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September 2, 2025

Oil Conservation Division
Environmental Bureau – Permitting Section
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**RE: 120-Day Temporary Permission To Discharge (HBP)
DCP Operating Company, LP (OGRID: 36785)**

To whom it may concern,

DCP Operating Company, LP (DCP) would like to request a 120-Day Temporary Permission To Discharge (HBP) from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) for the discharge of hydrostatic test water from new pipelines. Enclosed with this request is a check for the \$150 permit application filing fee and temporary permission fee as required by NMAC 20.6.2.3114.

Under this temporary authority, DCP will perform hydrostatic testing of new pipelines with a volume per test that will not exceed 25,000 gallons. In accordance with the OCD's *Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering (Revised September 18, 2023)*, DCP will meet the following conditions for the hydrostatic test water discharged under this permit:

- a) the volume of the discharge is less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
- b) water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources, by written request and analytical results, is used for each hydrostatic test;
- c) email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event. Each notice shall contain the following information:
 - i. the proposed location of hydrostatic test discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - ii. the date of the proposed discharge;
 - iii. the volume of the proposed discharge; and
 - iv. the source of hydrostatic test water;
- d) the discharge will not enter any lake, perennial stream, river, or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
- e) no discharge shall occur:
 - i. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface.
 - ii. within 200 feet of a watercourse (defined in 19.15.2.7.W(4) NMAC), lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (defined in 19.15.2.7.P(4) NMAC);
 - iii. within an existing wellhead protection area (defined in 19.15.2.7.W(8) NMAC);
 - iv. within 500 feet of a wetland (defined in 19.15.2.7.W(9) NMAC); or
 - v. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church;
- f) best management practices must be implemented to contain the discharge onsite, to ensure the discharge does not impact adjacent property, and to control erosion;

- g) 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;
- h) 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 discharge event; and
- i) A report, summarizing all hydrostatic test wastewater discharges of less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test event, will be submitted to the OCD within 45 days after the temporary permission expiration date and shall contain the following information:
 - i. the location of each hydrostatic test water discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - ii. the date of each discharge;
 - iii. the volume of each discharge; and
 - iv. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (720) 584-6414 or email Steven.R.Broadaway@p66.com

Sincerely,

Phillips 66/DCP Operating Company LP

Steven Broadaway
Environmental Specialist

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S/B', is written over the printed name and title of Steven Broadaway.

Enclosure (Check for Filing and Permit Fees)

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September 5, 2025

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**Re: Request for Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water
DCP Operating Company, LP - OGRID 36785
Permit: HBP-49**

Dear Mr. Broadaway:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed its review of DCP Operating Company, LP's (DCP) request, dated September 2, 2025, for approval of a 120-day 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. OCD acknowledges receipt of the filing fee (\$100.00) and temporary permission fee (\$50.00) within a separately mailed submittal received by OCD on August 14, 2025

Based on the information provided in the request, *temporary permission is hereby granted to DCP for the discharge of the hydrostatic test wastewater generated from all new pipeline hydrostatic tests* an operator may perform during the approved 120-day period with the following provisions and conditions:

1. The volume of the discharge is less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test;
2. Water from a public/municipal water supply or other OCD approved sources, by written request and analytical results, is used for each hydrostatic test;
3. Email or written notification must be provided to the OCD 72 hours prior to each hydrostatic discharge event. The notice shall contain the following information:

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- a. the proposed location of hydrostatic test discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);
 - b. the date of the proposed discharge;
 - c. the volume of the proposed discharge; and
 - d. the source of hydrostatic test water.
4. No discharge shall enter any lake, perennial stream, river, or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal;
5. No discharge shall occur:
 - a. where ground water is less than 10 feet below ground surface;
 - b. within 200 feet of a watercourse (19.15.2.7.W(4) NMAC), lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (19.15.2.7.P(4) NMAC);
 - c. within an existing wellhead protection area (19.15.2.7.W(8) NMAC);
 - d. within 500 feet of a wetland (19.15.2.7.W(9) NMAC); or
 - e. within 500 feet from the nearest permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church.
6. 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;
7. 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;
8. 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 Water Quality Regulations);
9. DCP shall report all unauthorized discharges, spills, leaks, and releases of hydrostatic test wastewater and conduct corrective action pursuant to the Water Quality Regulations of 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and release notification pursuant to OCD Rule 29 (19.15.29 NMAC);
10. 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
11. A report summarizing each test of new pipeline with less than 25,000 gallons per hydrostatic test per discharge event performed within the approved 120-day period, shall 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 discharge (Section/Township/Range or GPS coordinates);

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- b. the date of each discharge;
- c. the volume of each discharge; and
- d. the source and quality of test water (laboratory analysis, if necessary).

This 120-day temporary permission will expire on January 3, 2026. Renewal requests for a 120-day temporary permission to discharge shall be submitted forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration date. A 120-day temporary permission may be revoked or suspended for violation of any applicable provisions and/or conditions of this approval.

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve DCP of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve DCP of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules and regulations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 709-5149 or via email should you have any questions or concerns regarding this temporary permission.

Respectfully,



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CONDITIONS

Action 501123

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Operator: DCP OPERATING COMPANY, LP 2331 Citywest Blvd Houston, TX 77042	OGRID: 36785
	Action Number: 501123
	Action Type: [UF-HP] HBP Permission (HBP)

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
joel.stone	OCD emailed the approval of HBP-49 to the operator on Sept 5, 2025. The emailed approval is attached to this renewal request.	9/5/2025