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#### Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

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Kinard, Todd A. [Todd.A.Kinard@conocophillips.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 3:21 PM

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Jones, Brad A., EMNRD

Subject:

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Attachments:

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Brad,

Please review the changes we discussed in this revised ATP request. If there are any other questions, please contact

Thank You, Todd Kinard P:505-632-4954 C:505-330-8309



P.O. Box 217 Bloomfield, NM 87413

March 20, 2012

Mr. Brad Jones New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1120 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Revised request for Annual Temporary Permission to Discharge Hydrostatic Test Water.

ConocoPhillips San Juan Basin Gas Plant Bloomfield, NM

Dear Mr. Jones

Pursuant to 20.6.2 NMAC, ConocoPhillips San Juan Gas Plant (\$JGP) requests the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) to grant SJGP Annual Temporary Permission (ATP) to discharge hydrostatic test water to ConocoPhillips SJGP waste water disposal system, which will transport the E&P exempt hydrostatic test water by pipeline to a Class II injection well (20.6.2.5002 B.(2) NMAC) owned by Basin Disposal in Bloomfield, New Mexico. This will eliminate any surface discharge of the hydrostatic test water. This ATP will only cover testing of the Inlet/Gathering Natural Gas flow lines to the SJGP. This ATP will NOT cover any hydrostatic testing of Natural Gas outlet (Post Processing) pipelines.

## Response to OCD Guidelines ATP Conditions

In support of this request for Annual Temporary Permission to discharge hydrostatic test water, ConocoPhillips SJGP provides the following information as specified by OCD's Guidelines for Hydrostatic Test Dewatering (Rev. January 11, 2007):

- a. Each hydrostatic test dewatering event performed under a granted ATP will NOT exceed a volume of 25,000 gallons.
- b. Only municipal-sourced water obtained from the City of Bloomfield, New Mexico, or other OCD-approve sources, will be utilized to test the new natural gas inlet/gathering flowline(s) anticipated to be tested under a granted ATP.
- c. At least 72 hours prior to any dewatering event, the OCD will be provided oral or written notification.

- d. No test water from any dewatering event will be allowed to enter any lake, perennial stream, river or their respective tributaries that may be seasonal.
- e. No dewater event will occur:
  - 1. Where groundwater is less than ten feet (10') below ground surface.
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- g. No dewatering event will be allowed to cause any fresh water supplies to be degraded or to exceed standards as set forth in Subsection A, B, or C of 20.6.2.3103 NMAC. This water is classified as E&P exempt waste by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.
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  - 2. The date of each test.
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The filing fee in the amount of \$100.00, payable to the Water Quality Management Fund, is attached to this ATP request. The remaining \$150.00 will be submitted upon acceptance of this request by the OCD.

If there are any questions concerning this request or additional information is required, please contact me at (505) 632-4954.

Sincerely,

Todd Kinard

Compliance Coordinator SJGP

cc: Beverly J. Cox



P.O. Box 217 Bloomfield, NM 87413

March 16, 2012

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CHECK/CASE

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