NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0031235

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Under the SIC Code 4941, a pilot treatment plant study for the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (ENMRWS) has been proposed in Logan, NM, by the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority (ENMWUA). This study aims to confirm the process design criteria and conduct detailed water quality analyses, providing approximate cost estimates and treatment options for the full-scale ENMRWS water delivery and treatment system. The pilot treatment plant will draw water from the Ute Reservoir. The discharge back into the Ute Reservoir will occur through Outfall 001, which is located at approximately Latitude 35° 20' 27.17" North and Longitude 103° 27' 14.7" West. The full-scale water treatment plant will be built after the pilot study. It will have a maximum capacity of 28 mgd and treat an average of approximately 14.5 mgd annually.

A fact sheet is available for review.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record(s). Further information regarding the administrative record(s) may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address listed below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. We recommend that you write or call for an appointment to make the record(s) available at your convenience. If you want to comment, submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NPDES Permitting and Wetland Section (6WD-PE) 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270-2102 r6npdes@epa.gov

State Certification:

This Notice also serves as a Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department and Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. Such certification reasonably ensures that the permitted activities 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 wish to comment on State Certification, please submit written comments within 30 days to:

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