

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0028746

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located on County Road 6800, about 16 miles west of Farmington, Waterflow in San Juan County, NM. Under the SIC code 1221, the applicant operates a coal mine (surface and underground), which is currently in reclamation process. Receiving waters and their designated uses are listed in the fact sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on October 4, 2018, with an effective date of October 5, 2018, and an expiration date of October 4, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Outfall 014 associated with reclamation area has been added.
- Sample type for WET testing has been changed to “grab” from “24-hr composite”

A fact sheet is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record(s) will be available at your convenience.

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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 45-day period to:

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