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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 S. Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

August 16, 1995

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-176-012-168**

Mr. Chuck Conner  
El Paso Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1492  
El Paso, Texas 79978

Re: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Connor:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received El Paso Natural Gas Company's (EPNG) request, dated July 31, 1995, for authorization to discharge approximately 502,000 gallons of waste water from the hydrostatic test of a section of used pipeline (No.s 1300) near Roswell, New Mexico.

Based on the information provided in the request, the hydrostatic test water discharge is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The initial pipeline rinse water (1000 gallons soapy water) will be transported out of New Mexico and disposed of pursuant to the regulations of the State receiving the waste.
2. The 250,000 gallons of test water will be discharged to, and stored, in frac tanks.
3. EPNG will have the 250,000 gallons of test water analyzed for hazardous constituents and characteristics and will provide the OCD with the results of the analysis along with a request to dispose of the test waters.

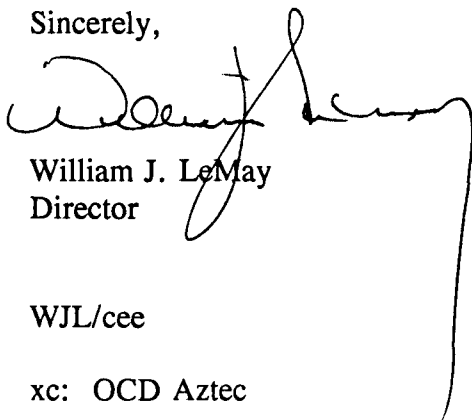
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 3-106.B, this approval will allow you to discharge without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If the site is to be used for more than one test discharge, formal reapplication must be made. If the discharge exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

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Please be advised that this approval does not relieve EPNG of liability should their operation result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. In addition, OCD approval does not relieve EPNG of responsibility for compliance with other federal, state or local laws and/or regulations.

If there are any questions, please call Chris Eustice at (505) 827-7153.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay  
Director

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September 8, 1989

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504  
(505) 827-5800

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT NO. P-106-675-116

Mr. John Steinberg  
Environmental Affairs Department  
Enron Gas Pipeline Operating Co.  
P. O. Box 1188  
Houston, Texas 77251-1188

RE: Hydrostatic Test Water Discharge  
Transwestern Pipeline Company

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has received your request dated August 21, 1989 to discharge hydrostatic test water from approximately 18.5 miles of newly constructed pipeline. The line will be tested with approximately 350,000 gallons of fresh water. The proposed discharge site is on land owned by the State of New Mexico in Section 21, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Based on the information contained in your request, authorization to discharge without an approved discharge plan is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. Since the discharge site is on State of New Mexico land, written authorization must be obtained by Enron Pipeline Operating Company from the New Mexico State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-1148, telephone number (505) 827-5760. Submit a copy of the written authorization to the OCD prior to initiating the test.
2. All terms and conditions stipulated by the State Land Office must be complied with.

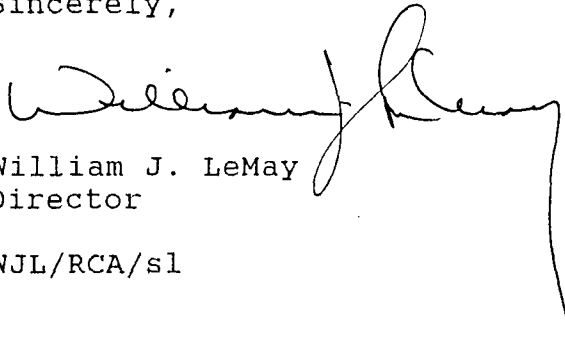
Pursuant to WQCC Regulation 31-06.B, this approval will allow you to conduct these tests without an approved discharge plan for a period not to exceed 120 days. If any tests exceeds 120 days, a formal discharge plan must be submitted for review.

Please be advised that the approval of this plan does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters or the environment which may be actionable under other laws and/or regulations.

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If there are any questions, please call Roger Anderson at (505) 827-5884.

Sincerely,

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William J. LeMay  
Director

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