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October 9, 2025

Motel 6 Gallup
c/o: Hospitality 3306, LLC
3306 W. Highway 66
Gallup, NM 87301

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Motel 6 Gallup,

This letter is to inform you that you are in violation of the New Mexico Public Aquatic Venues Regulations 7.18.1 NMAC.

Information received by the Department indicates your Aquatic Venue (permit number 011323) has been operating without a valid health permit as of May 31, 2025 due to non-payment of invoice # INV-37269-B1K1Z8.

VIOLATION:

7.18.1.14 OPERATING PERMITS:

A. No person shall operate an aquatic venue without an operating permit from the department. Each aquatic venue in an aquatic facility shall be permitted separately.

C. No person shall operate an aquatic venue without:

- (1) receiving a construction permit from the department, if applicable;
- (2) obtaining an approved final construction inspection, if applicable;
- (3) initially applying for a permit to operate to operate such aquatic venue;
- (4) successful completion of a department inspection;
- (5) receiving a permit from the department; and
- (6) paying all applicable fees

F. Any public aquatic venue that has been closed or not operated for a period of 30 days or more shall be granted permission to re-open only after completion of a departmental re-opening inspection that demonstrates compliance with applicable aquatic venue rules.

G. The designated qualified operator shall request a re-opening inspection for an aquatic venue that has been closed for a period of 30 days or more, at least two weeks prior to the desired opening date. The department may require the qualified operator to be present for this inspection.



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COMPLIANCE:

1. Immediately restrict public access and discontinue use of the aquatic venue located at Motel 6 Gallup, 3306 W. Hwy 66, Gallup, NM 87301.
2. Immediately submit payment for the past due invoice.

PENALTY:

- 7.18.2.56 PENALTY: Any person who violates any provision of this rule shall be subject to the penalty provisions in NMSA 1978, Section 74-I-10 of the Environmental Improvement Act, in addition to any other penalties provided for the Public Aquatic Venue Rules.

Please submit the required past due permit fee(s) immediately.

Pursuant to the NMED Delegation Order dated June 23, 2025 the Cabinet Secretary has delegated authority to issue a Notice of Violation to the Bureau Chief of the Environmental Health Bureau.

Please note that your facility will appear on the Department's Enforcement Watch as a result of this NOV (see: <https://www.env.nm.gov/enforcemnt-watch/>) Further, the Department will issue a press release to local media highlighting your facility as appearing on this webpage. Your facility will remain on the Enforcement Watch website as an active matter until this matter is fully resolved, including payment of the assessed civil penalty, if applicable.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Neff, Aquatics Program Specialist at 505-819-7451 or Aquatics.Program@env.nm.gov.

Sincerely,

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New Mexico Environment Department

cc: Damon Reyes, District Manager
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