

GW - 323

**PERMITS,
RENEWALS,
& MODS
Application**

Cirrus Consulting, LLC

February 16, 2010

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Mr. Glen von Gonten
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Subject: Four Discharge Plan Renewal Applications
Williams Four Corners, LLC GW-320, 321, 322 and 323

Dear Mr. von Gonten:

On behalf of Williams Four Corners, LLC, Cirrus Consulting, LLC submitted the Discharge Plan renewal applications for the following facilities via email to you on February 15, 2010:

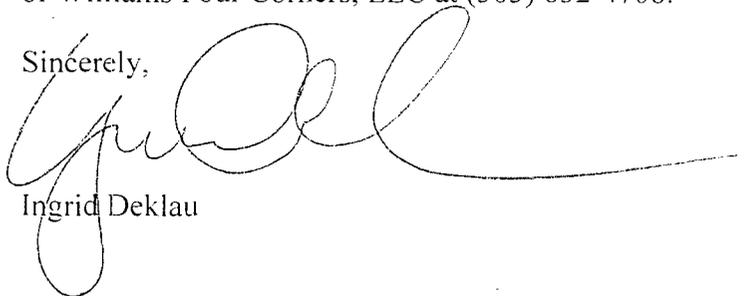
- Richardson Straddle Compressor Station (GW-320)
- Glade Compressor Station (GW-321)
- Lawson Straddle Compressor Station (GW-322)
- Horton Straddle Compressor Station (GW-323) ✓

A copy of the email was also forwarded to Brandon Powell, OCD District 3.

Enclosed please find a check for \$400 to cover the filing fees for the applications.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me at the number below or Aaron Dailey of Williams Four Corners, LLC at (505) 632-4708.

Sincerely,



Ingrid Deklau

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No. _____, dated 2/16/10

or cash received on _____ in the amount of \$ 100.00

from Cirrus Consulting, LLC

for GW-323

Submitted by: Kimberly R Sanchez Date: 2/19/10

Submitted to ASD by: Kimberly R Sanchez Date: 2/19/10

Received in ASD by: _____ Date: _____

Filing Fee _____ New Facility _____ Renewal _____

Modification _____ Other _____

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 2004

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment _____ or Annual Increment _____

ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL GW-323
WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES
HORTON COMPRESSOR STATION
DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS
(August 29, 2005)

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Accepted:

WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES

by David Bay

Sr. Env. Specialist

Title



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary

August 29, 2005

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Mr. David Bays
Williams Field Services
188 CR 4900
Bloomfield, New Mexico 87413

**RE: Discharge Permit Renewal GW-323
Williams Field Services
Horton Compressor Station
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bays:

The ground water discharge permit renewal application GW-323 for the Williams Field Services Horton Compressor Station located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, **is hereby approved** under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. **Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.**

The original discharge permit application was submitted on March 31, 2000 and approved June 27, 2000. The discharge permit renewal application letter, dated June 29, 2005, submitted pursuant to 20 NMAC 3106 of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations also includes all earlier applications and all conditions later placed on those approvals. The discharge permit is renewed pursuant to 20 NMAC 3106.A. Please note 20 NMAC 3109.E and 20 NMAC 3109.F, which provides for possible future amendment or modifications of the permit. Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve Williams Field Services of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment.

Please be advised that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open tanks (tanks exceeding 16 feet in diameter), shall be screened, netted, or otherwise rendered nonhazardous to wildlife including migratory birds.

Please note that 20 NMAC 3104 of the regulations provides: "When a permit has been approved, discharges must be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit." Pursuant to 20 NMAC 3107.C., Williams Field Services is required to notify the Director of any facility expansion, production increase, or process modification that would result in any change in the discharge of water quality or volume.

Mr. David Bays
GW-323 Horton Compressor Station
August 29, 2005
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Pursuant to 20 NMAC 3109.G.4., this renewal permit is for a period of five years. This renewal will expire on **June 27, 2010**, and Williams Field Services should submit an application in ample time before this date. Note that under Section 3106.F. of the regulations, if a discharger submits a discharge permit renewal application at least 120 days before the discharge permit expires and is in compliance with the approved permit, then the existing discharge permit will not expire until the application for renewal has been approved or disapproved. It should be noted that all discharge permit facilities will be required to submit the results of an underground drainage testing program as a requirement for discharge permit .

The discharge permit renewal application for the Williams Field Services Horton Compressor Station is subject to WQCC Regulation 3114. Every billable facility submitting a discharge permit application will be assessed a fee equal to the filing fee of \$100.00. There is a renewal flat fee assessed for gas compressor station facilities with horsepower rating greater than 1001 horsepower equal to \$1,700.00. The OCD has received the filing fee.

On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge permit review.

Sincerely,



Roger C. Anderson
Chief, Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

RCA/wjf
Attachment

xc: OCD Aztec Office

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Accepted:

WILLIAMS FIELD SERVICES

by _____

Title

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HORTON COMPRESSOR STATION
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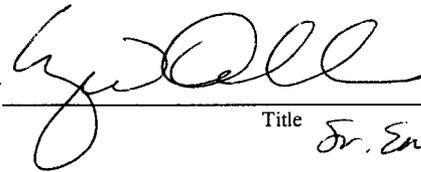
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Director

Oil Conservation Division

June 27, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT NO. 5050 9689

Ms. Ingrid Deklau
Williams Field Services
P.O. Box 58900
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

**RE: Discharge Plan Approval GW-323
Williams Field Services
Horton Compressor Station
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Deklau:

The ground water discharge plan GW-323 for the Williams Field Services Horton Compressor Station located in the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 10, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, **is hereby approved** under the conditions contained in the enclosed attachment. Enclosed are two copies of the conditions of approval. **Please sign and return one copy to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) Santa Fe Office within 10 working days of receipt of this letter.**

The original discharge plan application was submitted on March 31, 2000 pursuant to Section 5101.B.3. of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. Please note Section 3109.G., which provides for possible future amendment of the plan. Please be advised that approval of this plan does not relieve Williams Field Services of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment.

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June 27, 2000
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Williams Field Services will submit a storm water run-off plan for approval by the OCD within six (6) months of the date of this approval letter for the Horton Compressor Station.

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**Please make all checks payable to: Water Management Quality Management Fund
C/o: Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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If you have any questions please contact Mr. W. Jack Ford at (505) 827-7156. On behalf of the staff of the OCD, I wish to thank you and your staff for your cooperation during this discharge plan review.

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Roger C. Anderson
Chief, Environmental Bureau
Oil Conservation Division

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