

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020681

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at 1595 Animal Shelter Road in the City of Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates which has a design flow of 1.06 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 6,465- population in City of Truth Or Consequences and City of Williamsburg. Effluent is chlorinated before being reused and/or discharged to Rio Grande River via Outfall 001. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the fact sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on September 9, 2016, with an effective date of October 1, 2016, and an expiration date of September 30, 2021.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Interim and final limits for hexachlorobenzene have been added with a compliance schedule.
- New limits for DO have been added.
- Monitoring of O&G has been removed.
- Monitoring frequencies for BOD/TSS % removal and acrylonitrile have been reduced.
- Monitoring of toxic pollutants have been added.
- Optional MPN unit for E. coli bacteria has been added.

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 45-day period to:

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