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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 S. PACHECO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
(505) 827-7131

March 14, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-118

Mr. Mark A. Hildebrand
Chevron Pipe Line Company
P.O. Box 4862
The Woodlands, Texas 77210

Re: **Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge**
6.625" Discharge Line
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hildebrand:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated March 2, 1995, for authorization to discharge approximately 13,630 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of new pipeline (6.625" line) in Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in your request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission will be obtained from the landowner prior to discharge.
2. The test water will be discharged onto the ground after contacting a splash plate and passing thru hay bales to control erosion.
3. The pipe must be new and not previously used for oil and/or gas transmission.
4. Fresh water will be used to conduct the test.

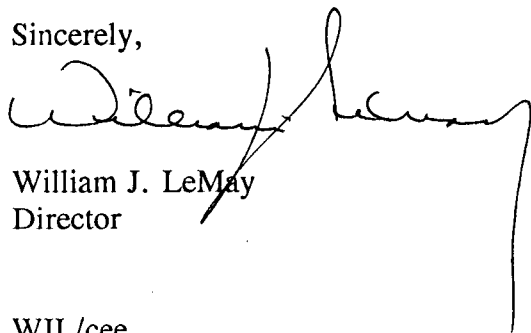
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve you of liability for compliance with other federal, state and local laws and/or regulation.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-5824.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay", with a long, sweeping vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/cee

xc: OCD Hobbs Office