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**Jones, Brad A., EMNRD**

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**From:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2007 1:20 PM  
**To:** 'Lacki, Thomas'  
**Cc:** Price, Wayne, EMNRD  
**Subject:** RE: CPPL Hydrotest NOI

Thomas,

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company's notice of intent for a hydrostatic test. It is the OCD's understanding that the hydrostatic test water will remain in the crude pipeline, be pushed through Line WA or Line 80 by commingling with crude oil, and sent directly to the refinery for processing. No test water will be discharged. The OCD has determined that a permit is not required for this hydrostatic test event.

Please be advised that OCD's determination does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve the owner/operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brad

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**To:** Jones, Brad A., EMNRD  
**Subject:** CPPL Hydrotest NOI

Brad,

As requested, I am submitting a signed .pdf copy of the hydrotest NOI that we discussed. A hard copy will be put in the mail today.

6/21/2007

Again, thank you for your assistance and please contact me at (432) 557-1260 with any questions..

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**RE: Hydrotest Notice of Intent  
Crude Oil Pipe Line  
ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company**

Dear Mr. Jones:

Per our discussion of June 20, 2007, please accept this letter as a Notice of Intent from ConocoPhillips Pipe Line Company to conduct a hydrotest of a currently de-commissioned 8-mile segment of six inch steel crude oil pipeline that runs between our Hobbs Station and Navajo Company's Crouch Station. The hydrotest is scheduled to be conducted the week of June 25, 2007.

The line portion to be tested runs from T18S R37E Sec. 36 S/E¼ to T18S R36E Sec 8A S. As discussed, the line will be injected with approximately 1,750 barrels of clean water received from the City of Hobbs. The pipe will then be brought up to test pressure for approximately eight hours. Once the test is complete, the water will be pushed through the line directly to ConocoPhillips Gaines Station, where it will be commingled with crude oil and introduced into either Line WA or Line 80 and sent directly to the refinery for processing.

Although no problems or breakouts are anticipated, a sample of the water will be extracted from the line and taken to Cardinal Labs to be analyzed for TPH and benzene before the pressure test begins.

I appreciate your understanding and assistance in this matter and ask that you please contact me at (432) 368-1315 or [thomas.lacki@conocophillips.com](mailto:thomas.lacki@conocophillips.com) should have any questions or require additional information.

Best Regards,

Thomas Lacki, CHMM  
Environmental Coordinator

RC: Jay Chancey, ConocoPhillips Pipe Line