

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NMG010000

EPA received a revised nutrient management plan (NMP) for the following facility authorized to discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in New Mexico (NMG010000):

NMG010032
Oppliger Feedyard, Inc. (South)
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Clovis, NM 88101

The CAFO was granted coverage under the general permit on September 30, 2010. The permit, which expires on September 2, 2014, can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/cafo/index.htm>.

EPA has determined that the changes to the NMP necessitate revision to the terms of the NMP incorporated into the permit issued to the CAFO. Only the terms subject to modification are reopened for public comment. All other terms remain in effect. The following terms of the NMP have been modified and are available for review and comment:

1. Cotton had been added as an alternative crop for Fields 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4.
2. The outcome of the field-specific assessment of the potential for nitrogen and phosphorus transport has been changed to Phosphorus-Based (at 1.5 x crop removal) for fields 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4.
3. Maximum amounts of phosphorus derived from all sources have been modified for all crops for fields 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4.

The revised NMP and draft terms of the NMP to be incorporated into the permit will be made available for a 30-day public review and comment period. These documents are available on the EPA New Mexico NPDES Draft Public Notices website at <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/publicnotices/nm/nmdraft.htm>.