

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024848

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The discharge from this facility is located at Mile Marker 2 on NMSR 197, Cuba, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates Village of Cuba WWTF, which has a design flow of 0.144 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 575-population. Effluent is UV-disinfected before discharged to the Rio Puerco, Rio Grande River Basin (Segment No.20.6.4.131 NMAC). The discharge is authorized from November 1 to March 31 during the permit term. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on September 30, 2015, with an effective date of November 1, 2015, and an expiration date of October 31, 2020. Changes from the previous permit are:

- Substitute unit (MPN) for E. coli bacteria has been added.
- Monitoring requirement for DO has been removed.
- Sample type for WET has been changed to 24-hr. composite from 3-hr composite.

A fact sheet is available.

State Certification

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will comply with applicable New Mexico water quality standards, including the antidegradation policy, and the statewide water quality management plan. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

If you want to comment on State Certification submit written comments within the 30 day period to:

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