

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF S&R SEPTIC FOR THE RENEWAL  
OF A SEPTAGE DISPOSAL FACILITY  
DISCHARGE PERMIT DP-465**

**GWB 19-28 (P)**

**NOTICE OF DOCKETING AND ASSIGNMENT OF HEARING OFFICER**

On July 22, 2019, the Secretary of the Environment, James C. Kenney, approved public requests for a hearing on the discharge permit DP-465 application renewal after the Groundwater Quality Bureau received multiple comments and public requests for hearing. Public hearings are required for all discharge permit applications, where significant public interest is determined to exist, in accordance with the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978 §74-6-5. The Hearing Clerk hereby docketed the matter as set forth above pursuant to 20.1.4.200(B) NMAC.

Pursuant to NMAC 20.1.4.100 (E) (2), the Secretary of the Environment may appoint a Hearing Officer. The Cabinet Secretary hereby appoints Felicia Orth to serve as Hearing Officer. The Hearing Officer shall exercise all powers and duties granted under the New Mexico Environment Department Permit Procedures found in 20.1.4 NMAC and all other applicable law. The Hearing Officer will conduct a public hearing and submit a report and recommendation to the Cabinet Secretary who will issue the final order. A hearing will be held in Taos, NM on a date to be determined at a later point.

  
James Kenney, Cabinet Secretary  
New Mexico Environment Department

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on August 7, 2019 a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Docketing and Assignment of Hearing Officer** was emailed to the persons listed below. A copy can be mailed via U.S. first-class mail upon request.

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