NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020010

The applicant's mailing address is:

Village of Hatch P.O. Box 220 Hatch, NM 87937

Under the SIC Code 4952, the applicant operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.30 MGD serving a total population of approximately 2,324. The wastewater treatment plant is located at 1101 E. Herrera Road in Dona Ana County, NM. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged into the Hatch Drain in Segment 20.6.4.98, thence to the Rio Grande River in Segment 20.6.4.101 NMAC of the Rio Grande Basin. The discharge is located on that water at Latitude 32° 39' 30" North and Longitude 107° 09' 24" West.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on October 29, 2000, with an effective date of December 1, 2000, and an expiration date of November 30, 2025. There are no changes from the previous permit. 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. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record(s) will be 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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