

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024996

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is located at approximately 1 mile east of the Village of Mora on State Highway 3, on the north side of Mora River in Mora County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) with a design capacity of 0.052 million gallons per day serving a population of approximately 500. The discharge from the WWTP is to Mora River in the Canadian River Basin in Water Quality Segment 20.6.4.307 of 20.6.4 NMAC State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Water. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on September 17, 2008, with an effective date of November 1, 2008, and an expiration date of October 31, 2013.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Limit for percent removal of BOD has been added;
- Limit for percent removal of TSS has been added;
- Continuous effluent flow measurement meter installation requirement has been added;
- New serpentine chlorine contact chamber and dechlorination unit installation requirement has been added;
- TRC limit has been revised;
- Phosphorous limits have been revised;
- Nitrogen limits have been revised;
- Minimum Quantification Level and Sufficiently Sensitive Methods requirements have been added; and,
- DMRs electronic reporting requirements have 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 anti-degradation 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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