

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030678

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located on the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal land near the intersection of Interstate 40 and Indian Service Route #22, in Cibola County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 35° 01' 39" North and Longitude 107° 28' 21" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to Acoma Creek on Pueblo of Laguna Tribal land, flowing approximately 38 miles before it reaches the Rio Puerco on the western boundary of the Pueblo of Isleta, then travels an additional 5 miles further downstream before it reaches State of New Mexico waters on the Rio Puerco, thence ultimately to the Rio Grande. The Pueblo of Laguna does not have approved water quality standards but the permit will be drafted to support fishable/swimmable protection of the receiving waters using national standards where necessary.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant with a design capacity of 0.190 MGD serving a casino with a transient population.

This is a renewal of a permit issued December 21, 2004, with an effective date of January 1, 2005, and an expiration date of October 31, 2009.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. E. coli bacteria limits have been established and FCB limits have been eliminated.
- B. TRC limits have been established.

A fact sheet is available.