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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval October 31, 2025

Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice that the following Groundwater Discharge Permits have been proposed for approval. NMED will allow 30 days after the date of publication of this notice (or as otherwise provided below) for submittal of written comments and/or a request for a public hearing for a permitting action. You can add the comment period to your calendar through our Events Calendar located at <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/>. You can now submit your comments online using the Public Comment Portal located at <https://nmed.commentinput.com/>. Requests for public hearing shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if NMED determines that there is substantial public interest. After the administrative record for a permitting action is complete and all required information is available, NMED will approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the Permit based on the administrative record.

NMED maintains a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for each permitting action to plan for providing public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in a permitting process. PIPs may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>, at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity, or by contacting the NMED Permit Contact identified below. NMED also maintains facility-specific mailing lists for persons wishing to receive associated notices for a permitting action.

To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process, to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, or to obtain a copy of a draft permit or PIP, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or address provided below. Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county. Comments or a request for hearing regarding a draft permit should be addressed to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469, or emailed to the NMED Permit Contact.

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

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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; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331. 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.

NMED does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is 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](mailto: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 Permits Proposed for Approval



## Discharge Permit: DP-435, Tyrone Mine, 2A Leach Stockpile; 2B Leach Stockpile; 9A and 9AX Waste Rock Stockpiles

- County: Grant | Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Mine Inc., P.O. Drawer 571, Tyrone, NM 88065
- NMED Permit Contact: Sean Madden, Water Resources Professional, [sean.madden@env.nm.gov](mailto:sean.madden@env.nm.gov) or [mecs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:mecs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-487-6637 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-435 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 1, 2025.

**Notice:** DP-435, Tyrone Mine, 2A Leach Stockpile; 2B Leach Stockpile; 9A and 9AX Waste Rock Stockpiles: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 17,280,000 gallons per day of acidic leach solution applied for leaching copper from a stockpile. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 12 miles southwest of Silver City at the Tyrone Mine in Sections 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22, Township 19 South, Range 15 West, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected ranges in depth from approximately 0 to 350 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 100 to 280 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1894, Los Alamos County Compost Facility

- County: Los Alamos | Closest City: Los Alamos
- Applicant: Jennifer Baca, Engineering Associate, Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities, 1000 Central Avenue, Suite 130, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Water Resource Professional, [Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov](mailto:Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-795-3473 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1894 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 1, 2025.

**Notice:** DP-1894, Los Alamos County Compost Facility: Los Alamos County proposes to discharge up to 3,000 gallons per day of stormwater into a storage impoundment for evaporation or disposal offsite. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 3500 Pueblo Canyon Road, Los Alamos, in Section 18, T19N, R07E, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 41 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 564 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP-1765, TA Glenrio #471

- County: Quay | Closest City: Glenrio
- Applicant: Travel Centers of America, Bonnie Parrino, 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Water Resource Professional, [Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov](mailto:Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-795-3473 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1765 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 1, 2025.

**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.

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To view this and other public notices issued by the Ground Water Quality Bureau on-line, go to:

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