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Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 10:43 AM

To: Holder, Mike (Mike.Holder@hollyfrontier.com); Jerry Taylor

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Subject: FW: Minor Modification Letter to NM OCD for Booster Pumps (UICI-8)

Attachments: Well 1 P&ID Model.pdf; Well 2 P&ID Model.pdf; Well 3 P&ID Model.pdf; OCD

Modification Letter 6-26-2013 CJC.pdf

#### Mike, et al .:

Good morning. Please find attached an electronic copy of the OCD letter responding to your "modification letter" dated June 20, 2013. The hard copy has been placed in the US Mail today.

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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June 26, 2013

Mr. Mike Holder Environmental Manager Navajo Refining Company, LLC P.O. Box 159 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0159

Re: Navajo Refining Company, LLC Modification Request Letter (June 20, 2013) to Install a Booster Pump at WDW-1 (UICI-008), WDW-2 (UICI-008-1) & WDW-3 (UICI-008-0) Disposal Well Locations, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Holder:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of Navajo Refining Company, LLC's (NRC) Letter dated June 20, 2013 (letter).

In the letter, NRC is requesting a "modification" to the discharge permit (permit) conditions at each of its WDW 1, 2 & 3 disposal wells to install a REDA HPS™ 300-hp pump with secondary containment (waste minimization) near each of the wells to increase the efficiency and injection potential under its disposal well permits.

OCD hereby approves the "modification" request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (505) 476-3490, mail or email at <u>CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Chávez

**Environmental Engineer** 

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Note: Please be advised that OCD approval of this modification request does not relieve NRC of responsibility should their operations pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve NRC of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations

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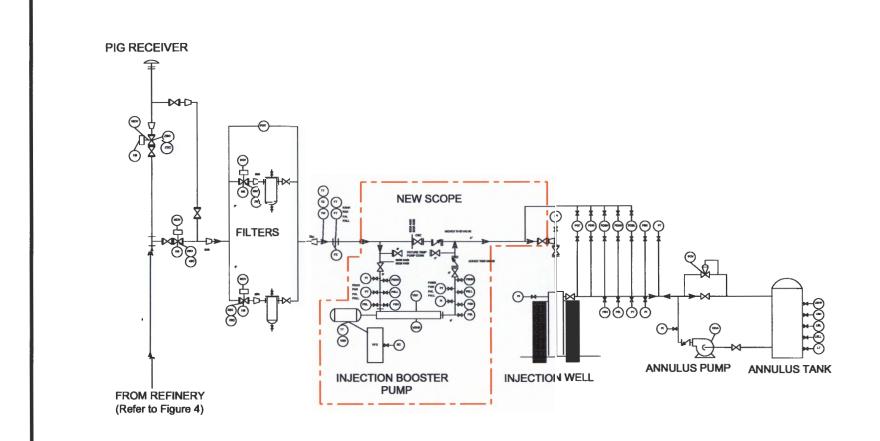
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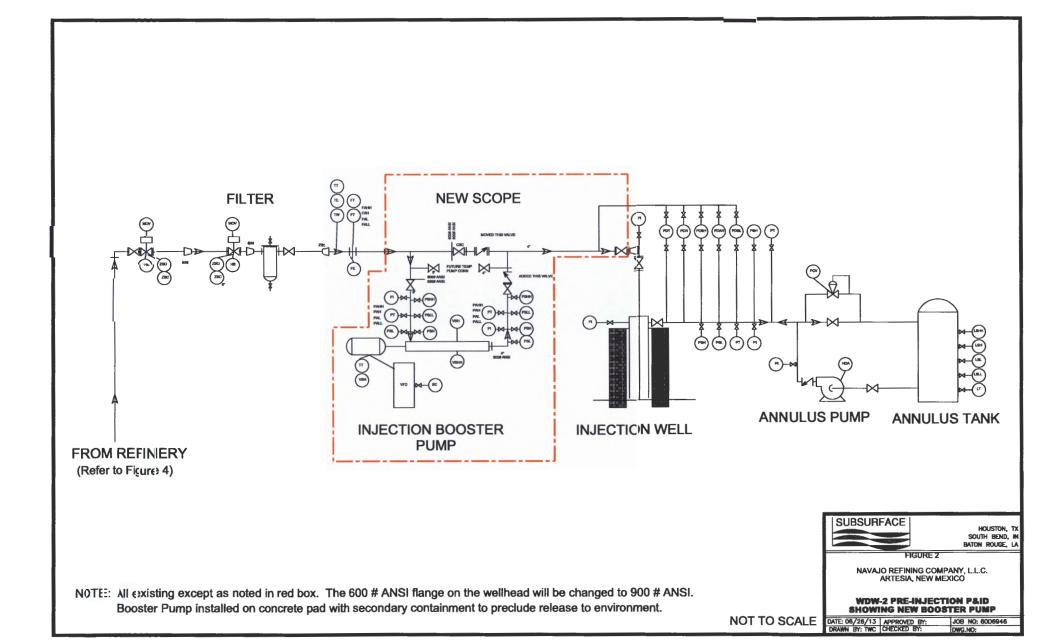
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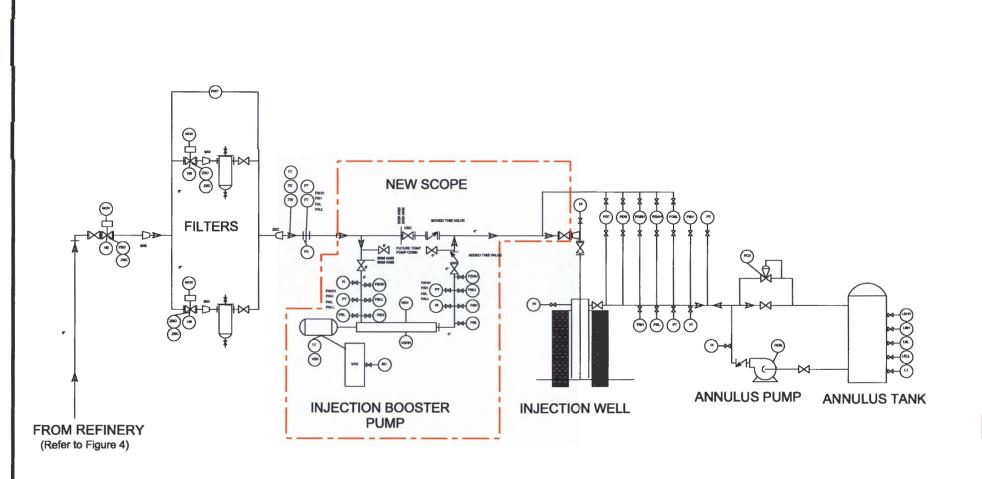
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WDW-1 PRE-INJECTION P&ID SHOWING NEW BOOSTER PUMP

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DATE: 08/27/13 CHECKED BY: JOB NO: 60
DRAWN BY: TWC APPROVED BY: DNG. NO:

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RE: Minor Modification for Navajo Refining Company L.L.C.

Discharge Permit UICI-008 WDW-1 (API 30-015-27592) WDW-2 (API 30-015-20894) WDW-3 (API 30-015-26575)

Dear Mr. Chavez:

As discussed with you and other agency personnel during a meeting in your Santa Fe offices on Wednesday, May 1, 2013; Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C. would like to install booster pumps into the pre-injection system for each of the three referenced injection wells. These wells are used to permanently dispose of certain nonhazardous liquid wastes associated with our refinery operation in Artesia, New Mexico.

It is Navajo's understanding from the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting that the addition of the booster pumps is considered a minor modification to the existing Discharge Permits and can be handled administratively.

Per our discussion at that meeting, Navajo is pleased to provide the agency with information about the booster pumps. P&ID drawings that have been prepared for each injection well that depict the existing pre-injection system for that particular well and the planned booster pump to be installed at each well site are provided in Attachment A. Information about the booster pumps is included in Attachment B.

The booster pump installed at each well site will allow surface injection pressures to be increased but not exceed the regulatory established maximum surface injection pressure as specified for each well in the existing Discharge Permit for that well. The existing pumps, located at the Refinery, have only been able to attain surface injection pressures of 700 psi to 900 psi at the wellhead, substantially less than the permitted maximum surface injection pressures.

Each booster pump will be installed on a concrete pad with secondary containment (curb) and collection sump to preclude any potential release to the environment should there ever be a leak during service or maintenance. A drawing of the concrete pad is provided in Attachment C.

Each pump will be equipped with high pressure alarms and shutdowns to prevent the pump's discharge pressures from reaching the permitted maximum surface injection pressures. The pumps will also have seal failure alarms to detect and alert personnel in the unlikely event of seal failure which could cause a discharge inside the containment.

It is our plan to provide a pump installation designed to the most modern and safe standards.

Navajo appreciates the continued cooperation of the NM OCD. Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the addition of the booster pumps, please contact me via e-mail at <a href="mailto:mike.holder@hollyfrontier.com">mike.holder@hollyfrontier.com</a> or via telephone at (575) 746- 5487.

Regards,

Mike Holder

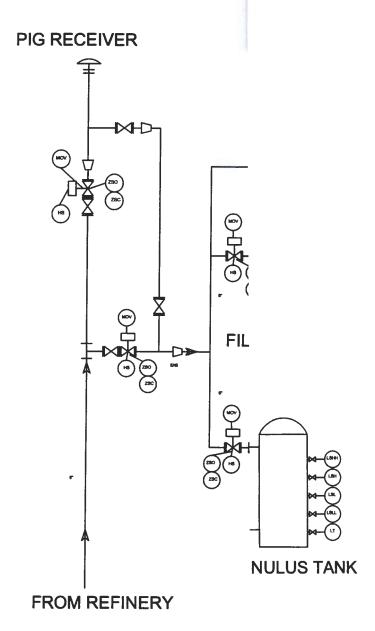
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**Attachments** 

cc: Gary Davis, Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C.

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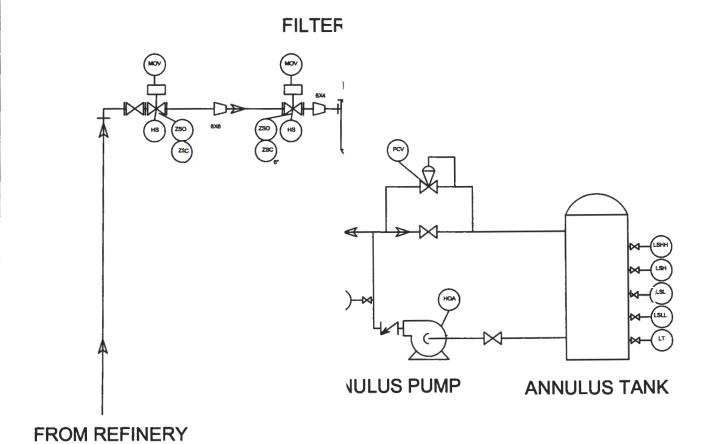


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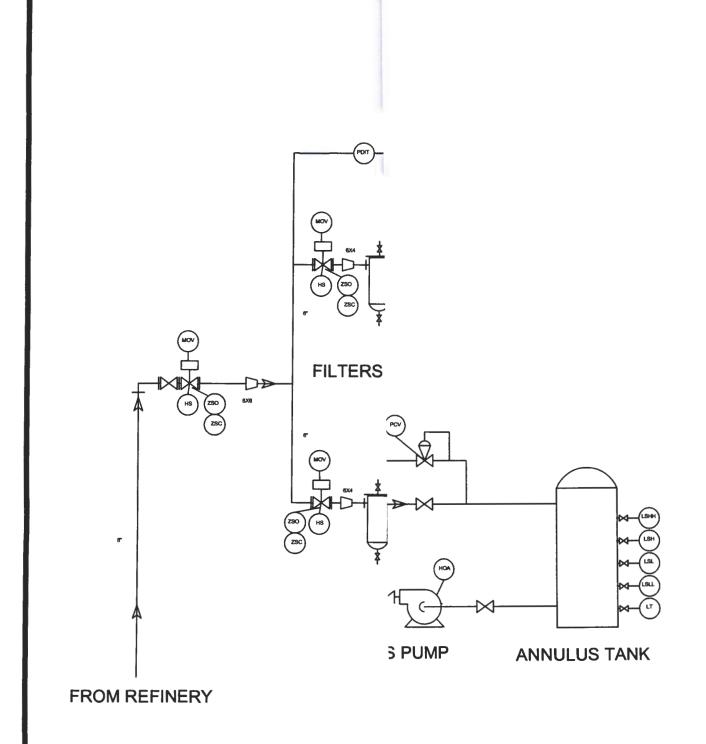
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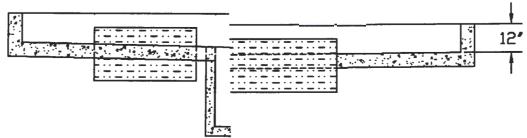
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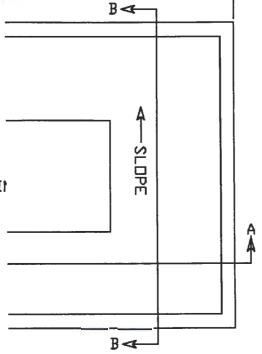
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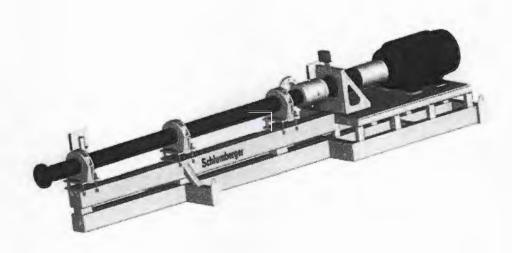
#### HORIZONTAL PUMPING SYSTEM

#### **TECHNICAL DESIGN**

Customer: SubSurface Group Project: HPS Design

Flow: 250 GPM Boost Pressure: 773.43 psi Discharge Pressure: 1473.4 psig

Pump: J252N 23 stages Motor: SIEMENS, 300 hp, 460 Volts, 60 Hz



Date: 5/2/2013

SubSurface Group Jay Wallace Project: Date: HPS Design 5/2/2013

#### **Input Values**

Process Input Data		System Input Data	System Input Data		
Liquid Type Water		Input Voltage			
Specific Gravity	1.01	Area Classification	Class I Div II		
Design Flow Rate	250 GPM	Ambient Temperature	80 °F		
Design Suction Pressure	700 psig	Liquid Temperature	99 °F		
Design Discharge Pressure	1500 psig	Input Frequency	60		
Design Boost Pressure	800 psi	NOTES:			
NOTES:					

#### **Results Summary**

#### **Pump Summary**

Operating Frequency	60	Hz	Pump Type	J252N
Speed	3575	RPM	Stages	23
Power Required (@ Duty)	153.2	hp	Shaft Type	MONEL
Run out Power	158.4	hp	Pressure Rating	2833psig
Pump Efficiency	73.63	%	Shut in Pressure	1827.8 psig
Boost Generated	773.43	psi	TDH	1766.36 ft

#### **Component Details**

Motor		Thrust Chamber		
Classification	Class I Div II	TC Rating	5000 lbf	
Voltage	460 Volts	Peak Downthrust	2578.86 lbf	
Shaft Power	300 hp	Operating Downthrust	2432.88 lbf	
Altitude Adjusted HP	300 hp	NOTES:		
Enclosure	TEFC			
Frame	449TS			
Bearing Type	BALL			
NOTES:			was a	

Seal		Skid Type		
Seal Type	351	Model	LD	
Cartridge Seal	NC	Overall Unit Length	22.69 ft	
Seal Flush Type		NOTES:		
NOTES:				

Intake Flange		Discharge Flange		
Size	6 in	Size	4 in	
Flange Class	600	Flange Class	1500	
Configuration	RF	Configuration	RF	
Material	316L SS	Material	316L SS	
Intake Orientation	0 deg. (Standard)			

Company: Engineer:

SubSurface Group Jay Wallace

Project: Date:

HPS Design 5/2/2013

#### **Limits Summary**

#### **Process Input Data**

Frequency	60 Hz	Controller kW	233.91
Voltage	460 Volts	Controller kVA	257.04
Motor Amps	323 Amps	PF at Controller	0.91
Motor Rating	300 hp		
Pump Power Draw	153.2 hp		
Motor Load Factor	51.05 %		

Pump		
MAWP Rating	2833	psig
Discharge Pressure	1473.4	psig
Pressure Load Factor	52.01	%
Shaft Rating	650.6	hp
Required Power	153.2	hp
Shaft Load Factor	23.54	%
NPSHr	19.63	ft
Thrust Chamber		
TC Rating	5000	lbf
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Flanges		
Intake Rating	1200	psig
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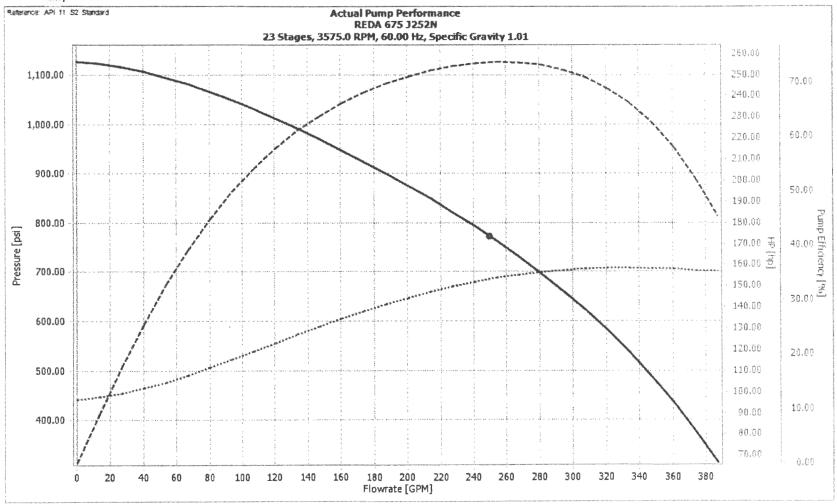
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Shutoff Pressure	1827.8	psig
Pressure Load Factor	64.52	%
Shaft Rating	650.6	hp
Peak Required Power	158.4	hp
Shaft Load Factor	24.34	%
NPSHr	19.63	ft
Thrust Chamber		
TC Rating	5000	lbf
TC Load Factor	51.58 %	
Flanges		
Intake Rating	1200	psig
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Discharge Rating	3000	psig
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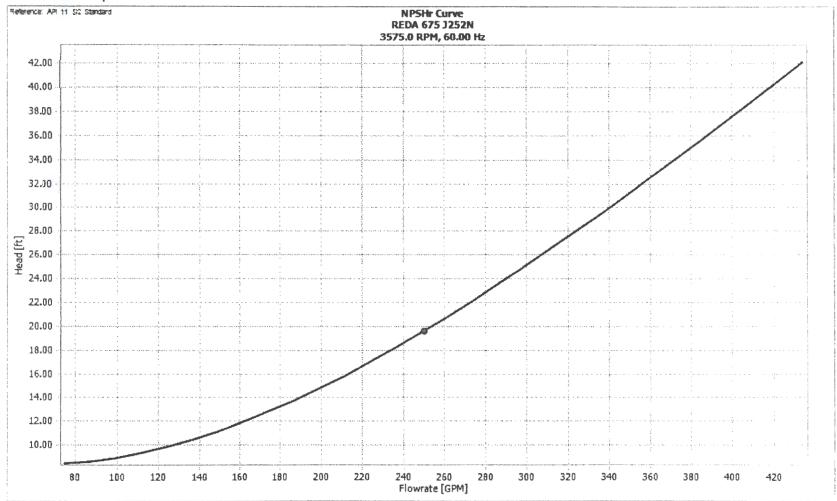
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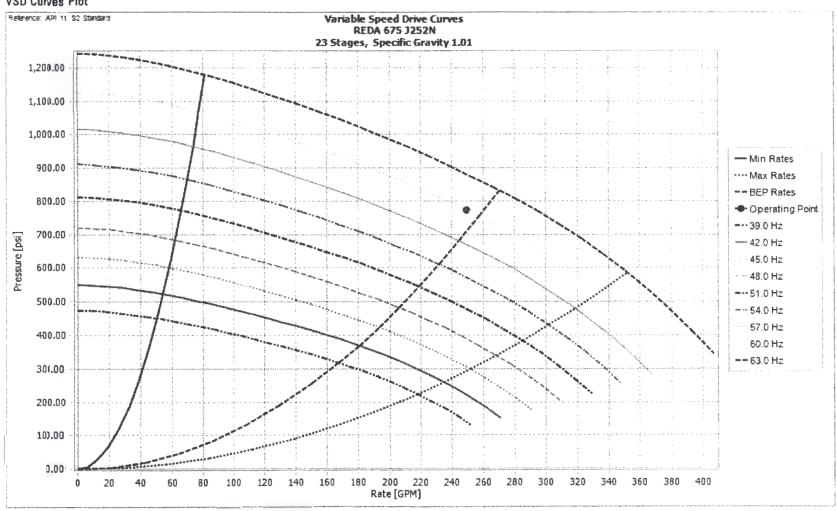
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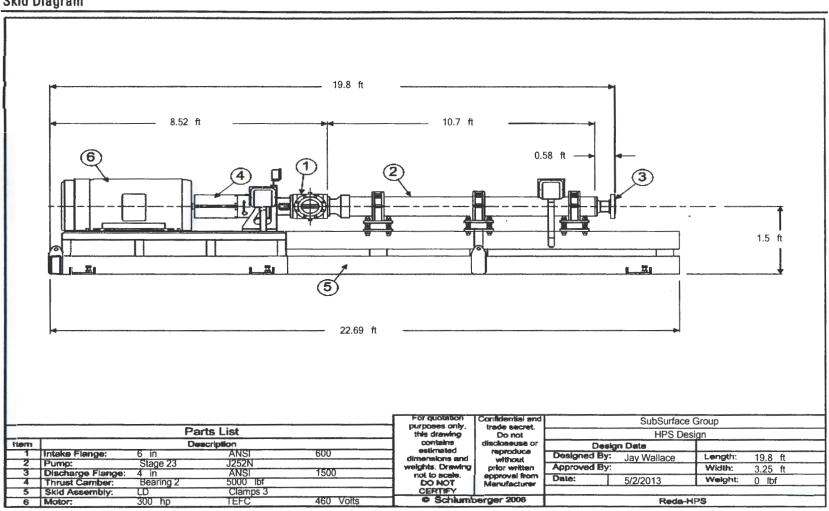
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#### **VSD Curves Plot**



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#### Skid Diagram



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Figures 1 through 3 have been updated to remove the PSV notation which is not applicable for this application. A listing of the codes presented on Figures 1 through 5 is provided.

# Any concerns about the pump discharge pressure and fiberglass inlet lines or will the lines be carbon steel at the outlet of the booster pumps into the well?

The underground fiberglass piping connects the existing pumps at the refinery to each of the three well sites. The piping changes to steel when it rises above ground level at each well site. This steel piping will be attached to the new booster pump. The piping from the booster pump to the wellhead will also be steel piping.

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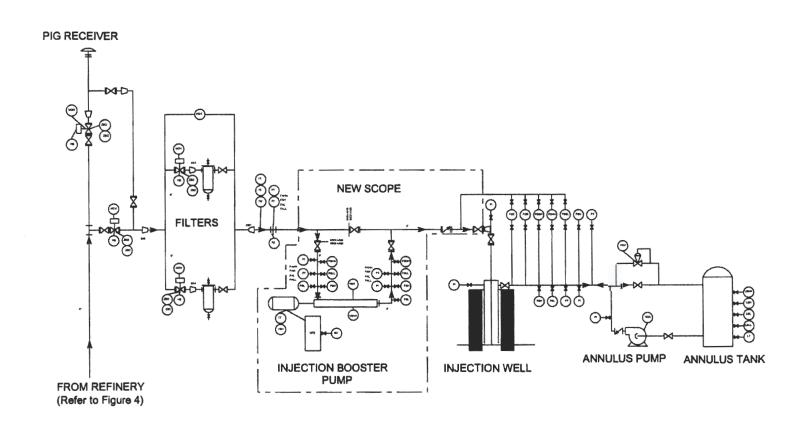
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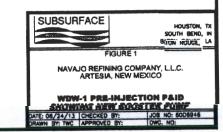
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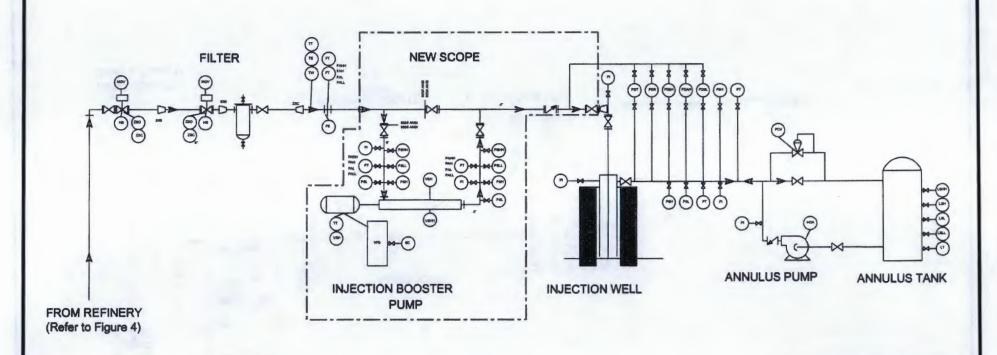
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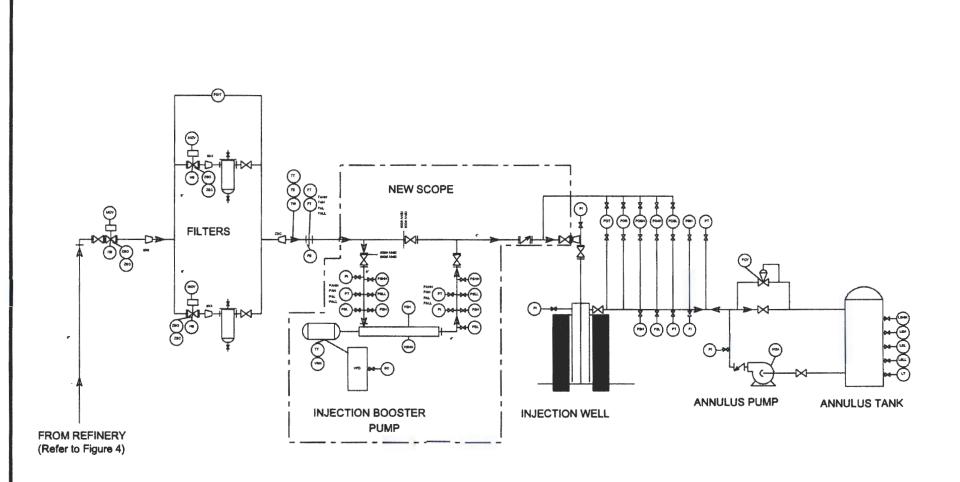
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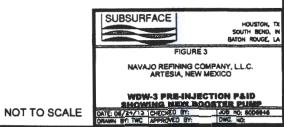
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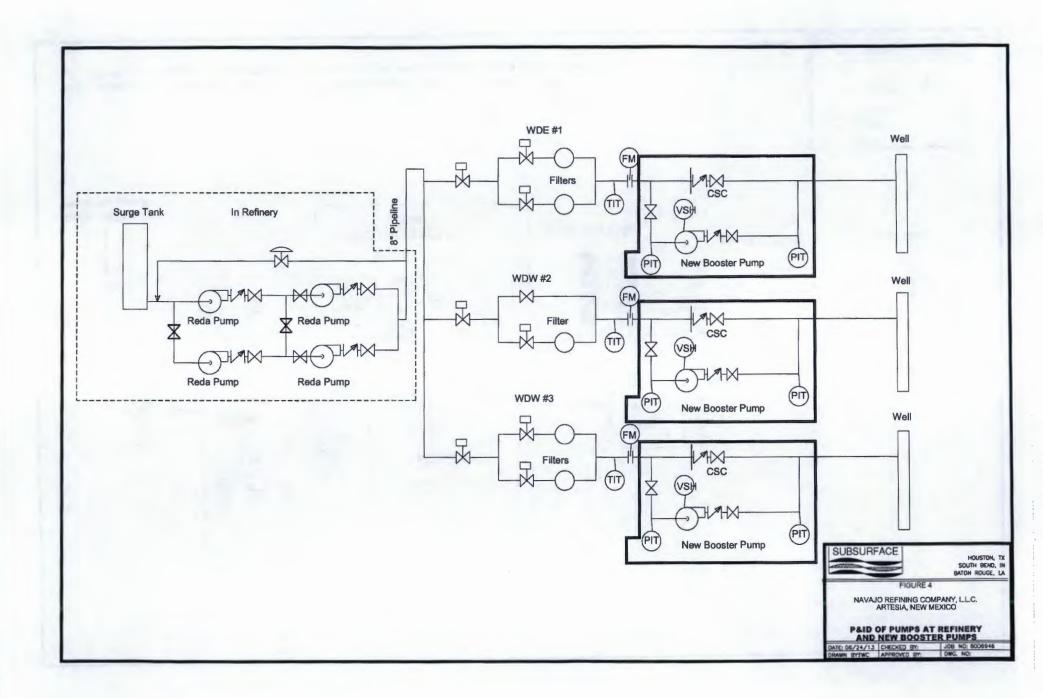
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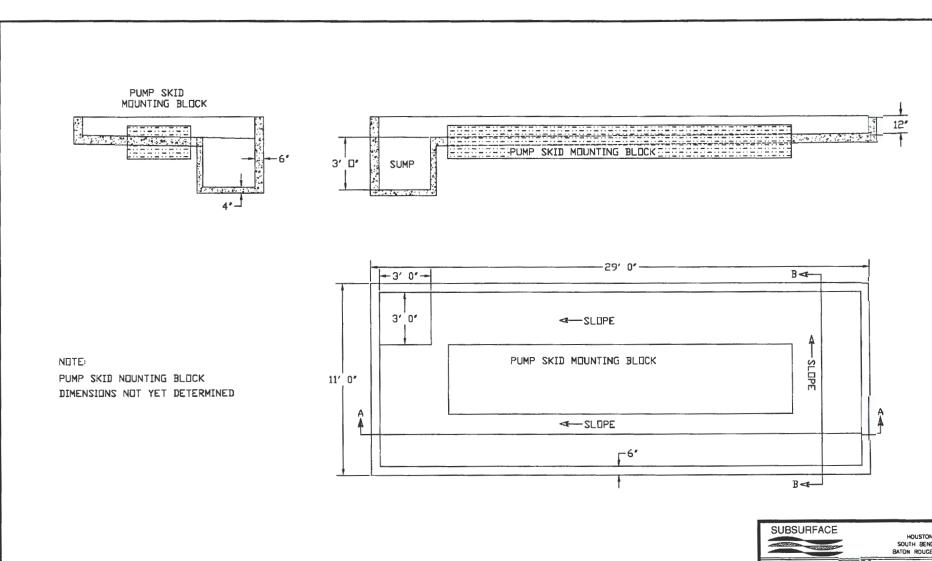
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NOTE: All existing except as noted in red box. The 600 # ANSI flange on wellhead will be changed to 900 # ANSI. Booster pump installed on concrete pad with secondary containment to preclude release to environment.









#### **P&ID CODES**

•	PCV	Pressure Control Valve
•	PI	Pressure Indicator (pressure gauge)
•	PIT	Pressure Indicating Transmitter
•	PSH	Pressure Switch High
•	PSHH	Pressure Switch High High (Shutdown)
•	PSL	Pressure Switch Low
•	PSLL	Pressure Switch Low Low (Shutdown)
•	PDT	Pressure Differential Transmitter
•	PDR	Pressure Differential Recorder
•	PDSH	Pressure Differential Switch High
•	PDAH	Pressure Differential Alarm High
•	PDSL	Pressure Differential Switch Low
•	PSH	Pressure Switch High
•	PSHH	Pressure Switch High High (Shutdown)
•	PSLL	Pressure Switch Low Low (Shutdown)
•	PT	Pressure Transmitter
•	PSV removed from	Pressure Safety Valve is not valid for this application and has been in the attached updated P&IDs
•	SC	Speed Control
•	TE	Temperature Element
•	TIT	Temperature Indicating Transmitter

#### **P&ID CODES**

• FAH Flow Alarm High

• FAHH Flow Alarm High High (Shutdown)

• FAL Flow Alarm Low

• FALL Flow Alarm Low Low (Shutdown)

• FE Flow Element (in this case, an orifice plate)

• FM Flow Meter

• FT Flow Transmitter

HOA Hand-Off-Automatic (Switch)

• HS Hand Switch

• LSHH Level Switch High High (Shutdown)

• LSH Level Switch High

• LSL Level Switch Low

• LSLL Level Switch Low Low (Shutdown)

LT Level Transmitter

MOV Motor Operated Valve

PAH Pressure Alarm High

• PAHH Pressure Alarm High High (Shutdown)

PAL Pressure Alarm Low

• PALL Pressure Alarm Low Low (Shutdown)

#### **P&ID CODES**

• TT	Temperature Transmitter
• TW	Thermowell
• VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
• VFD	Variable Frequency Drive
• VSD	Variable Speed Drive
• VSH	Vibration Switch High
• VSHH	Vibration Switch High High (Shutdown)
• ZSC	Limit Switch Closed Indication
• ZSO	Limit Switch Open Indication

Note: HH and LL designation means shutdown instead of alarm devices which are designated as H and L



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October 6, 2009

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RE: Discharge Permits UIC-CLI-008 and UIC-CLI-008-1

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File: Injection Well Discharge Permits 4A02

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#### **Bill Richardson**

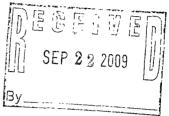
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September 21, 2009

Mr. Darrell Moore Environmental Manager for Water and Waste Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C. 501 East Main Street, P.O. Drawer 159 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0159



Re: Approval of Class I Injection Well Discharge Permit UIC-CLI-008 (I-008)

Class I Non-Hazardous Oil Field Waste Disposal Well

WDW-1, API No. 30-015-27592

660 FSL and 2310 FEL UL: O Section 31, T 17 S, R 28 E

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

Dear Mr. Moore:

Pursuant to the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations 20.6.2 NMAC and more specifically 20.6.2.3104 - 20.6.2.3999 and 20.6.2.5000-.5299, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) hereby authorizes Navajo Refining Company Class I WDW-1 Waste Disposal Well (API No. 30-015-27592) in Eddy County, New Mexico, under the conditions specified in the enclosed **Attachment To The Class I Injection Well Discharge Permit**.

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 working days of receipt of this letter-including permit fees.

Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve the Navajo Refining Company of responsibility should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval of the permit relieve the Navajo Refining Company of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.



If you have any questions, please contact Carl Chavez of my staff at (505-476-3490) or E-mail address: carlj.chavez@state.nm.us. 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,

Glenn von Gonten

Acting Environmental Bureau Chief

GvG/cc

Attachments-1

xc: OCD District Office

# ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PERMIT Navajo Refining Company WDW-1 Class I Waste Disposal Well UICCL1-008 (I-008) DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS

#### **September 21, 2009**

Please remit a check for \$4,500.00 made payable to Water Quality Management Fund:

Water Quality Management Fund C/o: Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

- 1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: All discharge permits are subject to WQCC Regulations. Every billable facility that submits a discharge permit application will be assessed a filing fee of \$100.00, plus a renewal flat fee (*see* WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3114 NMAC). The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") has received the required \$100.00 filing fee and the Navajo Refining Company still owes the required \$4500.00 permit fee. The total fee amount due is \$4500 for the Class I Well.
- 2. Permit Expiration and Renewal Conditions and Penalties: Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3109.H.4 NMAC, this permit is valid for a period of five years. The permit will expire on July 14, 2013 and an application for renewal should be submitted no later than 120 days before that expiration date. Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3106.F NMAC, 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. Expired permits are a violation of the Water Quality Act (Chapter 74, Article 6, NMSA 1978) and civil penalties may be assessed accordingly.
- 3. Permit Terms and Conditions: Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3104 NMAC, when a permit has been issued, the Navajo Refining Company must ensure that all discharges shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of the permit. In addition, all facilities shall abide by the applicable rules and regulations administered by the OCD pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 through 70-2-38. All injection operations related to oil and natural gas production in New Mexico are regulated under the provisions of the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-1 et seq. and the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 et seq. These Acts delegate authority for enforcement of their provisions relating to oil and natural gas drilling, production, processing, and transportation to the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, and to the Oil Conservation Commission (OCC) and the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC). To carry out its authority, the OCC has promulgated rules (19 NMAC) and numerous orders. Navajo Refining Company shall comply with WQCC Regulations 20.6.2 et seq. NMAC relating to Class I Waste Disposal Wells.

- 4. Navajo Refining Company Commitments: The Navajo Refining Company shall abide by all commitments submitted in its June 28, 2006 Application for Permit to Drill, Re-enter, Deepen, Plug back or Add a Zone API No. 30-015-27592" including subsequent attachments and amendments; letters and conditions herein for approval. Permit applications that reference previously approved plans on file with the division shall be incorporated in this permit and the Navajo Refining Company shall abide by all previous commitments of such plans and these conditions for approval.
- 5. Modifications: WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3107.C, 20.6.2.3109 and 20.6.2.5101.I NMAC addresses possible future modifications of a permit. The Navajo Refining Company (discharger) shall notify the OCD of any facility expansion, production increase or process modification that would result in any significant modification in the discharge of water contaminants. The Division Director may require a permit modification if any water quality standard specified at 20.6.2.3103 NMAC is or will be exceeded, or if a toxic pollutants as defined in WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.7 NMAC is present in ground water at any place of withdrawal for present or reasonably foreseeable future use, or that the Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate streams as specified in 20.6.4 NMAC are being or may be violated in surface water in New Mexico.
- **6. Waste Disposal and Storage:** Navajo Refining Company shall dispose of all other non-injected wastes at an OCD-approved facility. Only oil field RCRA-exempt wastes may be disposed of by injection in a Class I well. RCRA non-hazardous, exempt and non-exempt oil field wastes may be disposed of at an OCD-approved facility upon proper waste determination pursuant to 40 CFR Part 261. Any waste stream that is not listed in the discharge permit application must be approved by the OCD on a case-by-case basis.
- A. OCD Rule 712 Waste: Pursuant to OCD Rule 712 (19.15.9.712 NMAC) disposal of certain non-domestic waste without notification to the OCD is allowed at NMED permitted solid waste facilities if the waste stream has been identified in the discharge permit and existing process knowledge of the waste stream does not change.
- **B.** Waste Storage: The Navajo Refining Company shall store all waste in an impermeable berined area, except waste generated during emergency response operations for up to 72 hours. All waste storage areas shall be identified in the discharge permit application. Any waste storage area not identified in the permit shall be approved on a case-by-case basis only. The Navajo Refining Company shall not store oil field waste on-site for more than 180 days unless approved by the OCD.
- 7. **Drum Storage:** The Navajo Refining Company must store all drums, including empty drums, containing materials other than fresh water on an impermeable pad with curbing. The Navajo Refining Company must store empty drums on their sides with the bungs in place and lined up on a horizontal plane. The Navajo Refining Company must store chemicals in other containers, such as tote tanks, sacks, or buckets on an impermeable pad with curbing.

- **8. Process, Maintenance and Yard Areas:** The Navajo Refining Company shall either pave and curb or have some type of spill collection device incorporated into the design at all process, maintenance, and yard areas which show evidence that water contaminants from releases, leaks and spills have reached the ground surface.
- **9. Above Ground Tanks:** The Navajo Refining Company shall ensure that all aboveground tanks have impermeable secondary containment (e.g., liners and berms), which will contain a volume of at least one-third greater than the total volume of the largest tank or all interconnected tanks. The Navajo Refining Company shall retrofit all existing tanks before discharge permit renewal. Tanks that contain fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure are exempt from this condition.
- **10. Labeling:** The Navajo Refining Company shall clearly label all tanks, drums, and containers to identify their contents and other emergency notification information. The Navajo Refining Company may use a tank code numbering system, which is incorporated into their emergency response plans.

#### 11. Below-Grade Tanks/Sumps and Pits/Ponds.

- A. All below-grade tanks and sumps must be approved by the OCD prior to installation and must incorporate secondary containment with leak detection into the design. The Navajo Refining Company shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal. All existing below-grade tanks and sumps without secondary containment and leak detection must be tested annually or as specified herein. Systems that have secondary containment with leak detection shall have a monthly inspection of the leak detection system to determine if the primary containment is leaking. Small sumps or depressions in secondary containment systems used to facilitate fluid removal are exempt from these requirements if fluids are removed within 72 hours.
- **B.** All pits and ponds, including modifications and retrofits, shall be designed by a certified registered professional engineer and approved by the OCD prior to installation. In general, all pits or ponds shall have approved hydrologic and geologic reports, location, foundation, liners, and secondary containment with leak detection, monitoring and closure plans. All pits or ponds shall be designed, constructed and operated so as to contain liquids and solids in a manner that will protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment for the foreseeable future. The Navajo Refining Company shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal.
- C. The Navajo Refining Company shall ensure that all exposed pits, including lined pits and open top tanks (8 feet in diameter or larger) shall be fenced, screened, netted, or otherwise rendered non-hazardous to wildlife, including migratory birds.
- **D.** The Navajo Refining Company shall maintain the results of tests and inspections at the facility covered by this discharge permit and available for OCD inspection. The Navajo

Refining Company shall report the discovery of any system which is found to be leaking or has lost integrity to the OCD within 15 days. The Navajo Refining Company may propose various methods for testing such as pressure testing to 3 pounds per square inch greater than normal operating pressure and/or visual inspection of cleaned tanks and/or sumps, or other OCD-approved methods. The Navajo Refining Company shall notify the OCD at least 72 hours prior to all testing.

#### 12. Underground Process/Wastewater Lines:

- A. The Navajo Refining Company shall test all underground process/wastewater pipelines at least once every five (5) years to demonstrate their mechanical integrity, except lines containing fresh water or fluids that are gases at atmospheric temperature and pressure. Pressure rated pipe shall be tested by pressuring up to one and one-half times the normal operating pressure, if possible, or for atmospheric drain systems, to 3 pounds per square inch greater than normal operating pressure, and pressure held for a minimum of 30 minutes with no more than a 1% loss/gain in pressure. The Navajo Refining Company may use other methods for testing if approved by the OCD.
- **B.** Navajo Refining Company shall maintain underground process and wastewater pipeline schematic diagrams or plans showing all drains, vents, risers, valves, underground piping, pipe type, rating, size, and approximate location. All new underground piping must be approved by the OCD prior to installation. The Navajo Refining Company shall report any leaks or loss of integrity to the OCD within 15 days of discovery.

Navajo Refining Company shall maintain the results of all tests at the facility covered by this discharge permit and they shall be available for OCD inspection. The Navajo Refining Company shall notify the OCD at least 72 hours prior to all testing.

- 13. Class V Wells: The Navajo Refining Company shall close all Class V wells (e.g., septic systems, leach fields, dry wells, etc.) that inject non-hazardous industrial wastes or a mixture of industrial wastes and domestic wastes unless it can be demonstrated that ground water will not be impacted in the reasonably foreseeable future. Leach fields and other wastewater disposal systems at OCD-regulated facilities that inject non-hazardous fluid into or above an underground source of drinking water are considered Class V Waste Disposal Wells under the EPA UIC program. Class V wells that inject domestic waste only, must be permitted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED).
- 14. Housekeeping: The Navajo Refining Company shall inspect all systems designed for spill collection/prevention and leak detection at least monthly to ensure proper operation and to prevent over topping or system failure. All spill collection and/or secondary containment devices shall be emptied of fluids within 72 hours of discovery. The Navajo Refining Company shall maintain all records at the facility and available for OCD inspection.
- 15. Spill Reporting: The Navajo Refining Company shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation

20.5.12.1203 NMAC and OCD Rule 116 (19.15.3.116 NMAC). The Navajo Refining Company shall notify both the OCD District Office and the Santa Fe Office within 24 hours and file a written report within 15 days.

- **16. OCD Inspections:** The OCD may place additional requirements on the facility and modify the permit conditions based on well emergencies, OCD inspections, and/or quarterly reporting information.
- 17. Storm Water: The Navajo Refining Company shall implement and maintain run-on and runoff plans and controls. The Navajo Refining Company shall not discharge any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards specified in 20.6.2.3101 NMAC or 20.6.4 NMAC (Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams) including any oil sheen in any storm water run-off. The Navajo Refining Company shall notify the OCD within 24 hours of discovery of any releases and shall take immediate corrective action(s) to stop the discharge.
- **18. Unauthorized Discharges:** The Navajo Refining Company shall not allow or cause water pollution, discharge or release of any water contaminant that exceeds the WQCC standards listed in 20.6.2.3101 NMAC or 20.6.4 NMAC (Water Quality Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Streams) unless specifically listed in the permit application approved herein.

#### An unauthorized discharge is a violation of this permit.

19. Vadose Zone and Water Pollution: The Navajo Refining Company shall address any contamination through the discharge permit process or pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.4000-.4116 NMAC (Prevention and Abatement of Water Pollution). The OCD may require the Navajo Refining Company to modify its permit for investigation, remediation, abatement, and monitoring requirements for any vadose zone or water pollution. Failure to perform any required investigation, remediation, abatement and submit subsequent reports will be a violation of the permit.

#### 20. Additional Site Specific Conditions:

- A. Notification: The Navajo Refining Company shall notify the OCD within 24 hours after having knowledge of ground water pollution complaints or well problems within a 1-mile radius of WDW-1.
- **B.** Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan: If concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S at the facility may exceed 100 ppm as specified in 19.15.11.12 et seq. NMAC, a H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan per 19.15.11.9 et seq. NMAC shall be submitted within 3 months of permit issuance.

## 21. Class I Injection Well(s) Identification, Operation, Monitoring, Bonding and Reporting.

- A. Well Identification: API # 30-015-27592
- **B.** Well Work Over Operations: OCD approval will be obtained prior to performing remedial work, pressure test or any other work. Approval will be requested on OCD Form C-103 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (OCD Rule 1103.A) with appropriate copies sent to the OCD Environmental Bureau and District Office.
- C. <u>Injection Formation</u>, <u>Interval & Waste</u>: Injected refinery exempt/non-exempt non-hazardous wastes will be injected into the Wolfcamp, Cisco and Canyon Formations at the interval 7924 ft to 8476 ft. Tubing shall be surrounded by surface casing set to a depth protective of fresh ground water (< 10,000 ppm TDS). The owner/operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected waste enters only the above specified injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface. The operator shall provide written notice of the date of commencement of injection to the Santa Fe Office of the Division.
- D. Well Injection Pressure Limits: The wellhead injection pressure on the well shall be limited to no more than 1580 psig. In addition, the injection well or system shall be equipped with a pressure limiting device in workable condition, which shall, at all times, limit surface injection pressure to the maximum allowable pressure for this well. The maximum operating surface injection and/or test pressure measured at the wellhead shall not exceed 1580 psig unless otherwise approved by the OCD. The pressure-limiting device shall monthly be demonstrated and reported quarterly to the OCD. Navajo Refining Company shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the ground surface. Any pressure that causes new fractures or propagation in existing fractures or causes damage to the system shall be reported to OCD within 24 hours of discovery.

The Director of the OCD may authorize an increase in injection pressure upon demonstration by the operator of said well that such higher pressure will not result in migration of the injected fluid from the injection formation. Such demonstration shall consist of a valid step-rate test run in accordance with and acceptable to the OCD.

E. Mechanical Integrity Testing (MIT): The owner/operator shall complete an annual casing-tubing annulus pressure test from the surface to the approved injection depth and below the depth of fresh ground water (< 10,000 ppm TDS) to assess casing and tubing integrity. The MIT shall consist of a 30-minute test at a minimum pressure from 300 to 500 psig measured at the surface. A Bradenhead test(s) shall also be

performed annually along with the casing-tubing annulus test. A Bradenhead test(s) shall be performed in all annular spaces including surface casing if not cemented.

The owner/operator shall complete an annual pressure fall-off test to monitor the pressure buildup in the injection zone. The well shall be shut down for a period sufficient to conduct the test and shall be submitted to the OCD in the annual report (see Section 21K (11)). All well testing shall be performed annually or shall also be performed whenever the tubing is pulled or the packer reseated or when the injection formation will be isolated from the casing/tubing annuals. The operator shall notify the Santa Fe Office of the Division of the date, time and time of the installation of disposal equipment and of any MIT so that it may be inspected and witnessed.

#### 1. General Requirements:

- a. If the testing requires a packer then casing-tubing annulus must be loaded with inert fluid 24 hours prior to testing.
- b. Have manpower and equipment available for pressure test. Wellhead shall be prepared for test and all valves and gauges should be in good working order.
- c. Pumps, tanks, external lines etc. must be isolated from the wellhead during test.
- d. A continuous recording pressure device with a maximum 4-hour clock shall be installed on the casing-tubing annulus. The pressure range shall not be greater than 500 psig. The operator must provide proof that the pressure-recording device has been calibrated within the past 6 months.
- e. A minimum of one pressure gauge shall be installed on the casing/tubing annulus.
- f. OCD must witness the beginning of test (putting chart on) and ending of test (removing chart). At the end of test, the operator may be required to bleed-off well pressure to demonstrate recorder and gauge response.
- g. The Operator shall supply the following information on the pressure chart that the inspector will file in the well records:
  - 1. Company Name, Well Name, API #, Legal Location.
  - 2. Test Procedure with "Pass/Fail" designation.
  - 3. Testing Media: Water, Gas, Oil, Etc.
  - 4. Date, time started and ending.
  - 5. Name (printed) and signature of company representative and OCD Inspector

#### 2. Test Acceptance:

The OCD will use the following criteria in determining if a well has passed the Mechanical Integrity Test:

- a. Passes if Zero Bleed-Off during the test.
- b. Passes if Final Test Pressure is within  $\pm 10\%$  of Starting Pressure, if approved by the OCD inspector.
- c. Fails if any Final Test Pressure is greater than ± 10% of Starting Pressure. Operators must investigate for leaks and demonstrate that mechanical integrity of the well(s) by ensuring there are no leaks in the tubing, casing, or packer, and injected/produced fluids are confined within the piping and/or injection zones. Wells shall not resume operations until approved by OCD.

Note: OCD recognizes that different operations, well designs, formation characteristics and field conditions may cause variations in the above procedures. If the operator wishes to make or discuss anticipate changes, please notify the OCD for approval. All operators are responsible to notify OCD of any procedure that may cause harm to the well system or formation. Please be advised that OCD approval does not relieve any operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, groundwater, or the environment.

- d. When the MIT is not witnessed by an OCD Representative and fails, the owner/operator shall notify the OCD within 24 hours after having knowledge of well MIT failure.
- F. Loss of Mechanical Integrity: The operator shall report within 24 hours of discovery any failure of the casing, tubing or packer, or movement of fluids outside of the injection zone. The operator shall cease operations until proper repairs are made and receive OCD approval to re-start injection operations. In addition, any associated fresh ground water monitor wells, which exhibit anomalous static water levels, detection of elevated general chemistry constituents, public health issues, etc. shall be immediately reported to the OCD.
- **G.** <u>Injection Record Volumes and Pressures:</u> The owner/operator shall submit quarterly reports of its disposal, operation and well workovers provided herein. The minimum, maximum, average flow waste injection volumes (including total volumes) and annular pressures of waste (oil field exempt/non-exempt non-hazardous waste)

injected will be recorded monthly and submitted to the OCD Santa Fe Office on a quarterly basis.

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- **25. CERTIFICATION: (OWNER/OPERATOR)** by the officer whose signature appears below, acknowledges receipt of this Discharge Permit, and has reviewed its terms and conditions.

NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY, LLC
Company Name- print name above
MICHAEL WHATLEY
Company Representative- print name
Michel Whotley
Company Representative-Signature
Title VP Refinery Manager
Date: 10-20-09

# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## Bill Richardson

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September 21, 2009

Mr. Darrell Moore Environmental Manager for Water and Waste Navajo Refining Company, L.L.C. 501 East Main Street, P.O. Drawer 159 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-0159

Re: Approval of Class I Injection Well Discharge Permit UIC-CLI-008 (I-008)

Class I Non-Hazardous Oil Field Waste Disposal Well

WDW-1, API No. 30-015-27592

660 FSL and 2310 FEL UL: O Section 31, T 17 S, R 28 E

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

Dear Mr. Moore:

Pursuant to the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations 20.6.2 NMAC and more specifically 20.6.2.3104 - 20.6.2.3999 and 20.6.2.5000-.5299, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) hereby authorizes Navajo Refining Company Class I WDW-1 Waste Disposal Well (API No. 30-015-27592) in Eddy County, New Mexico, under the conditions specified in the enclosed **Attachment To The Class I Injection Well Discharge Permit**.

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 working days of receipt of this letter-including permit fees.

Please be advised that approval of this permit does not relieve the Navajo Refining Company of responsibility should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval of the permit relieve the Navajo Refining Company of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.



If you have any questions, please contact Carl Chavez of my staff at (505-476-3490) or E-mail address: carlj.chavez@state.nm.us. 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,

Glenn von Gonten

Acting Environmental Bureau Chief

GvG/cc

Attachments-1

xc: OCD District Office

# ATTACHMENT TO THE DISCHARGE PERMIT Navajo Refining Company WDW-1 Class I Waste Disposal Well UICCL1-008 (I-008) DISCHARGE PERMIT APPROVAL CONDITIONS

**September 21, 2009** 

Please remit a check for \$4,500.00 made payable to Water Quality Management Fund:

Water Quality Management Fund C/o: Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. Saint Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

- 1. Payment of Discharge Plan Fees: All discharge permits are subject to WQCC Regulations. Every billable facility that submits a discharge permit application will be assessed a filing fee of \$100.00, plus a renewal flat fee (see WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3114 NMAC). The Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") has received the required \$100.00 filing fee and the Navajo Refining Company still owes the required \$4500.00 permit fee. The total fee amount due is \$4500 for the Class I Well.
- 2. Permit Expiration and Renewal Conditions and Penalties: Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3109.H.4 NMAC, this permit is valid for a period of five years. The permit will expire on July 14, 2013 and an application for renewal should be submitted no later than 120 days before that expiration date. Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.3106.F NMAC, 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. Expired permits are a violation of the Water Quality Act (Chapter 74, Article 6, NMSA 1978) and civil penalties may be assessed accordingly.
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- 4. Navajo Refining Company Commitments: The Navajo Refining Company shall abide by all commitments submitted in its June 28, 2006 Application for Permit to Drill, Re-enter, Deepen, Plug back or Add a Zone API No. 30-015-27592" including subsequent attachments and amendments; letters and conditions herein for approval. Permit applications that reference previously approved plans on file with the division shall be incorporated in this permit and the Navajo Refining Company shall abide by all previous commitments of such plans and these conditions for approval.
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#### 11. Below-Grade Tanks/Sumps and Pits/Ponds.

- A. All below-grade tanks and sumps must be approved by the OCD prior to installation and must incorporate secondary containment with leak detection into the design. The Navajo Refining Company shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal. All existing below-grade tanks and sumps without secondary containment and leak detection must be tested annually or as specified herein. Systems that have secondary containment with leak detection shall have a monthly inspection of the leak detection system to determine if the primary containment is leaking. Small sumps or depressions in secondary containment systems used to facilitate fluid removal are exempt from these requirements if fluids are removed within 72 hours.
- **B.** All pits and ponds, including modifications and retrofits, shall be designed by a certified registered professional engineer and approved by the OCD prior to installation. In general, all pits or ponds shall have approved hydrologic and geologic reports, location, foundation, liners, and secondary containment with leak detection, monitoring and closure plans. All pits or ponds shall be designed, constructed and operated so as to contain liquids and solids in a manner that will protect fresh water, public health, safety and the environment for the foreseeable future. The Navajo Refining Company shall retrofit all existing systems without secondary containment and leak detection before discharge permit renewal.
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#### An unauthorized discharge is a violation of this permit.

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# 21. Class I Injection Well(s) Identification, Operation, Monitoring, Bonding and Reporting.

- A. Well Identification: API # 30-015-27592
- **B.** Well Work Over Operations: OCD approval will be obtained prior to performing remedial work, pressure test or any other work. Approval will be requested on OCD Form C-103 "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells" (OCD Rule 1103.A) with appropriate copies sent to the OCD Environmental Bureau and District Office.
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- 22. Transfer of Discharge Permit: Pursuant to WQCC 20.6.2.5101.H the Navajo Refining Company and any new owner/operator shall provide written notice of any transfer of the permit in accordance with WQCC 20.6.2.3104 (Discharge Permit Required), 20.6.2.3111 (Transfer of Discharge Permit), 20.6.2.5101 (Discharge Permit and Other Requirements for Class I Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal Wells, and Class III Wells). Both parties shall sign the notice 30 days prior to any transfer of ownership, control or possession of a Class I Well with an approved discharge permit. In addition, the purchaser shall include a written commitment to comply with the terms and conditions of the previously approved discharge permit. OCD will not transfer Class I Well operations until: correspondence between the transferor and transferee is submitted along with a signed certification of acceptance by the transferee, and proper bonding or financial assurance is in place and approved by the division. OCD reserves the right to require a major modification of the permit during the transfer process.
- **23. Training:** All personnel associated with operations at the Navajo Class I disposal well shall have appropriate training in accepting, processing, and disposing of Class I non exempt non-hazardous refinery waste to insure proper disposal. Provide training documentation in annual report under Section 21K(12).
- **24.** Closure: The Navajo Refining Company shall notify the OCD when operations of the facility are to be discontinued for a period in excess of six months. Prior to closure of the facility, the operator shall submit for OCD approval, a closure plan including a completed C-103 form for plugging and abandonment of the well(s). Closure and waste disposal shall be in accordance with the statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time of closure.
- **25. CERTIFICATION: (OWNER/OPERATOR)** by the officer whose signature appears below, acknowledges receipt of this Discharge Permit, and has reviewed its terms and conditions.

Company Name- print name above	
Company Representative- print name	
Company Representative- Signature	***
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Mr. Carl J, Chavez
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Proof of Public Notice
Discharge Plan Permit (UIC I-008-1 and I-008)
Navajo Refining Company
Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr Chavez:

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Navajo Refining Company is this proof of publication for the above referenced Discharge Plan Permit. Notice of Publication for Discharge Plan Permits UIC I-008-1 and I-008 were published in English and Spanish in the Artesia Daily Press on Sunday, August 9, 2009. The notices of publication and affidavits of publication are attached.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me at (432) 687-5400 or shall@aracdis-us.com.

Sincerely,

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notifica que de conformidad con el Reglamento de Control de la Calidad del Agua de la Comisión de jevo México (20.6.2.3108 NMAC), la siguiente solicitud de permiso de descarga (s) se ha presentado al rector de la División de Conservación de Petróleo de Nueva México ("NMOCD"), 1220 S. Saint Francis jve, Santa Fe, Nuevo México 87505, Teléfono (505) 476-3440:

008) Navajo Refining Company, Darrell Moore, Gerente Ambiental de Agua y Residuos, 501 Easlain Street, P.O. Box Drawer, 159 Artesla, Nuevo México, 88211-0159, ha presentado una solicitud permiso de descarga de pozo de inyección ribarco (1821-10159), ha presentado una solicitud permiso de descarga de pozo de inyección WDW-(API & 30-015-27592) situado en el SW/4, SE/4 de la Sección 31, Municipio 17 Sur, Range 28 East, MPM; Eddy, Nuevo México. El pozo de inyección se encuentra aproximadamente a 11 millas al site-audeste de Artesia en autopista-82 de la autopista-285 y cerca de 1 milla al sur de carretera lilitop. Los residuos industriales no peligrosos de los campos petroleros exentos y no-exentos, sansportarán alrededor de 11 millas desde Refilnería Navajo-Artesia ubicada en 501 E. Main Street, resia, NM a través de un gasoducto subterráneo de 6 pulgadas de diámetro a WDW-1 para su discición en Wolfcamp, Cisco, y las formaciones del Cañón en Intervalo de inyección de 1,934 a lona de inyección varía de 13,000 mg/l de 119,909 mg/l. La tasa de inyección no excederá de 500 ma una presión de inyección máxima de 1,580 psig. La mayoria de las aguas subterráneas que uedan verse afectadas por un derrame, fuga o liberación accidental está a una profundidad de proximadamente 100 ples por debajo de la superficie del suelo; con una concentración de solidos lisueltos totales de 100 a 1,535 mg/l. El plan de descarga aborda la operación, monitoreo, instaleiones de superficie asociadas, y otrece un plan de confingencia en caso de derrames accidentales, ugas, vertidos accidentales y otros, a fin de proteger el agua duice.

I NMOCD ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y ha preparado un borrador ple permiso. El NMOCD aceptará comentarios y declaraciones de interés respecto a esta solicitud y se reará una itsus de correo de Instalación-específica para las personas que desegen recibir futuras notificatones. Las personas interesadas en obtener más información o avisos, solicitar la presentación de obseraciones o a estar en una instalación-, específica pueder ponerse en contacto con el Jefe de la Oficinal umbiental de la División de Conservación de Petróleo en la dirección arriba indicada para la futura lista de orreo. La determinación de la integridad administrativa y el proyecto de permiso podrá revisarse en la inrección antes mencionada entre las 8 200 am y 4:00 pm, de lunes a viernes, o también puede ser visto en IMOCD en el sitio web http//www.emnrd.state.mm. nosotros/ocd. Las personas interesadas en obtener na copia de la solicitud y el borrador del permiso pueden ponerse en contacto con NMOCD a la dirección ndicación importante. Antes de pronunciarse sobre cualquier de permiso de descarga propuesto o de nodificación importante, el Director deberá permitir un período de por lo menos treinta (30) días después la techa de publicación del presente anuncio, durante el cual las personas interesadas podrán presenro observaciones o solicitar la NMOCD celebrará una audiencia pública. Las solicitudes de audiencia pública birector determina que existe un importante interés público.

s no se celebrá la audiencia pública, el Director aprobará o rechazará el permiso en base a la información isponible, incluyendo todos los comentarios recibidos. Si es una audiencia pública celebrada, el Director probará o rechazará el proyecto de permiso en base a la información en la solicitud de permiso y la información presentada en la audiencia.

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GIVEN under the Seal of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 15th day of July 2009

STATE OF NEW MEX-ICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

SEAL Mark Fesmire, Director Legal#87680 Pub.July 22, 2009

### Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

From:

Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

Sent:

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:36 PM

To:

'legals@sfnewmexican.com'

Cc:

Herrera, Rachel, EMNRD

Subject:

Santa Fe New Mexican Public Notice Newspaper Request

Attachments:

Navajo PNs 7-15-2009.doc

Dear Ms. Valencia:

Please publish (for one day only) the attached Public Notice in the classified notice section of your respective newspaper.

For billing purposes, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division PO# is 52100-0000013759 with your newspaper:

Artesia Daily Press (Account or Customer # 56689) Public Notice Description: UICI-008 (see attached public notice)

Please send me an affidavit of proof of publication for each notice that you process and contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

Carl J. Chavez, CHMM New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY LLC 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1600 Dallas TX 75201-6927

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT FUND OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 S SAINT FRANCIS DR SANTA FE NM 87505-4000 
 Check Date
 09/03/2008

 Check Amount
 \$ 100.00

 Vendor No
 5111809

 Payment Document
 2000046586

 Company Code
 1020

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Description		Invoice Amount	Discount Amount	Net Amount
08/26/2008	082608	DP APPLICAT	ION FEE FOR WDW 1	100.00	0.00	100.00
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASH

I hereby acknowledge receipt of check No dated _	9/3/08
or cash received on in the amount of \$\\ \big  \( \lambdo \)	
from MAUAJO REFINING CO.	
for UICL-8	
Submitted by: Lawrence Romero Date: 4/10	6/08
Submitted to ASD by: Kenry Ronge Date: 9/16	108
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	

FAX (575) 746-5283 DIV. ORDERS (575) 746-5481 TRUCKING (575) 746-5458 PERSONNEL

501 EAST MAIN STREET • P. O. BOX 159
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211-0159
TELEPHONE (575) 748-3311
September 8, 2008

FAX (575) 746-5419 ACCOUNTING (575) 746-5451 ENV/PURCH/MKTG (575) 746-5421 ENGINEERING

Mr. Carl Chavez, CHMM
New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division, Environmental Bureau
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Filing Fee for Discharge Plan for WDW-1

Dear Carl,

Enclosed, please find the \$100 filing fee for the Discharge Plan for WDW-1. We will forward the plan fee when the discharge plan is finalized. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please call me at 575-746-5281.

Sincerely,

NAVAJO REFINING COMPANY

Darrell-Moore

Environmental Manager for Water and Waste

Encl.