

**GW-007**

**TERMINATION**

**2013**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016 2:53 PM  
**To:** Weaver, Ron  
**Cc:** Allen.Hains@wnr.com; Parker, Ken (Ken.Parker@wnr.com); Griswold, Jim, EMNRD  
**Subject:** Termination of GW-007 Discharge Permit with Clarification and Directives of Any Part 17 Units within the Facility  
**Attachments:** Jal LPG Storage Facility Ltr 2-2-2016.pdf

Mr. Weaver:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) communicated via telephone with Mr. Allen Hains (Western Refining Company, L.P.) this afternoon on the above subject facility. Subsequent to the phone call, OCD agreed to send a clarification letter (see attachment) with further directives based on termination of the GW-007 Discharge Permit.

OCD placed the letter in the U.S. Mail this afternoon to you. Please contact me if you have questions.

Thank you.

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

Mr. Ron Weaver  
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**RE: TERMINATION OF DISCHARGE PERMIT GW-007**

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has completed its review of the former GW-007 Administrative Record and the OCD letter dated April 16, 2013 (see attachment).

This letter is to clarify that the reference to AP-117 in the above referenced letter is null and void. Also, OCD requires that the operator of the facility address any permanent pits, lagoons, etc. under 19.15.17 NMAC (PITS, CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEMS, BELOW-GRADE TANKS AND SUMPS) within 180 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Carl Chavez of my staff at (505) 476-3490, mail at the address below, or email at [CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us](mailto:CarlJ.Chavez@state.nm.us). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jim Griswold  
Environmental Bureau Chief

JG/cjc

cc: Allen Hains, Western Refining, L.P.  
Ken Parker, Facility Manager  
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**APRIL 16, 2013**

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**RE: CLOSURE REPORT  
FORMER CLASSIFIER SYSTEM  
WESTERN REFINING COMPANY, L.P.  
JAL LPG STORAGE TERMINAL  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**TERMINATION OF DISCHARGE PERMIT GW-007**

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has reviewed Western's Closure Report submitted via email on February 8, 2013. This closure report documents the closure activities that Western implemented in accordance with its approved closure plan of November 2012. Based on our review, OCD hereby approves Western's closure activities for the former Classifier System at its Jal LPG Storage Terminal.

In addition, based on your responses given in the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit" and a file review, the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that one of your facilities with an expired or soon to be expired permit do not require a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that WQCC Discharge Permit **GW-007 (formerly known as Christie Jal GP)** is hereby terminated and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of this expired WQCC Discharge Permit. OCD will close this permit in its database.

Previously, Western has conducted abatement of ground water contamination at this facility under the authority of its WQCC Discharge Permit, pursuant to 20.6.2.4000 through 20.6.2.4115 NMAC (PREVENTION AND ABATEMENT OF WATER POLLUTION). OCD has determined that Western does not intentionally discharge at this facility; therefore, no WQCC Discharge Permit is required. However, because of existing ground water contamination at this facility, OCD is requiring Western to continue to abate pollution of ground water pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC (REMEDIATION). The new Abatement Plan case number for the former **GW - 007** facility is **AP - 117**. Please use this Abatement Plan case number in all future correspondence.

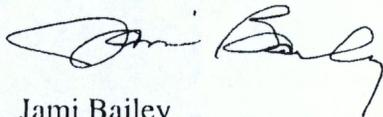
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Because this WQCC Discharge Permit is no longer valid, you may be required to obtain a separate permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will make an inspection of your facility to determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required.

Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jami Bailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jami Bailey  
Director

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