

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0020273.

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Raton Water Works  
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Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant currently operates a municipal wastewater treatment facility. The site is located at 1750 East Hereford Avenue, Raton, in Colfax County, New Mexico. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.90 million gallons per day (MGD). The facility discharge is to Doggett Creek, thence to Raton Creek, thence to Chicorica Creek, thence to Canadian River. The single outfall of the facility is on Doggett Creek located at:

Latitude 36° 51' 35" North, Longitude 104° 25' 53" West

There are significant changes of permit conditions from the existing permit issued August 26, 2003, and expired September 30, 2008:

- (i) Add effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for E. coli;
- (ii) Delete effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for fecal coliform;
- (iii) Delete monitoring requirements for all human health-based parameters;
- (iv) Add monitoring requirements for total nitrogen and total phosphorus;
- (v) Reduce testing frequency for Whole Effluent Toxicity limits;
- (vi) Change sample types for WET;
- (vii) Delete annual reporting requirement for sludge management; and
- (viii) Change DMR reporting requirements from major to minor.

Statement of basis is available for review.