

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Region 6
Public Notice of Comment Period Extension

This is to give notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, has extended the comment period until May 31, 2013, for the following NPDES permit:

NM0022268 – City of Artesia

EPA's contact person for submitting written comments and requesting information regarding the draft permit is:

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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.

In response to a request to extend the comment period on the State's CWA 401 certification, the due date for comments has been extended and comments must be received at the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau before close of business May 31, 2013.

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