

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0028355.

The applicant's mailing address is:

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EPA proposes to modify the current permit issued August 12, 2014, with an effective date of October 1, 2014, and an expiration date of September 30, 2019. Significant changes from the current permit include:

- A. Delete effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for selenium at Outfall 03A048;
- B. Change flow measurement type to “estimate” for Outfalls 03A113, 03A027, 03A048, 03A160, 03A199, and 03A181;
- C. Add compliance schedule for 6T3 Temperature monitoring at Outfall 001; and
- D. Add effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for temperature at Outfall 001.

This permit modification public notice only opens those modified permit conditions for public comments.

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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