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# REQUEST AND APPROVAL

DATE:

\_\_\_\_Feb. 3, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

**Jones, Brad A., EMNRD**

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**From:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** CMann@dcpmidstream.com  
**Subject:** HBP - 040 DCP Operating Company, LP Annual Temporary Permission approval  
**Attachments:** 2021 0203 HBP-040 DCP Operating Company LP approval signed.pdf

Colin,

Please see the attached. It is DCP Operating Company, LP's Annual Temporary Permission approval. Please keep a copy for your records. OCD will not be mailing a hardcopy. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brad

**Brad A. Jones** • Environmental Scientist Specialist - Advanced  
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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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February 3, 2021

Mr. Colin Mann  
DCP Operating Company, LP  
370 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2500  
Denver, Colorado 80202

**RE: Request for Approval of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge  
Hydrostatic Test Water  
DCP Operating Company, LP  
Permit: HBP - 040**

Mr. Mann:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed its review of DCP Operating Company, LP's (DCP) request, dated January 29, 2021 and received by OCD on February 3, 2021 for a request for approval of 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. OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$50.00) with the January 29, 2021 request.

Based on the information provided in the request, *annual temporary permission is hereby granted to DCP 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:

1. the volume of the discharge does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon a written request to OCD) is used for each test;
3. email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event. The notice shall contain the following information:
  - a. the proposed location of hydrostatic test discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the date of the proposed discharge;

- c. the volume of the proposed discharge; and
  - d. the source of hydrostatic test water;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river, or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. no discharge shall occur:
  - a. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface.
  - b. within 200 feet of a watercourse (19.15.2.7.W(4) NMAC), lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (19.15.2.7.P(4) NMAC);
  - c. within an existing wellhead protection area (19.15.2.7.W(8) NMAC);
  - d. within 500 feet of a wetland (19.15.2.7.W(9) NMAC); or
  - e. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church;
6. 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;
7. 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;
8. 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 Water Quality Regulations);
9. DCP shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks, and releases of hydrostatic test wastewater and conduct corrective action pursuant to the Water Quality Regulations of 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
10. 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
11. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test per discharge 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 discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the 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 February 3, 2022.** 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 this approval.

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

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 469-7486 or [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad A. Jones', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brad A. Jones  
*Environmental Specialist*

## Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

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**From:** Mann, Colin <CMann@dcpmidstream.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Subject:** [EXT] RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: New Matter: DCP Midstream - Discharge Permit # HBP-NM - 015

Brad,

I head back from our regional team and please issue the discharge permit to DCP Operating Company, LP. We will update the applicable OGRID number (36785) to include listing DCP as a pipeline operator. Let me know if there is anything else you need from me on this. Thanks, Brad.

Colin

Colin Mann  
Sr. Environmental Specialist  
Ph: 303-605-3391 | Cell: 720-315-8008

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**From:** Mann, Colin  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD <brad.a.jones@state.nm.us>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL]FW: New Matter: DCP Midstream - Discharge Permit # HBP-NM - 015

Brad,

I just put the attached package in the mail. Sending via UPS – you should receive it on Monday. Tracking number is 1ZF469150191118453. Thanks, Brad. Have a good weekend.

Colin

Colin Mann  
Sr. Environmental Specialist  
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**From:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD <[brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** Mann, Colin <[CMann@dcpmidstream.com](mailto:CMann@dcpmidstream.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]FW: New Matter: DCP Midstream - Discharge Permit # HBP-NM - 015  
**Importance:** High

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Collin,

I just received this email this morning from the Santa Fe office. It is the Jan. 8, 2021 annual temporary permission request. I'm checking in to make sure the checks were cancelled or not. If so, please let me know if you want to have them mailed back or destroyed at the office.

Brad

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**From:** Pedro, Lois C, EMNRD <[LoisC.Pedro@state.nm.us](mailto:LoisC.Pedro@state.nm.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 29, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD <[brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us)>  
**Subject:** New Matter: DCP Midstream - Discharge Permit # HBP-NM - 015  
**Importance:** High

Good Morning Mr. Jones,

Enclosed please find copies of correspondence from DCP Midstream and Check in the amount of \$150.00.

The mail was received this morning.

From the look of the envelope, I believe this correspondence may have been sent to the NM Environment Department as the envelope has our address but also includes "Environmental Bureau" in the address line. The mail was received open.

Please advise what I should do with the check, do I provide it to Elizabeth Lujan or Matthew Lovato, in which case what fund would it go into?

Thank you.

Kindest Regards,

Lois Caroline Pedro

Lois Caroline Pedro  
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January 29, 2021

Mr. Brad Jones  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division - Environmental Bureau  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Hydrostatic Test Dewatering Discharge Permit Renewal  
DCP Operating Company, LP  
Discharge Permit Number HBP-NM-015**

Dear Mr. Jones:

In accordance with New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, DCP Operating Company, LP (DCP) requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) renew Hydrostatic Test Dewatering Discharge Permit HBP-015 for DCP's New Mexico operations. Enclosed is a check for the \$150 permit application filing fee and temporary permission fee as required by NMAC 20.6.2.3114.

DCPM performs hydrostatic testing of new pipelines with a volume per test that will not exceed 25,000 gallons. In accordance with the OCD's *Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering (Revised October 1, 2019)*, DCP will meet the following conditions for the hydrostatic test waste water discharged under this permit:

- a) the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
- b) water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources is used for each test;
- c) email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event;
- d) the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
- e) no discharge shall occur:
  - i. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface.
  - ii. within 200 feet of a watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole or playa lake;
  - iii. within an existing wellhead protection area;
  - iv. within, or within 500 feet of a wetland; or
  - v. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church;
- f) best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
- g) 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);
- h) 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



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- i) an annual report, summarizing all tests of new pipe with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to the OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
  - i. the location of hydrostatic test (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - ii. the date of each test;
  - iii. the volume of each discharge; and
  - iv. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (303) 605-3391.

Sincerely,

*DCP Midstream, LP*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Colin Mann", written in a cursive style.

Colin Mann  
Senior Environmental Specialist

Enclosure (Check for Filing and Permit Fees)

NO. 0000515102

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303-605-2219

DATE: 01/27/2021

VENDOR NAME: STATE OF NEW MEXICO

VENDOR NO: 0000078217

INVOICE NO	INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	NET
NMHYDRO2021	12/28/20		150.00

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AMOUNT

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PAY One Hundred Fifty And No/100 Dollars

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