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## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**El Paso**  
Natural Gas Company'92 NOV 30 AM 9:17  
O BOX 1492  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79978  
PHONE: 915-541-2600

November 23, 1992

Mr. Roger Anderson  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

**Subject: Approval to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water From  
Clean Pipe Into Pipeline Ditch in Luna County, New  
Mexico**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of clean pipeline (No. 1004) near Deming, New Mexico. After the pressure test with fresh water, EPNG plans to dewater the pipeline into the partially backfilled excavation ditch to allow for safe settling of the pipe.

Other than the requested method of disposal, the above proposal will meet all required NMOCD conditions for the discharge of hydrostatic test water.

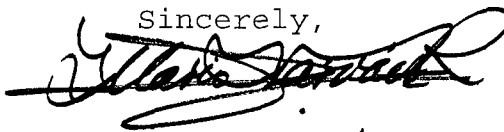
EPNG is seeking NMOCD approval to proceed as described above and provides the following additional information relevant to the location in question:

<u>LOC.</u>	<u>VOLUME</u> (Gallons)	<u>PIPE LENGTH</u> (Feet)	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
1.	116,000	17,500	14,15,16,17,18	24-S	6-W

Source of fresh water will be a water well that serves our Florida Station.

If additional information is required, please contact me at 915/541-2164.

Sincerely,



Joe M. Narváez, P.E.

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

☒ Telephone ☐ Personal

Time  
1:30 pm

Date  
12-3-92

Originating Party

JOE NARVAEZ - EPNG

Other Parties

CHRIS EUSTICE

Subject HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER DISCHARGE of water  
from test of line # 1004 in Luna Co., NM  
(request dated Nov. 23)

Discussion

The request letter dated 11-23-92 stated "EPNG  
plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section  
of clean pipeline."

My question to Joe is what is your definition  
of "clean pipe".

Conclusions or Agreements

Joe stated the pipe would completely washed,  
coated both internally & externally, and  
refurbished.

RA & myself decided this would pass as "new pipe".

Distribution

Signed

Chris Eustice 12-3-92