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December 8, 2015

Mr. Dean Cox
Centurion Pipeline, L.P.
5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110
Houston, Texas 77046-0506

**Re: Annual Temporary Permission To Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water
Centurion Pipeline, L.P.
Permit: HBP - 032**

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed the review of Centurion Pipeline, L.P.'s (Centurion) renewal request, dated December 3, 2015, for an annual temporary permission to discharge small quantities of hydrostatic test wastewater generated from the testing of new transmission pipelines of oil and gas or products thereof throughout the State of New Mexico, which expired November 19, 2015. OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) with the December 3, 2015 renewal request. **This approval will not become effective until OCD receives the temporary permission fee of \$150.00 pursuant to 20.6.2.3114 NMAC.** Please make the check payable to the **Water Quality Management Fund**.

Based on the information provided in the request, **annual temporary permission is hereby granted** to Centurion for the discharge of the hydrostatic test wastewater generated from all new pipeline hydrostatic tests an operator may perform during an approved one-year period with the following understandings and conditions are applicable:

1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources is used for each test;
3. email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. no discharge shall occur to a surface water body without obtaining a National Pollution Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) permit from the US EPA, NMED, and OCD prior to the discharge;

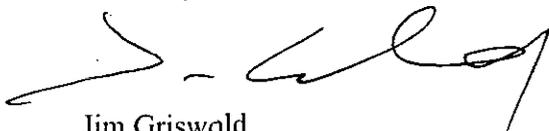
6. best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, to ensure that the discharge does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
7. the discharge does not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsections A, B, and C of the 20.6.2.3103 NMAC (the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations);
8. Centurion shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.1203 NMAC;
9. the landowner(s) of each proposed discharge and/or collection/retention or alternative discharge location must be properly notified of the activities prior to each proposed hydrostatic test event; and
10. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
 - a. the location of hydrostatic test (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - b. the actual date of each discharge;
 - c. the volume of each discharge; and
 - d. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

Annual temporary permissions shall expire one (1) year after issuance. **This temporary permission will expire December 8, 2016.** Renewal requests for annual temporary permission to discharge shall be submitted forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date. An annual temporary permission may be revoked or suspended for violation of any applicable provisions and/or conditions of the permit.

This approval does not relieve Centurion of responsibility should its operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve Centurion of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brad Jones on my staff at (505) 476-3487 or brad.a.jones@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,



Jim Griswold
Environmental Bureau Chief

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cc All OCD District Offices