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November 9, 1992

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Chris E. Eustice
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Permit to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water from Used Pipe Into a Pit Located at EPNG's Laguna Station, NW/4, SE/4, Sec. 24, T9N, R5W, Cibola County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Eustice:

Please accept this letter as confirmation of our telephone conversation today. In brief, we discussed my letter to NMOCD dated October 27, 1992, which was EPNG's initial request for the subject permit. I informed you that the second water source would be from the Rio San Jose within Laguna Pueblo and that approximately half of the required water (approximately 1.25 million gallons) would be acquired from this source. The approval to procure this water from the river was obtained by EPNG through the Laguna Pueblo Administration. Also, the scheduled discharge date has been moved back to November 16, 1992.

If you have any questions or clarifications on the above statements, please feel free to contact me at 505/831-7763. I appreciate and thank you for your prompt review of this request.

Sincerely,

Richard Duarte
Sr. Compliance Engineer
Environmental Compliance

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October 27, 1992

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. Roger Anderson
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on its 1300 & 1301 lines in the Laguna area. EPNG proposes to dispose of approximately 2.5 million gallons of test water from both pipelines into a lined pit. Both discharges will occur well within 120 days of each other, and are scheduled to begin on the week of November 10, 1992. The lined pit will be constructed with a 30-mil liner within lease property at EPNG's Laguna Station, which is located at NW/4 SE/4, Section 24, T-9-N, R-5-W, Cibola County, New Mexico. See the attached map.

The test water will be come from two sources: Laguna Station water supply system and a second unknown source from within Laguna Pueblo. Negotiations are currently underway with the Pueblo for the second water source and as soon as it is confirmed, I will notify your office. After the hydrostatic tests, the test water will be filtered prior to discharge into the pit and samples of the water will be collected and analyzed for organic compounds and major anions/cations. The analytical data will be made available to the NMOCD upon request. After completion of tests, the pit solids will be analyzed (if any) and disposed according to the characteristic results and the pit closed.

EPNG is seeking NMOCD approval to discharge the test water in the above mentioned manner. If you have any questions or clarifications on the above statements, please feel free to contact me at 505/831-7763. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard Duarte
Sr. Compliance Engineer
Environmental Compliance

Highest Point: Wheeler Peak 13,161 ft., C-7
Capital: Santa Fe, E-6
Largest City: Albuquerque, F-5
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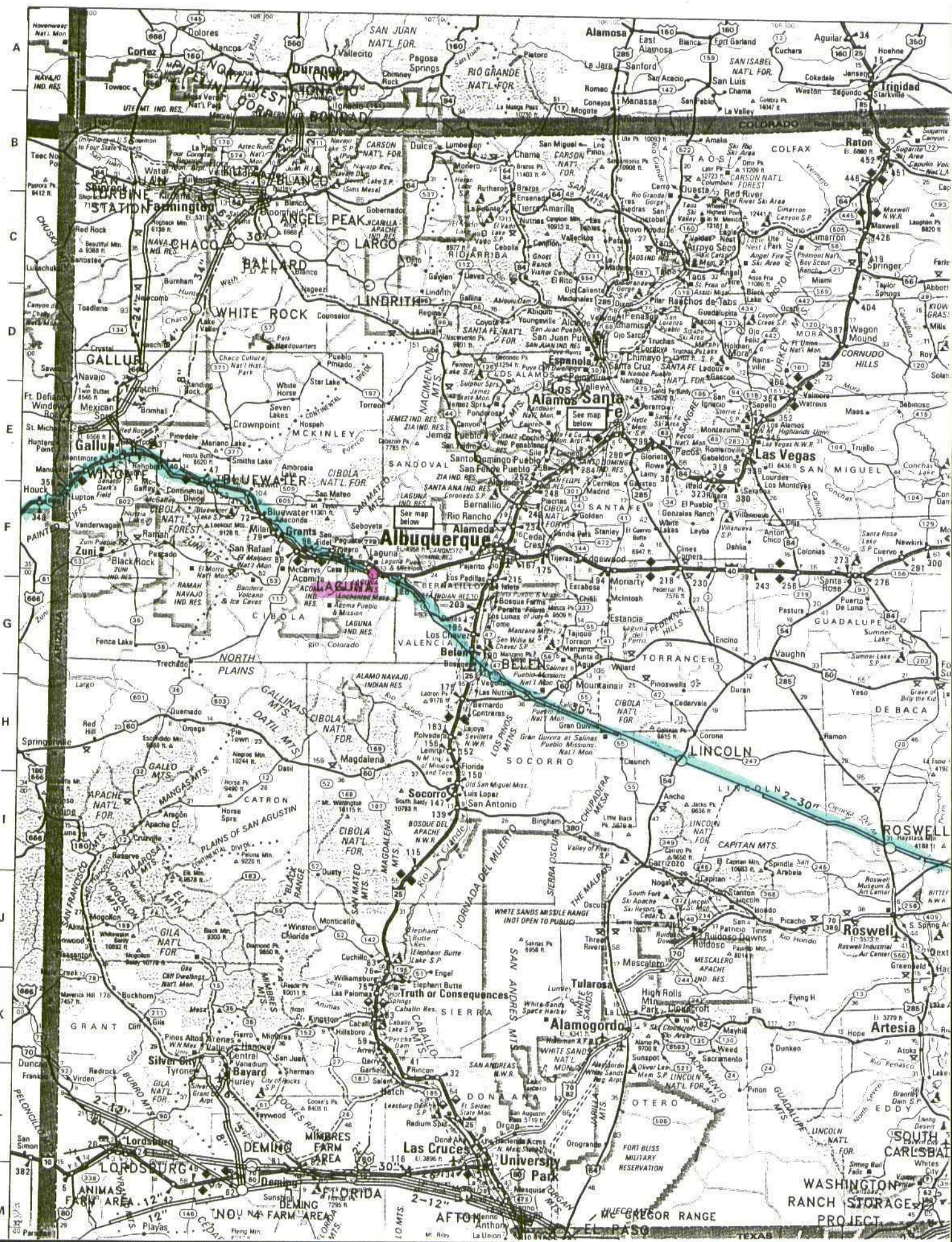
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Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, J-2
Pecos National Monument, E-7
Taos, C-7
White Sands National Monument, K-6

Mileage in red between red
arrowheads, in black between
intersections. Some interchange
numbers indicate mileage.

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EL PASO, TEXAS 79978
PHONE: 915-541-2600

July 28, 1988

Mr. Roger C. Anderson
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Subject: Disposal of Hydrotest Water from Used Pipe near El Paso Natural
Gas Co.'s Mile Post 318 of 30" Line 1300 in Section 32 of T10N,
R7W of Cibola County

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) is planning to hydrotest 31,680 ft. of used pipe on or about August 26, 1988. EPNG proposes to discharge 1,163,984 gallons of hydrotest water into a lined pit located 200' southwest of mile post 318 as shown on attached Dwg. No. 1300.0-64 Rev J.

EPNG will erect a sheep proof fence around the pit. When all of the hydrotesting is complete, EPNG will restore the site to its original grade.

EPNG is requesting a letter from the NMOCD granting permission to discharge the hydrotest water in the manner described in this request. Please call me at 915/541-5341 if you have any questions or desire further information.

Sincerely,



Loren E. Gearhart, P.E.
Senior Environmental Engineer
Environmental and Safety Affairs Department

Attachment

