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July 2, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-918-402-284

Mr. Phil James
Banard Construction of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2930
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-2930

RE: HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER DISCHARGE

Dear Mr. James:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed your application, dated June 6, 1990, requesting authorization to dispose of approximately 270,000 gallons of hydrotest wastewater to a previously approved evaporation pond located at the Sunterra Lybrook Gas Plant, and approximately 270,000 gallons of hydrotest wastewater on privately owned property located in the NE/4 NE/4, Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The wastewater will be generated from hydrostatic testing of a newly constructed pipeline. The landowners written permission has been obtained.

The application was submitted pursuant to Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation 3-106.B and is hereby approved pursuant to that regulation with the following conditions:

1. All water discharged to the Sunterra pond will be retained in the pond with adequate freeboard to prevent overtopping of the berm. No fluid will be allowed to be discharged or leaked onto the surrounding terrain.
2. All water discharged on the private property will remain on that property no fluids will be allowed to migrate to adjacent property on into any arroyo or stream bed.

Mr. Phil James

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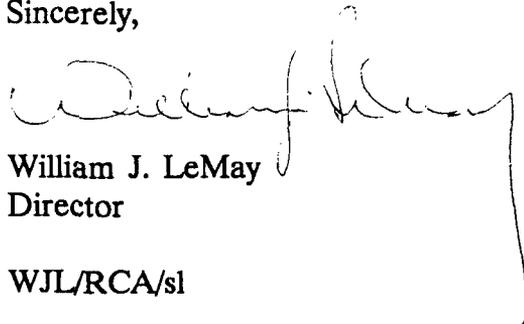
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Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If this site is to be used for more than one hydrotest, formal reapplication must be made. If the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

Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. LeMay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

William J. LeMay
Director

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