

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024848

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at Mile Maker 2 on NMSR 197, Cuba, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates Village of Cuba WWTF, which has a design flow of 0.144 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 350-population. Effluent is UV-disinfected before discharged to the Rio Puerco, Rio Grande River Basin (Segment No.20.6.4.131 NMAC). The discharge is authorized from November 1 to March 31 during the permit term. Designated uses of the receiving water are warmwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on July 28, 2010, with an effective date of September 1, 2010, and an expiration date of August 31, 2015.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Removal percentage for BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS has been established.
- Criteria for E. coli has been changed.
- TRC limit has been changed to 11 ug/L from 19 ug/L.
- DO monitoring has been added.
- Aluminum monitoring has been removed.
- Frequency for nutrients and total ammonia has been revised.
- Limits for WET has been established.
- pH limit has been changed to 6.6-9.0 from 6.6-8.8

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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