

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030848

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Buckman Direct Diversion  
341 Caja Del Rio Road  
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The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 341 Caja Del Rio Road, Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. The discharge is to the receiving waters named Rio Grande, in Waterbody Segment Code No. 20.6.4.114 of the Rio Grande Basin. The discharge is located on that water at Outfall 001: Latitude 35° 50' 10" North, Longitude 106° 9' 43" West. The designated beneficial uses of the receiving waters are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal coldwater aquatic life, primary contact, and warmwater aquatic life; and public water supply on the main stem of the Rio Grande.

Under the SIC Code 4941, the applicant operates a Water Treatment plant. This permitting action is specifically restricted to the discharge of materials back to the Rio Grande River by the Buckman Direct Diversion. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued October 24, 2008, with an effective date of December 1, 2008, and an expiration date of November 30, 2013.

A fact sheet is available.

Changes to the draft permit from the previous permit are:

1. Influent TSS, SS and effluent TSS, SS are removed from the proposed permit based on no correlation among the data sets.
2. The daily monitoring requirement for Turbidity has been changed to weekly monitoring requirement based on past performance.
3. Electronic DMR requirements have been included in the proposed permit.
4. The New Mexico narrative standards for suspended and settleable solids have been established in the proposed permit.

#### 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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