

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029891

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 1350 North First Street, Raton, Colfax County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 36° 59' 32" North, Longitude 104° 24' 46" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to an unclassified, ephemeral reach of Raton Creek, thence to the classified, perennial reach of Raton Creek, thence to Chicorica Creek, thence to the Canadian River, State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.305 of the Canadian River Basin. The known uses of the receiving water(s) are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and secondary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4941, the applicant operates a surface water treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.08 million gallons per day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued July 21, 2006, with an effective date of September 1, 2006 and an expiration date of August 31, 2009.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. Delete monitoring requirement and effluent limitation for Thallium.
2. Delete monitoring requirement and effluent limitation for Vanadium.
3. Delete monitoring requirement and effluent limitation for Total Aluminum.
4. Delete monitoring requirement and effluent limitation for Total Lead.
5. Delete monitoring requirement and effluent limitation for Heptachlor epoxide.

A fact sheet is available.