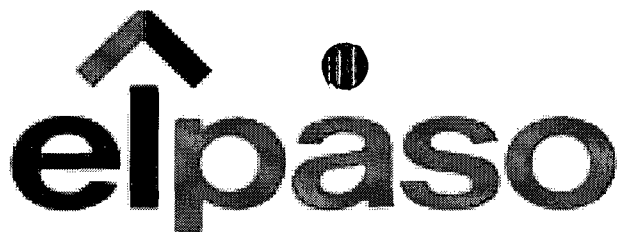


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April 25, 2001

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, NM. 87501

Re: Notice of Intent to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water from Used Pipe

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EPNG has stored the 200,000 gallons of test water in FRAC tanks located at the project site at EPNG's Pecos River Station. The hydrotest water has been "filtered" to remove any oils, sludges and solids. Analytical results of the "filtered" water are attached for your review. Based on the analytical results, EPNG wishes to discharge the "filtered" test water to the right of way and onto EPNG property for dust suppression purposes. The water will be used for dust suppression on the ROW of Lines 1103, 1110 and 1100 from Block Valve 6 to the suction side of Pecos River Station (see map). It will also be used for dust suppression purposes on EPNG-owned property at the Pecos River Station.

EPNG is seeking NMOCD approval to discharge the test water in the above-mentioned manner.

If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the above statements, please feel free to contact me at 915/686-3226. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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From: Martinez, Thomas J.[SMTP:Thomas.Martinez@ElPaso.com]
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Subject: El Paso Discharge Permit



Hydrotest Discharge
Permit from NMOCD fo

I went ahead and faxed the request to you. The cover letter is attached with this email for your review.

Call me if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Tom J. Martinez

<<Hydrotest Discharge Permit from NMOCD for filtered water from Line 1103 incident testing 4-25-2001.DOC>>

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FAX TO: (502) 495-1039

Receiving Date: 03/23/01
Reporting Date: 03/24/01
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EL PASO ENERGY
Project Location: MALAGA COMPRESSOR STATION

Sampling Date: 03/23/01
Sample Type: WASTEWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: BC

LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	TPH (mg/L)	BENZENE (mg/L)	TOLUENE (mg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/L)	TOTAL XYLENES (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01
H5734-1	ELPE01	8.89	<0.002	<0.002	<0.002	<0.006
Quality Control		5.73	0.110	0.104	0.109	0.325
True Value QC		6.00	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.300
% Recovery		95.5	100	104	109	108
Relative Percent Difference		5.4	7.8	0.2	0.1	0.5

METHODS: TRPHC - EPA 800/4-79-020, 418.1; BTEX - EPA SW-846 8260

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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

TOTAL METALS

LAB NUMBER SAMPLE ID

Al Cu Fe
(ppm) (ppm) (ppm)

ANALYSIS DATE:	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01
H5734-1 ELPE01	<1	<0.05	<0.5	<1
Quality Control	9.776	4.935	2.819	4.844
True Value QC	10.000	5.000	3.000	5.000
% Recovery	97.8	98.7	94.0	98.9
Relative Percent Difference	2.8	0.2	0.7	0.8
METHODS: EPA 800/04-79-020	202.1	219.1	220.1	236.1

Mn Mo Ni Zn
(ppm) (ppm) (ppm) (ppm)

ANALYSIS DATE:	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01
	<0.2	2.862	0.236	<1
Quality Control	1.809	4.267	2.721	0.489
True Value QC	2.000	5.000	3.000	5.000
% Recovery	90.5	85.7	90.7	97.8
Relative Percent Difference	0.8	3.3	0.3	0.2
METHODS: EPA 800/04-79-020	243.1	248.1	249.1	288.1

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Receiving Date: 03/23/01
Preliminary Reporting Date: 03/28/01
Project Number: NOT GIVEN
Project Name: EL PASO ENERGY
Project Location: MALAGA COMPRESSOR STATION

Sampling Date: 03/23/01
Sample Type: WASTEWATER
Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

RCRA METALS

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	As ppm	Ag ppm	Ba ppm	Cd ppm	Cr ppm	Pb ppm	Hg ppm	Se ppm
ANALYSIS DATE:		03/28/01	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01	03/24/01		03/28/01
H5734-1	ELPE01	<0.1	<0.05	<0.5	0.100	0.144	1.243		<0.05
Quality Control		0.042	3.073	57.45	2.771	3.142	2.776		0.050
True Value QC		0.050	3.000	50.00	3.000	3.000	3.000		0.050
% Recovery		84	102	115	92.4	105	92.5		100
Relative Percent Difference		9.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	4.2		2.0
METHODS:	EPA 800/4-7b-020	206.2	272.1	208.1	213.1	218.1	239.1	245.1	270.2
METHODS:	SW-846	7060A	7760A	7090A	7130	7160	7420	7470A	7740

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Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
Sample Received By: AH
Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	Na (mg/L)	Ca (mg/L)	Mg (mg/L)	K (mg/L)	Conductivity (uS/cm)	T-Alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /L)
ANALYSIS DATE:		03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01
H5734-1	ELPED1	382	240	66	72	4505	275
Quality Control		NR	47	52	5.02	1469	NR
True Value QC		NR	50	50	5.00	1413	NR
% Recovery		NR	94.3	104	100	105	NR
Relative Percent Difference		NR	0	0	2.8	0.3	NR

METHODS:	SM3500-Ca-D	3500-Mg E	8049	120.1	310.1
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	Cl ⁻ (mg/L)	SO ₄ (mg/L)	CO ₃ (mg/L)	HCO ₃ (mg/L)	pH (s.u.)	TDS (mg/L)
ANALYSIS DATE:	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01	03/23/01
H5734-1	800	483	129	74	9.68	3018
Quality Control	970	54.88	NR	995	7.05	NR
True Value QC	1000	50.00	NR	1000	7.00	NR
% Recovery	97.0	110	NR	99.5	101	NR
Relative Percent Difference	7.8	7.4	NR	0	0.1	NR

METHODS:	SM4500-Cl-B	375.4	310.1	310.1	150.1	180.1
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pH is now
7-8 not 9.69

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Sampling Date: 03/23/01
 Sample Type: WASTEWATER
 Sample Condition: COOL & INTACT
 Sample Received By: AH
 Analyzed By: AH

LAB NUMBER	SAMPLE ID	F (mg/L)	TURBIDITY (ntu)
ANALYSIS DATE:		03/23/01	03/26/01
H5734-1	ELPE01	0.42	0.78
Quality Control		1.04	10.89
True Value QC		1.00	10.00
% Recovery		104	109
Relative Percent Difference		1.0	8.5
METHODS: Std. Methods		4500-FD	2130-B

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City: Lakeview		State: CA Zip: 90714	
Phone #: 562 443 2949		Fax #: 562 445 1039	
Project #: 562 443 2949		City: Lakeview	
Project Name: El Paso Energy		State: CA Zip: 90714	
Project Location: Mahua Compressor Station		Phone #: 562 443 2949	
Sample Name: L-20 Ramite		Fax #: 562 445 1039	
Port/Land Use: Oil		PRESERV: SAMPLES	
Lab ID.	Sample ID.		
H57341	ELPEO1		
	(G)RAD OR (C)OMP.		
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	GROUNDWATER		
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	SOL		
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