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YEAR(S): 2010

Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

From: Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 8:40 AM

To: 'JK Associates Inc'

Subject: RE: Celero Energy Hydrotest Determination

Jon,

Thank you for providing the information in the Notice of Intent (NOI), dated July 12, 2010, in order for the OCD to make a determination if a permit is required. Based upon the information provided the submittal, the OCD has determined that activities associated with the hydrostatic testing of the Celero Energy II, LP-CO2 Pipeline Project will not result in the removal of the hydrostatic wastewater from the pipeline and that the activities will not result in a surface discharge. It is OCD's understanding that the hydrostatic wastewater will remain in the pipeline for testing, then it will be pushed directly from the pipeline into one of Celero's tank batteries where it will be injected back into a producing formation through Celero's enhanced oil recovery (EOR) operation. Pursuant to Subsection D of 20.6.2.1201 NMAC, the OCD has determined that a discharge permit is not required.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Brad

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From: JK Associates Inc [mailto:jkengineers@wildblue.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 9:55 PM

To: Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

Subject: Celero Energy Hydrotest Determination

Hi Brad,

Made the changes we discussed. Please review and if acceptable, I will send a hard copy with map attachment.

Still gathering data for the EMW Gas NOI to discharge. Will send an electronic copy as I get the data together.

Thanks

Jon Jones JK Associates, Inc

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July 12, 2010

Brad Jones State of New Mexico - Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Celero Energy II, LP-CO2 Pipeline Project

Dear Mr. Jones,

JK Associates, Inc. has been retained by Celero Energy II, LP (Celero) in Midland, Texas to design and provide project management for a new 18 mile CO2 pipeline. The purpose of this letter is to determine if a hydrostatic test dewatering permit will be required.

I am attaching some reconnaissance mapping for the alignment for the pipeline.

The six (6") inch pipeline will parallel New Mexico State Highway #172 on the east side for approximately 16.4 miles and then turn southeast for the remaining 1.7 miles. The land status is private and New Mexico State Trust lands. There are no Federal lands that will be crossed.

The pipeline project will begin in the NW corner of Section 35, Township 10 S, Range 31 E and continue south for approximately 18 miles and terminate in the northern half of Section 25, Township 13 S, Range 31 E. The pipe will be new steel pipe.

The pipeline will be hydrostatically tested in one section requiring approximately 150,000 gallons of water. The source of the water will be fresh water from wells operated by Celero. The fresh water is used by Celero in their enhanced oil recovery (EOR) operations. After the test, the test water will be pushed directly from the pipeline into Celero's tank battery. No test water will be discharged on the surface of the land. This tank battery is located at the end of the pipeline in Section 25, Township 13 S, Range 31 E. The tank battery is used for the collection of oil and water. The water is recycled back into the wells for EOR.

The fresh water wells and the injection wells are listed below.

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Fresh Water Wells All in Block 13-South, Range 32-East

Well Number	Section	Tract	Surface Owner	Water Easement
				Number
L-3776	16	SW/4 SW4	State of NM	W-494
L3776-S-5	21	SW/4 NE/4	State of NM	W-503
L-3776-S-6	21	SW/4 SW/4	State of NM	W-503
L-3776-S-7	28	NE/4 NE/4	State of NM	W-371

Injection Wells

Well Name	API Number	Section	Township	Range
Rock Queen #6	30-025-00308	30	13 S	32 E
Rock Queen #28	30-005-00819	22	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #34	30-005-00887	27	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #40	30-005-00877	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #42	30-005-00871	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #44	30-005-00873	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #46	30-005-00878	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #48	30-005-00868	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #50	30-005-00882	26	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #52	30-005-00865	25	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #62	30-005-00851	25	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #64	30-005-00860	25	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #66	30-005-00862	25	13 S	31 E
Rock Queen #68	30-025-00304	30	13 S	32 E
Rock Queen #70	30-025-00309	30	13 S	32 E
Rock Queen #78	30-025-00310	30	13 S	32 E

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30-005-00938	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00930	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00936	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00932	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00934	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00942	36	13 S	31 E
30-005-00929	35	13 S	31 E
30-025-00284	19	13 S	32 E
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I would appreciate your review of this project and provide a determination if a discharge permit is required. Should you have any questions, I may be contacted by phone or e-mail. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Jøn W. Jones, P.E. JK Associates, Inc. (505) 263-0819

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Enclosures

cc: Bruce Woodward, Operations Manager, Celero Energy II, LP

































