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QUESTIONNAIRE

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June 17, 2014

Mr. Cesar G. Ochoa, P.E.
El Paso Natural Gas Company
8645 Railroad Dr.
El Paso TX 79904

Dear Mr. Ochoa:

Based on your response given in the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" and a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that your facility with an expired or soon to be expired permit does not require a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that WQCC Discharge Permit **GW-49-0 Blanco A Compressor Station** is hereby terminated and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of this expired or soon to expire WQCC Discharge Permit. OCD will close these permits in its database.

Because this Discharge Plan is no longer valid, you may be required to obtain a separate permit for other processes at your facility, such as pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will make an inspection of your facility to determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit number under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required.

Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Griswold at 505-476-3465.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jami Bailey
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MARCH 1, 2012

Mr. Glen Thompson
El Paso Natural Gas Company
1550 Wind Way
Odessa TX 79761

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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March 1, 2012

Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit

Only Water Quality Control Commission-regulated systems will be incorporated into the OCD's WQCC Permits, while OCD regulated systems will be handled under separate permit(s). A current discharge permit is valid until its normal expiration date. All facilities with processes subject to the Water Quality Act must have permits in place by November 16, 2012. H2S Contingency Plans; pits, ponds, above and/or below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal; and landfarms and landfills may require separate permitting under the OCD Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations.

Please complete and submit a separate questionnaire for each facility within 30 days of your receipt of this form.

• Name of the owner or operator of the facility

Owner & Operator: El Paso Natural Gas Company

• Point of contact

Name Richard Duarte
Telephone 505 831-7703 office Cell 505 209-2794 cell
Email ricardo.duarte@elpaso.com
Mailing address 8725 Alameda Park Drive
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Facility name Blanco "A" Compressor Station

• Facility location

W/2, SE/4, NE/4 and also
Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range N/2, N/2, Section 14, T-29-N, R-11-W,
Latitude, Longitude (Decimal Degrees) Lat. 36° 43' 43" Long. 107° 57' 21"
Street address (if any) #81 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, NM, 87413

• Facility type

Refinery Gas Plant Compressor Station
 Crude Oil Pump Station Injection Well Service Company
 Geothermal Well
 Other describe) sweet-ready for market gas transport



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• **Current and Past Operations** (please check all that apply)

- Impoundments
- Disposal Well
- Steam Cleaning
- Treatment Plant
- Brine Well
- Ground Water Remediation
- Waterflood
- Wash Bay

• **Facility Status** Active Idle Closed

• **Does this facility currently have a discharge permit?** Yes No

If so, what is the permit number? GW 49-Ø

• **Are there any routine activities at the facility which intentionally result in materials other than potable water being released either onto the ground or directly into surface or ground water?** (This includes process activities, equipment maintenance, or the cleanup of historic spills.)

- Yes
- No

If so, describe those activities including the materials involved, the frequency of discharge, and the estimated volume per discharge event.

• **What is the depth below surface to shallowest ground water in the area?** 20ft

• **Are there any water supply, ground water monitoring, or recovery wells at the facility?**
Water supply Monitoring Recovery

If these wells are registered with the Office of the State Engineer (OSE), what are the OSE well numbers? these monitoring wells are not registered.

• **Are abatement actions ongoing?** No abatement, only monitoring.

If so, please describe.

• **Are there any active or inactive UIC wells present as part of the federal Underground Injection Control program associated with this facility?** Yes No

If so, what are the API numbers assigned to those wells?

- Are there any sumps at the facility? Yes No
Number of sumps with volume less than 500 gallons 0
Use and contents Capture oil & water from engines
Is secondary containment incorporated into the design? Yes No
Number of sumps with volume greater than 500 gallons 1
Use and contents Capture oil & water from engines
Is secondary containment incorporated into the design? Yes No
- Does the facility incorporate any underground lines other than electrical conduits, freshwater, natural gas for heating, or sanitary sewers? Yes No
If so, what do those buried lines contain?
used oil and water

THIS FORM IS DUE TO THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS FORM.

Questions? Please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

JAMI BAILEY
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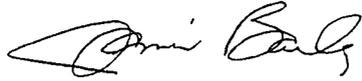
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