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May 21, 1993

Ms. Kathy Brown
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Subject: Request for Discharge Permit of Hydrostatic Test Water in Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Brown:

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Please feel free to contact myself at 915/686-3226, should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Saylor, Engineer
Environmental Compliance

24" ditch line
61,103 gall
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16,896'
598,800
185,000/mi
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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OR CONVERSATION

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<u>Originating Party</u>		<u>Other Parties</u>	
LORI SAYLOR, Engineer EPNG Environmental Compliance		C. EUSTICE	
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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
New Pipe Into Pipeline Ditch in Lea County, New
Mexico**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) plans to conduct hydrostatic tests on a section of new pipeline (No. 30131) near Eunice, 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.	300,000	29,730	1,5,8,9,12,13,15 16,19,22,23,24 30,31	20,21-S	36-37E

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

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

Sincerely,

Joe M. Narváez, P.E.