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**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):

1997 - 1993

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

TELEPHONE PERSONAL TIME 3:45 pm DATE 6/18/97

ORIGINATING PARTY Martynne Kieling

OTHER PARTIES Lannah Frost

DISCUSSION _____

Test will originate in Monument Dam the water will be pumped uphill to Maljamar to the Loco Hills Gathering Station. The water will then be used to test 2, 10,000 bbl tanks and then will be slowly discharged within the Tank Berms.

CONCLUSIONS write letter of Approval For Discharge
Goose verbal approval For Discharge over the Phone

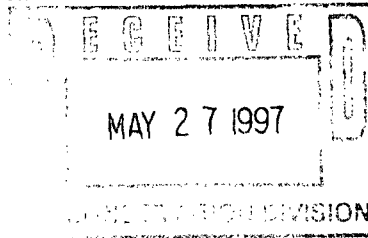
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EOTT ENERGY Pipeline Limited Partnership

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702
(915) 687-2040

May 22, 1997

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Attn: William Olson



RE: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Water
Sec. 34, T-17-S, R-32-E, Lea County, NM

Dear Mr. Olson:

EOTT Energy Pipeline currently has a renewable 5 year permit to discharge hydrostatic test waters. Permit requirements limit the amount of water being discharged to 100,000 gallons. EOTT requests a permit to discharge approximately 168,000 gallons of hydrostatic test water.

EOTT will be pressure testing approximately 13.5 miles of new steel pipeline and a newly constructed tank at our Loco Hills Station facility. The water being used is from the city supply in Maljamar, NM and we propose to discharge the water inside the tank dike at Loco Hills Station upon completion of the pressure test. There are no lakes, perinnial streams, rivers or surface bodies of water in the area.

The pressure test is schedule to being on May 27, 1997 and will take approximately 3 weeks. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. Also enclosed is a copy of the 5 year permit received from the State in 1993.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at 915/687-2040 ext. 34.

Sincerely,

Lennah Frost
Environmental Engineer

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attachments

cc: Wayne Price - OCD - Hobbs
Al Collar - BLM - Carlsbad
Al Hugh - Environmental File
John Millar
Bobby Garduno



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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December 14, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-111-334-293

Ms. Lennah Dawson
EOTT Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 2297
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: Discharge of Hydrostatic Test Water

Dear Ms. Dawson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request, dated December 6, 1993, for a renewable five year authorization to discharge hydrostatic test waters.

Based on the information and commitments provided in the request, authorization is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. This permit is for the discharging of hydrostatic test waters from new pipe only. The discharge of hydrostatic test waters from used pipe must receive separate approval from the OCD prior to testing. Used pipe is defined as any pipe or section of pipe that has had any hydrocarbon in contact with its walls.
2. Fresh water will be used for all tests authorized by this permit.
3. The volume of water per test cannot exceed 100,000 gallons. Any test in excess of 100,000 gallons must receive separate discharge approval from the OCD prior to testing.
4. No test waters will be discharged to any lakes, perennial streams, rivers or any surface bodies of water upon completion of a test.

Ms. Lennah Dawson
December 14, 1993
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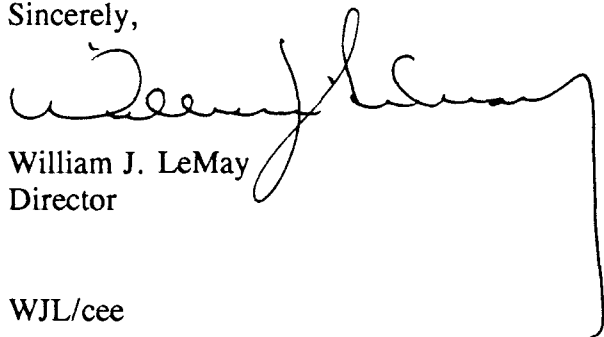
5. A report will be filed with the OCD every six months describing all tests authorized by this permit for that period.
 - A. Location of test - Section, Township, Range
 - B. Date of test.
 - C. Volume of discharge.
 - D. Source of test water.
6. The duration of each individual discharge cannot exceed 120 days. If the discharge for an individual discharge exceeds 120 days a formal discharge plan application must be submitted for review and approval.

The request for discharge authorization was submitted pursuant to New Mexico Quality Control Commission Regulation 1-201 and is approved pursuant to that regulation.

Please be advised that this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

This authorization is for a period of five (5) years. The authorization will expire December 14, 1998 and you should submit an application for renewal in ample time before that date.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/cee

xc: OCD Hobbs Office

EOTT ENERGY Operating Limited Partnership

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October 25, 1995

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Attn: Chris Eustace

RE: Request for Permit to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water

Dear Chris:

As per our telephone conversation today, EOTT Energy Operating Limited Partnership requests permission to discharge hydrostatic test water from our newly constructed Pitchfork Ranch to Dublin Station pipeline in Lea County, New Mexico. The 19.7 mile eight inch pipeline will be tested in 2 segments using approximately 141,700 gallons of fresh water from the City of Jal, New Mexico water supply.

The first segment of the test will begin in Section 13, T-25-S, R-33-E and end midway at a block valve in Section 28, T-25-S, R-35-E. The second test section begins at the midway point ending at Dublin Station in Section 12, T-26-S, R-36-E (map attached). We propose to bleed down the pressure on the line, allowing the line to drain onto the ground inside our Dublin Station. This will be a controlled discharge over a large area that will prevent erosion.

EOTT estimates that it will take 3 days to hydrostatic test the line and the new piping at Dublin Station. We would like to begin the pressure test on November 1, 1995. Chris, if you have any questions please call me at 915/687-2040 ext. 34. Thanks for your help in getting the permit back to us so quickly.

Sincerely,



Lennah Frost
Environmental & Safety Coordinator

attachments

bcc: Al Hugh
Jim Davis
Bobby Garduno

EOTT ENERGY CORP.
General Partner

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The first segment of the test will begin in Section 13, T-25-S, R-33-E and end midway at a block valve in Section 28, T-25-S, R-35-E. The second test section begins at the midway point ending at Dublin Station in Section 12, T-26-S, R-36-E (map attached). We propose to bleed down the pressure on the line, allowing the line to drain onto the ground inside our Dublin Station. This will be a controlled discharge over a large area that will prevent erosion. Shell Pipeline Corp. currently has a soil vapor recovery project at Dublin Station as part of their remediation of the station site. The hydrostatic test water will be discharged at least 100 feet from the closest monitor well or other equipment associated with Shell's project.

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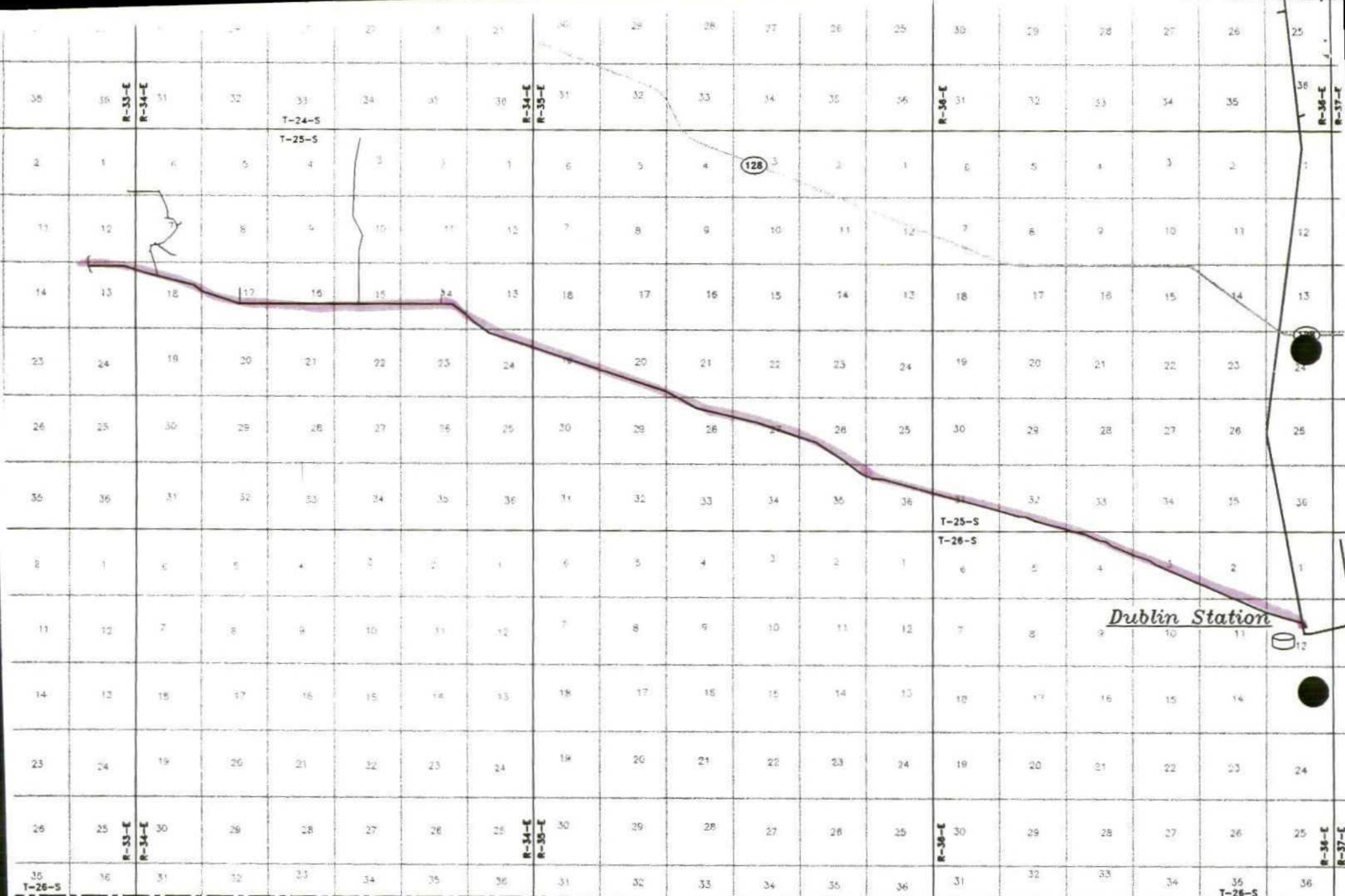
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Dublin Station



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December 6, 1993

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088
Attn: Chris Eustice

RE: Permit to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water

Dear Mr. Eustice:

As per our telephone conversation today, EOTT Energy Corp. is applying for a one time permit to discharge hydrostatic test water from approximately 300' of new 8" pipe. The testing location is our Dublin Pump Station, Sec. 12, T-26-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Fresh water will be used for this test. EOTT would like to discharge the test water onto the ground at the station.

We would like to begin our test on December 14 or 15th. I realize this is short notice and your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Lennah Dawson
Safety & Environment Coordinator

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cc: Al Hugh - Houston
Bobby Garduno - Hobbs