

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0023370

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 1560 James Canyon Highway 82, Village of Cloudcroft, Otero County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a POTW with a design flow of 0.5 MGD for a population of 1500 residents. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged to a dry canyon thence to Fresnal Canyon of the Closed basin at Latitude: 32° 57' 45.67" North, Longitude: 105° 44' 46" West. The designated uses of Segment 20.6.4.801 are coldwater aquatic life, fish culture, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, municipal and industrial water supply, and primary contact.

This is the reissuance of a permit issued August 10, 2006, with an effective date of September 1, 2006, and an expiration date of August 31, 2011.

Changes to the draft permit from the previous permit are:

1. Limits for minimum percent removal have been added for total suspended solids and 5-day biochemical oxygen demand.

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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