



NEW MEXICO  
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT



Surface Water Quality Bureau

BILL RICHARDSON  
Governor  
DIANE DENISH  
Lieutenant Governor

Harold Runnels Building, N2050  
1190 South St. Francis Drive (87505)  
P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502  
Phone (505) 827-0187 Fax (505) 827-0160  
www.nmenv.state.nm.us

RON CURRY  
Secretary  
JON GOLDSTEIN  
Deputy Secretary

Original Via UPS  
Copy via Telefax - (214) 665-7373

August 15, 2008

Mr. Miguel Flores  
Director  
Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ)  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Re: State Certification

Dear Mr. Flores:

Enclosed, please find the state certification for the following proposed NPDES permit:

**Recreational General Permit (RGP)**

If any, comments and conditions are enclosed on separate sheets.

Sincerely,

Glenn Saums, Acting Chief  
Surface Water Quality Bureau

cc: Scott Wilson, USEPA (6WQ-PD)

6WQ-E: copy ..... 6WQ-D: E: copy .....  
6WQ-A ..... 6WQ-C .....  
6WQ-E ..... 6WQ-P: original .....  
6WQ-S .....  
.....

08 AUG 18 PM 1:52  
RECEIVED  
EPA-6WQ-DIR OFC

Mr. Richard Greene, Regional Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Date: August 15, 2008

STATE CERTIFICATION

RE: Recreational General Permit (RGP)

Dear Mr. Greene:

The New Mexico Environment Department has examined the proposed NPDES permit above. The following conditions are necessary to assure compliance with the applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 and with appropriate requirements of State law. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit and this certification will provide reasonable assurance that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner which will not violate applicable water quality standards and the water quality management plan and will be in compliance with the antidegradation policy.

The State of New Mexico

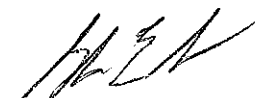
- certifies that the discharge will comply with the applicable provisions of Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act and with appropriate requirements of State law
- certifies that the discharge will comply with the applicable provisions of Sections 208(e), 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Clean Water Act and with appropriate requirements of State law upon inclusion of the following conditions in the permit (see attachments)
- denies certification for the reasons stated in the attachment
- waives its right to certify

In order to meet the requirements of State law, including water quality standards and appropriate basin plan as may be amended by the water quality management plan, each of the conditions cited in the draft permit and the State certification shall not be made less stringent.

The Department reserves the right to amend or revoke this certification if such action is necessary to ensure compliance with the State's water quality standards and water quality management plan.

Please contact Daniel Valenta, (505) 827-2575, if you have any questions concerning this certification. Comments and conditions pertaining to this draft permit are attached.

Sincerely,



Glenn Saums, Acting Chief  
Surface Water Quality Bureau

# **State Certification of the Proposed NPDES Permit**

## **Recreational General Permit (RGP)**

**August 15, 2008**

### **Conditions of Certification**

There are no conditions of state certification.

### **Comments That Are Not Conditions Of Certification**

SWQB has no comments at this time.