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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review

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Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC that the following Groundwater Discharge Permit applications have been submitted to NMED for review. Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, NMED will propose for approval a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use.

NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. NMED is developing a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the permitting process. The PIP will be posted online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process or to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or email address provided or address correspondence to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469.

In the future, NMED will publish a second public notice providing a draft permit and will seek public comment on the draft. You will be able to add the comment period to your calendar simply through our Events Calendar located at <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/>.

If you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED Permit Contact to request assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid in order to learn more about a Discharge Permit or the permitting process, or to participate in activities associated with the permitting process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities. Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857. Telephone interpretation assistance for persons that are a non-English speaker or do not speak English well is available at no charge when calling NMED.

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responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact: Kate Cardenas, Non-Discrimination Coordinator, New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502, (505) 827-2855, nd.coordinator@env.nm.gov. If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator identified above or visit our website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/general/environmental-justice-in-new-mexico/> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted for Review



Discharge Permit: DP-1340, Chino Mine Supplemental Discharge Permit for Closure

- County: Grant and Luna | Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, PO Box 10 Bayard, NM 88023.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jordan Anderson, Water Resources Professional, Jordan.Anderson@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8908 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1340: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, proposes to renew and modify the existing Supplemental Discharge Permit for Closure of the Chino copper mine facility. DP-1340 authorizes control of the discharge of water contaminants from the facility into ground and surface water following closure of mine units. The modification includes updating the Closure/Closeout Plan and cost estimate to account for projected changes to the mine configuration. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located at 99 Santa Rita Mine Road, Vanadium, Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 17 South, Range 12 West; Sections 30 and 31, Township 17 South, Range 11 West; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31, and 32, Township 18 South, Range 12 West; Sections 12 and 13, Township 18 South, Range 13 West; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 33, Township 19 South, Range 12 West; Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 34, and 35, Township 20 South, Range 12 West; and the following locations in Luna County: Sections 1, 2, and 12, Township 21 South, Range 12 West; Sections 7 and 18, Township 21 South, Range 11 West. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 0 - 250 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 300 - 1500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1524, Rancho Dal Paso's Adobe Village

- County: Lea | Closest City: Hobbs
- Applicant: Migel Corral, CEO, Little MAC Properties, LLC, 1250 East Everglade Street, Hobbs, NM 88240
- NMED Permit Contact: Kambray Townsend, Water Resource Professional, kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-538-0497 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1524, Rancho Dal Paso's Adobe Village: Little MAC Properties, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for groundwater monitoring. No discharge will occur under this permit. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 7116 North Dal Paso, Hobbs, in Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 112 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 450 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1765, TA Glenrio #471

- County: Quay | Closest City: Glenrio
- Applicant: Travel Centers of America, Kelly Gelske, 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Water Resource Professional, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1765, TA Glenrio #471 (formerly Russell's Travel Center #2): Travel Centers of America proposes to modify the Discharge Permit by increasing the discharge volume from 7,500 gallons per day to 12,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1383 Frontage Road 4132, approximately 3 miles west of Glenrio, in Section 14 and 15, Township 11 North, Range 36 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 230 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,830 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1453, Chimayo Elementary School

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Chimayo
- Applicant: Espanola Public School District #55, Tomas Campos, Chief of Operations, 405 Hunter Street, Española, NM 87532
- NMED Permit Contact: Kambray Townsend, Water Resource Professional, kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-538-0497 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1453, Chimayo Elementary School: Espanola Public School District #55 proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 31 County Road 93, Chimayo, in Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 09 East, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 60 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 310 milligrams per liter.

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