

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0030520.

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Dulce Wastewater Treatment Plant
P.O. Box 916
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As described in the application, the discharger is a publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.6 million gallons per day (MGD). The site is located at 590 Narrow Gauge Road, Dulce, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The facility is located in the Jicarilla Apache Nation. The discharge is to Amargo Creek, in the Water Quality Segment number 20.6.4.407 of the San Juan River Basin. The single outfall of the facility is located in the Amargo Creek at:

Latitude 36° 52' 30" North, Longitude 106° 52' 30" West

There are significant changes of permit conditions from the existing permit issued October 31, 2003, and expired August 30, 2008:

- (i) Add effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for E. coli;
- (ii) Delete effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for fecal coliform; and
- (iii) Change monitoring frequency for flow, pH, TSS, BOD, and E. coli.

A statement of basis is available.