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March 28, 2007

Mr. Willie Lane
Chief, NPDES Permits Branch
US Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Branch (6WQ-P)
1445 Ross Ave.
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Ref: NPDES Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Application

Bill Richardson
Governor

Rhonda G. Fought, P.E.
Cabinet Secretary

Dear Mr. Lane:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), formerly New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department's (NMSHTD), hereby resubmits the application for small MS4, due on April 01, 2007.

NMDOT submitted a small MS4 application for District 3 on February 21, 2003; the EPA did not issue a permit. The NMDOT has sent annual reports to the EPA since April 01, 2004, following up the commitment to fulfill the goals set forth in the proposed six Best Management Practices (BMPs). NMDOT has not yet received a response from EPA.

Commission

Johnny Cope
Chairman
District 2

Enclosed is a copy of the annual report which has all six of the proposed BMPs. The annual report is being used in the Excel format to outline the six minimum control measures. Attached please find the following documents submitted for the small MS4 application:

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Commissioner
District 3

- ✓> An Excel document outlining the six minimum control measures
- ✓> Maps of the small MS4s
- ✓> *New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, September 15, 2002*
- ✓> *State of New Mexico Utility Operator Certification, amended October 17, 2001*
- ✓> *NMSHTD NPDES Manual, November 2002, available online @*
http://nmshtd.state.nm.us/main.asp?secid=11161 (this site contains the latest Temporary
Erosion & Sediment Control Measure Standard Drawings)
- ✓> *Section 547 – Safety and Environmental Requirements for Painting Operations from*
NMSHTD's Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridge Construction, 2000 edition
- ✓> *Section 603 – Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control from NMSHTD's Standard*
Specifications for Highways and Bridge Construction, 2000 edition
- > *NMDOT Emergency Response Guidebook 2000*
- ✓> *NMDOT Operations Division Snow and Ice Removal Guide, October, 1994*
- ✓> *NMDOT Maintenance Operations and Management Handbook, 1990*
- ✓> *State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Interstate Surface Waters, December*

Larry Velasquez, P.E.
District Engineer
District 3

MS4 ANNUAL REPORT

Reporting Period April 1, 2006 - April 1, 2007

Permit Number: To be issued by EPA

Permittee: New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District 3

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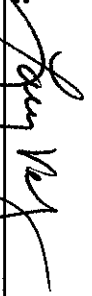
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CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations

Signature of Permittee: 

Date Signed: 3/30/07

Name & Title: Larry Velasquez, District Three Engineer

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