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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

Agave Energy Company

• Point of contact

Name Jennifer Knowlton

Telephone 575-748-4471

Email jknowlton@yatespetroleum.com

Mailing address 105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Facility name _____

• Facility location

Unit Letter, Section, Township, Range Section 25 T19S R24E

Latitude, Longitude (Decimal Degrees) _____

Street address (if any) _____

• Facility type

Refinery

Gas Plant

Compressor Station

Crude Oil Pump Station

Injection Well

Service Company

Geothermal Well

Other describe) _____

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

Impoundments

Treatment Plant

Waterflood

Disposal Well

Brine Well

Wash Bay

Steam Cleaning

Ground Water Remediation

• **Facility Status**

Active

Idle

Closed

• **Does this facility currently have a discharge permit?** Yes

No

If so, what is the permit number? GW-123

• **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?** 300ft

• **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? _____

• **Are abatement actions ongoing?** _____

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 _____
Use and contents _____
Is secondary containment incorporated into the design? Yes No
Number of sumps with volume greater than 500 gallons _____
Use and contents _____
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?

natural gas lines, wastewater lines from containments to waste tank

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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MARCH 1, 2012

Ms. Jennifer Knowlton
Agave Energy Co.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia NM 88210

Dear Ms. Knowlton:

The Oil Conservation Division's (OCD) records indicate that the following Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit has already expired or will soon expire.

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OCD has revised its permitting policies. These changes may affect the renewal of your discharge permit(s). Please submit an "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" for each of your facilities (see attachment and OCD's "Notifications and Announcements" at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/oed>). Please submit the completed Questionnaires within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. Based on your response, OCD will determine whether you will need to submit a discharge permit renewal. If OCD determines that you no longer are required to operate under a WQCC Discharge Permit, you may be required to obtain a separate permit(s) 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 determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) 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.

Mr. Knowlton

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jami Bailey

Director

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Attachment