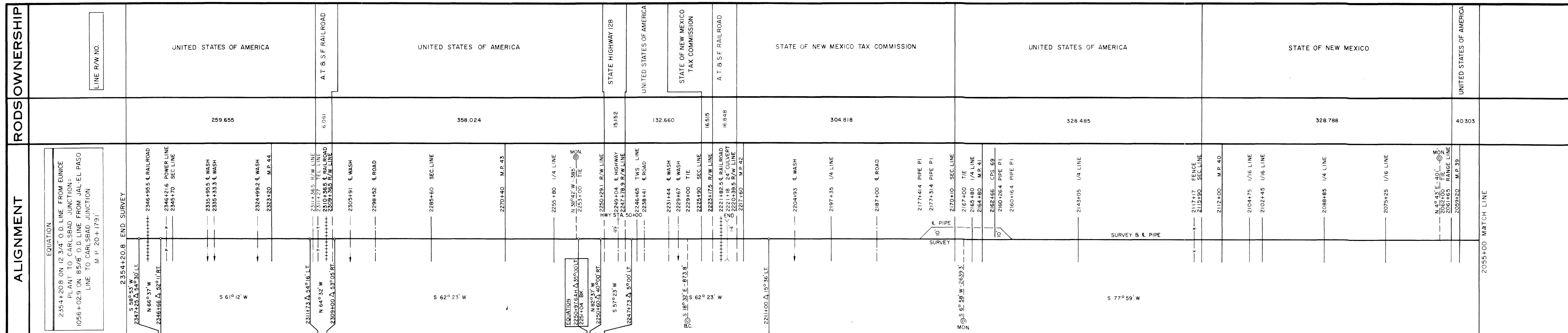
LINE NO.	VOLUME (Gallons)	PIPE LENGTH (Feet)	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
1103	160,000	4,331	19,20	26-S	28-E
1110	160,000	4,331	19,20	26-S	28-E

The source of fresh water will be our Pecos River Compressor Station.

If additional information is required, please contact me at 915/541-2164.

Sincerely,

Joe M. Narváez, P.E.



LEGEND		MATERIAL DATA		REFERENCE DRAWINGS		REVISIONS		GEODETIC POSITIONS		WORK ORDER		ENGINEERING RECORD	
WELD O-LET	WELD CAP	PIPE	COATING	NO.	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION	MON.	COORDINATE	DATE	NO.	DRAWN BY	Aero-Graphics
WELD SADDLE	WELD REDUCER	2" 50# O.D. X 2.19" W.T. PIPE-X42 (W.O. C-2298)	TYPE "A"	7450-83-1	Corihel Feb No. 2	P. 1-29-76	AG	Redrawn Per 1975 Photography & Misc. Revisions		1942	1363		
WELD TEE	FLANGES	1.750" O.D. X 1.31" W.T. PIPE-GR-B-E-W-REPUBLIC	BARRETT'S PRIMER & ENAMEL	7450-80-1	Teledyne & No. 1	1-24-76	AG	Redrawn Per 1982 Photography & Misc. Revisions		1942	S-1406		
SPLIT TEE	BLOW-OFF & SIZE	1.750" O.D. X 2.50" W.T. PIPE-X42-E-W-(S-1406)	KRAFT PAPER WRAP	1009.0-X-1	CPS 69	1-4-23-86	AG	Photo Evaluated For Growth Per 1985 Photography & Misc. Revisions		1963	S-2987	TRACED BY	
WELD ELL	METER RUN	1.750" O.D. X 2.50" W.T. PIPE-X42-E-W-AM ST (B-1111)	TYPE "B"			1-11-30-93	AG	Photo Evaluated For Growth Per 1988 Photography & Misc. Revisions		1972	B-1111	CHECKED BY	Aero-Graphics
VENT & SIZE	PLUG VALVE - SIZE & RATING	1.750" O.D. X 3.75" W.T. PIPE-S-442-SMLS NAT'L TUBE	YARD COATED WITH 3/32" SEMI-PLASTIC COAL TAR ENAMEL IS MIL FIBERGLASS INNERWRAP							1974	B-1168		
DRIP	GATE VALVE - SIZE & RATING	1.750" O.D. X 3.75" W.T. PIPE-GR-B-E-W-SMLS	OUTERCOAT OF 2/32" SEMI-PLASTIC COAL TAR ENAMEL WITH 1/4" COAL TAR SATURATED ASBESTOS FELT OUTERWRAP							1993	C-2295	APPROVED	
BOLT-ON RIVER WEIGHT	CHECK VALVE - SIZE & RATING											DATE	10-4-66
SET-ON RIVER WEIGHT	REGULATOR - SIZE & RATING											PHOTO DATE	9-5-82
ELECTROLYSIS TEST LEAD	SOLID VALVE DENOTES FULL OPENING											PHOTO RE-CHECK	6-8-98



LINE FROM EUINCE PLANT
TO CARLSBAD JUNCTION
M.P. 38+4,860.0' TO M.P. 44+3,100.8'
TWS. 22-S & 23-S, RANGE 30-E & 29-E
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

0 1000 2000 3000
SCALE IN FEET

DWG. NO. 1009.0-8

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