

GW-356

**CLOSED GW
PERMIT**

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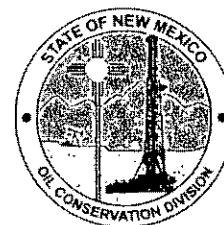
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AUGUST 16, 2011

Mr. Eric Barndt
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Dear Mr. Barndt:

Based on your responses given in the "Oil & Gas Facilities Questionnaire for Determination of a WQCC Discharge Permit", the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) has determined that one of your facilities with an expired permit does not require a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that the WQCC Discharge Permit for GW - 356 (Espinosa Canyon Amine Plant) is hereby rescinded and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of this expired WQCC Discharge Permit. OCD will close this permit in its database.

Because your WQCC Discharge Permit is no longer valid, you may be required to obtain a separate permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste treatment, storage and disposal operations; and landfarms and landfills. OCD will make an inspection of your facility to determine if any of these existing processes may require a separate permit under OCD's Oil, Gas, and Geothermal regulations. If OCD determines that a separate permit(s) is required, then a letter will be sent to you indicating what type of permit is required.

Please keep in mind, if your facility has any discharges that would require a WQCC Discharge Permit now or in the future, then you will be required to renew or obtain a WQCC Discharge Permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Glenn von Gonten at 505-476-3488.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jami Bailey
Director