AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0029041.

The applicant's mailing address is:

> Village of Pecos
> P.O. Box 337
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> Pecos, NM 87552

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the Village of Pecos owns and operates a publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The facility is located at 42 Lagoon Lane, in San Miguel County, New Mexico. The Water Quality Segment number where this facility discharges to is 20.6.4.217. The single outfall of the facility is located in the Pecos River at:

> Latitude 35º 34' 0.17" North, Longitude 105º 40' 20.6" West

The facility has been upgraded since July, 2010, and the treatment process consists of bar screen, grit chamber, Sequencing Batch Reactors, Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system, and rock filter. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.15 million gallons per day (MGD).

There are changes of permit conditions from the existing permit issued May 25, 2007, and expired June 30, 2012:

> A.   Change BOD_5 and TSS effluent loads;
> B.   Add percentage removal limitations for BOD_5 and TSS; and
> C.   Change critical dilution for WET limit.

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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