

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0030457.

The applicant's mailing address is:

Dona Ana County Utilities Department  
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Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the discharger is a publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The Salem Wastewater Treatment Facility is located at 2800 B.B. Roming Drive, Salem, in Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.20 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility discharge is to Rio Grande in the Water Quality Segment number 20.6.4.101 of the Rio Grande River Basin. The designated uses of the receiving waters are marginal warmwater aquatic life, secondary contact, irrigation, livestock watering, and wildlife habitat. The Fact Sheet is available.

Changes from the permit previously issued July 17, 2008, with an effective date of September 1, 2008, and an expiration date of August 31, 2013, are:

- A. Add BOD and TSS percentage (%) removal limitations.

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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