

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020168

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at 900 S. Oliver Street, Aztec, San Juan County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates City of Aztec WWTP, which has a design flow of 1.2 MGD (current average flow of 0.69 MGD) providing sanitary services for approximately 7,066-population with no significant industrial user. Effluent is UV-disinfected before discharging to the Animas River, San Juan River Basin (Segment 20.6.4.403 NMAC). Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on July 17, 2009 with an effective date of September 1, 2009 and an expiration date of August 31, 2014.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Measurement frequency and sample type of pollutants have been changed.
- Removal percentage for BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS has been established.
- TRC limit has been changed to 11 ug/l from 19 ug/l.
- Limits for BOD<sub>5</sub> has been changed to 25/30 from 30/45 along with the mass loadings.
- Monitoring of benzidine and hexachlorobenzene has been established.

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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