

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020303

The applicant's mailing address is:

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is authorized to discharge from the Los Lunas Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1960 Heaton Loop, Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, to the receiving water named Rio Grande, in Waterbody Segment Code No. 20.6.4.105, of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses of the receiving water are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, public water supply, wildlife habitat, and primary contact.

Under the SIC Code 4952, the discharge is from a POTW. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued April 18, 2013, with an effective date of June 1, 2013, and an expiration date of May 31, 2018.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Total Phosphorus & Total Nitrogen were added to the draft permit as a monitoring only requirement.
- B. Ammonia monitoring is eliminated from this draft permit.
- C. WET testing changed from 48-Hr. Acute test to a 7-Day Chronic test based on the new 4Q3.

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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