

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020770

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The discharge from this facility is located at 1176 South Church Street, San Juan County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a WWTP, which has a design flow of 0.9 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 7968, including one significant industrial user. The facility mainly consists of head works, aeration basins, clarifiers and chlorine contact chamber. Effluent is disinfected with chlorine and dechlorinated before discharged to San Juan River (Segment 20.6.4.408 of the San Juan River Basin) through an enclosed pipe, approximate 1/8 mile in length. Designated uses of the receiving water are public water supply, industrial water supply, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, primary contact, marginal coldwater aquatic life and warmwater aquatic life.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on August 28, 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 BOD₅ and TSS has been established.
- TRC limit has been changed to 11 ug/l from 19 ug/l.
- Monitoring of grease and solids have 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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