

**HBP - \_29\_**

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July 26, 2017

Ms. Melanie Isenberg  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
2828 N. Harwood, Suite 1300  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**Re: Renewal of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
Permit: HBP - 029**

Dear Ms. Isenberg:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.'s (HEP) renewal request, dated July 17, 2017, for 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, which expires August 13, 2017. Also, the OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the July 17, 2017 request.

Based on the information provided in the request, annual temporary permission is hereby granted to HEP 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 are applicable:

1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon specific 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;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. 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;

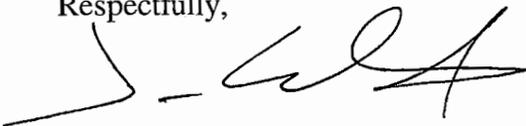
6. best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, to ensure that the discharge does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;
7. the discharge does not cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsections A, B, and C of the 20.6.2.3103 NMAC (the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations);
8. HEP shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to WQCC Regulation 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
9. 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
10. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test 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 (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the date of each test;
  - 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 August 13, 2018.** 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 the permit.

This approval does not relieve HEP of responsibility should its operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water, or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve HEP of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local regulations.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brad Jones on my staff at (505) 476-3487 or [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Respectfully,



Jim Griswold  
Environmental Bureau Chief

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cc: OCD District Offices  
Ms. Melanie Isenberg, Holly Energy Partners., 1602 W. Main, Artesia NM 88210

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June 13, 2016

Ms. Barbara Hodgson  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
2828 N. Harwood, Suite 1300  
Dallas, Texas 75201

**Re: Renewal of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
Permit: HBP - 029**

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.'s (HEP) renewal request, dated June 9, 2016, for 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, which expires August 13, 2016. Also, the OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the June 9, 2016 request.

Based on the information provided in the request, annual temporary permission is hereby granted to HEP 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 are applicable:

1. the volume does not exceed 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon specific 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;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. 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;

6. 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;
7. 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);
8. HEP shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to OCD Rule 19.15.29 NMAC;
9. 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
10. an annual report, summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test 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 (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
  - b. the date of each test;
  - c. the volume of each discharge; and
  - d. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 476-3487 or [brad.a.jones@state.nm.us](mailto:brad.a.jones@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,



Brad A. Jones  
Environmental Engineer

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cc: OCD District Offices

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Deputy Cabinet Secretary

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Oil Conservation Division



June 30, 2015

Ms. Allison Stockweather  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
1602 W. Main Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Renewal of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
Permit: HBP - 029**

Dear Ms. Stockweather:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.'s (HEP) renewal request, dated June 24, 2015, for 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, which expires August 13, 2014. Also, the OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the June 24, 2015 request.

Based on the information provided in the request, annual temporary permission is hereby granted to HEP 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 are applicable:

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2. water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources (upon specific 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;
4. the discharge does not enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. 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;

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7. 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);
8. HEP shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks and releases of hydrostatic test water and conduct corrective action pursuant to OCD Rule 19.15.29 NMAC;
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Sincerely,



Brad A. Jones  
Environmental Engineer

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Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Jami Bailey, Division Director**  
Oil Conservation Division



July 9, 2014

Ms. Allison Stockweather  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
1602 W. Main Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Renewal of Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
Permit: HBP - 029**

Dear Ms. Stockweather:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.'s (HEP) renewal request, dated June 24, 2014 and received by OCD on July 8, 2014, for 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, which expires August 13, 2014. Also, the OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the June 24, 2014 request.

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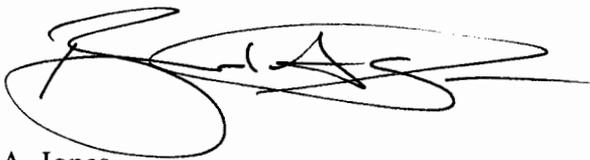
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Sincerely,



Brad A. Jones  
Environmental Engineer

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Check No. 1023410 dated 6/26/14  
or cash received on 7/8/14 in the amount of \$ 100.00  
from TRC  
for HBP-29

Submitted by: BRAD JONES Date: 7/9/14

Submitted to ASD by: LUPE SHERMAN Date: 7/9/14

Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee  New Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 15

To be deposited in the Water Quality Management Fund.

Full Payment \_\_\_\_\_ or Annual Increment \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF CHECK/CASH**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Check No. 1023411 dated 6/26/14  
or cash received on 7/8/14 in the amount of \$ 150.00  
from TRC  
for HBP-29

Submitted by: BRAD JONES Date: 7/9/14

Submitted to ASD by: LUPE SHERMAN Date: 7/9/14

Received in ASD by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee \_\_\_\_\_ New Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Other  TEMPORARY PERMISSION FEE

Organization Code 521.07 Applicable FY 15

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Oil Conservation Division



August 13, 2013

Mr. William Green  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.  
PO Box 1260  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Re: Annual Temporary Permission To Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water  
Holly Energy Partners Operating, LP.  
Permit: HBP - 029**

Dear Mr. Green:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received Holly Energy Partners Operating, L.P.'s (HEP) request, dated August 12, 2013 and received by OCD on August 123, 2013, for 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. Also, the OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$150.00) with the August 12, 2013 request.

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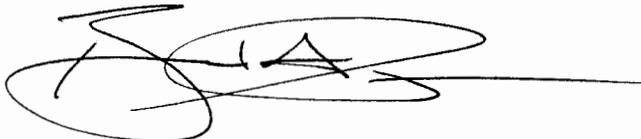
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