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# New Mexico Roundup

## News From Around The State

### Hobbs Man Gets 44 Years For Child Porn

A Hobbs man has been sentenced to 44 years in prison after pleading guilty to charges related to child pornography as a repeat offender.

Matthew Lee Dale Taylor, 32, of Hobbs pleaded guilty July 19 in federal court to transportation of child pornography, possession of obscene visual representations of the sexual abuse of children, and being a registered sex offender committing a felony sex offense involving a minor.

According to court records, on Dec. 6, 2021, the FBI received a cybertip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children that Taylor had uploaded 51 videos containing child pornography

to a Dropbox account on July 14, 2021. In his plea, Taylor acknowledged that he knew the videos included children engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Investigating agents also learned that Taylor repeatedly sexually abused a minor he had access to when the minor was between the ages of 5 and 8.

Taylor was previously convicted of possession of a visual medium of sexual exploitation of children in 2017 and was required to register as a sex offender.

Upon his release from prison, Taylor will be subject to lifetime supervised release.

—Artesia Daily Press

### Missing Las Vegas Girl Located, Father Charged

LAS VEGAS — A 7-year-old girl reported missing on Sept. 11 is now safe and with her mother while her father is in jail, facing a felony charge in connection with her disappearance, police said.

Law enforcement officials asked for the public's assistance locating Xoya Hernandez after she was reported missing. Later that day, an arrest warrant was issued for the girl's father, 38-year-old Angel L. Hernandez, who surrendered to police on Sept. 12.

Las Vegas police were notified early Monday morning, Sept. 11, that the girl had-

n't been seen since around 5:30 a.m. Her mother told police she discovered that her daughter was not in the house when she went to get her ready for school around 6:45 a.m., according to an arrest affidavit filed in San Miguel Magistrate Court.

Police Chief Antonio Salazar told the Optic that LVPD officers never thought the girl had been abducted by a stranger and that Angel Hernandez was a suspect in her disappearance from the early stages of the investigation.

—Las Vegas Optic

### Santa Rosa Council Argues Over Religious Statue

SANTA ROSA — Reconsideration of the Santa Rosa City Council's acceptance last month of a religious statue on city property wasn't on the agenda at the Sept. 12 meeting, but it came up anyway.

Councilor Erasmo Bravo insisted, despite Mayor Nelson Kotiar's attempt to evade the issue and councilor Joseph Romero's suggestion that Bravo be more patient.

The issue surfaced toward the end of the meeting, when the "communications" agenda item came up. It's where letters to the city are often read out loud or recognized. Kotiar started to skip over the item, saying there was none to report, but Bravo interrupted him, bringing up a letter from the ACLU.

The letter, from four attorneys with the ACLU and Rodey Law Firm affiliated attorneys, urging the city to reconsider its decision and avoid litigation that would come if the city goes forward with its plan to erect a 20-foot statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the

courthouse square. The letter contested the council's 3-2 vote in August on constitutional grounds, saying its placement on public property violates the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment and the New

Mexico Constitution.

Bravo asked the two council members who were present to support its inclusion at the October meeting agenda, and they both agreed.

—The Communicator

### Employee Raises Threaten Bayard's Budget

A longstanding but unevenly applied personnel policy has threatened the health of the city of Bayard's budget, and city councilors voted to hold a special meeting to find a solution.

City policy has apparently long contained a provision granting 25-cent raises to staff members who obtain a certification relating to their position — a policy which was brought into the spotlight when City Hall staff members who have obtained their notary certificate sought to receive the extra pay. Since some of the staffers became notaries nearly a decade ago, the city could potentially be on the

hook for tens of thousands of dollars in back pay for employees past and present.

The tab could start at \$18,000, City Clerk-Treasurer Gabriel Ramos told the council, noting that his estimate doesn't include back pay Bayard could potentially owe former employees.

"They worked under that policy, so we owe them," Councilor Eloy Gonzales said, but fellow Councilor Jose Diaz disagreed.

"If they left on their own, they left on their own," Diaz said. "We just need to just take care of this and fix this and move forward."

—Silver City Daily Press

### Sheriff Won't Enforce Governor's Firearms Order

LORDSBURG — Hidalgo County Sheriff William Chadborn has made it clear that his department will not be enforcing New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's emergency order that temporarily bans the right to carry firearms.

"I will tell you all right now that the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office will not be doing the bidding of the Governor on this or any other mandate she puts forward," Sheriff Chadborn said in a letter his department posted on Facebook on Sept. 11.

The order, signed by Lujan Grisham on Sept. 8, declared a state of public health emergency in New Mexico due to gun violence. The order cites a 43% increase in gun deaths in New Mexico from 2009 to 2018 and an increase in mass shootings and death among children. The order was prompted by the killing of an 11-year-old boy in Albuquerque on Sept. 6.

As a result of the state of emergency declaration, Lujan Grisham implemented an un-

precedented 30-day mandate in Bernalillo County that bans both open and concealed firearms.

Currently, Bernalillo County is the only New Mexico county with firearm restrictions, but Lujan Grisham may have the power to make the ban more far reaching

thanks to the public health emergency declaration.

Bernalillo County Sheriff John Allen has said the order is unconstitutional and his department will not enforce it. Furthermore, sheriffs across the state have voiced the same sentiment over the past week.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

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### NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission regulations, the following groundwater discharge plan application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, telephone 505-476-3441.

MorningStar Operating LLC, 400 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 has submitted a Groundwater Discharge Permit Application for their Buckeye CO2 Plant (Plant) located north of Texas Camp Road, approximately one mile southwest of Buckeye, Lea County, New Mexico. The facility location is in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East at latitude/longitude 32.784532, -103.508311.

The plant originally began operation in November 1998 and is currently designed to handle 60 MMscfd of CO2-rich gas along with entrained hydrocarbons and water. The plant utilizes the Ryan-Holmes process to recover hydrocarbons from the carbon dioxide rich gas stream that is produced with oil production from nearby fields. After the hydrocarbons are removed, the CO2 gas stream (plus methane, ethane, and H2S) is piped offsite for reinjection, i.e., enhanced oil recovery.

The plant collects liquid waste and contact stormwater via drain systems and injects it into the Glorieta/Paddock formation via OCD permitted injection wells at a total depth of 6,315 feet at a daily rate not to exceed 7,000 gallons. The total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration of the typically injected fluid is greater than 10,000 milligrams/liter (mg/l). Groundwater most likely to be affected by accidental discharge is at a depth from 115-120 feet and has a TDS of approximately 325 mg/l. The discharge plan addresses operation of the plant and associated surface facilities and provides a contingency plan in the event of accidental spills, leaks and other accidental discharges to the surface of the ground.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) and must submit written comments to the OCD Director at the address above. Any interested person may also request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing and/or email list for future notices by notifying the OCD Environmental Bureau at 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 telephone 505-476-3441.

The OCD contact by which interested parties may obtain information, submit comments, and request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices is Leigh Barr, Administrative Permitting Supervisor, 505-795-1722, LeighP.Barr@emnrn.nm.gov. The OCD mailing address is 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. The website address for discharge permit notices can be found at https://www.emnrn.nm.gov/ocd/applications-permits-notifications/. The OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the discharge permit application and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices.

Por la presente se notifica que, de conformidad con las regulaciones de la Comisión de Control de Calidad del Agua de Nuevo México, se ha presentado la siguiente solicitud de plan de descarga de aguas subterráneas al Director de la División de Conservación de Petróleo, 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, teléfono 505-476-3441.

MorningStar Operating LLC, 400 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 ha presentado una solicitud de permiso de descarga de agua subterránea para su planta de CO2 de Buckeye (planta) ubicada al norte de Texas Camp Road, aproximadamente a una milla al suroeste de Buckeye, condado de Lea, Nuevo México. La ubicación de la instalación está en el SW 1/4 de SE 1/4 de la Sección 36, Municipio 17 Sur, Rango 34 Este en latitud / longitud 32.784532, -103.508311.

La planta comenzó a operar originalmente en noviembre de 1998 y actualmente está diseñada para manejar 60 MMscfd de gas rico en CO2 junto con hidrocarburos arrastrados y agua. La planta utiliza el proceso Ryan-Holmes para recuperar hidrocarburos de la corriente de gas rica en dióxido de carbono que se produce con la producción de petróleo de los campos cercanos. Después de que se eliminan los hidrocarburos, la corriente de gas CO2 (más metano, etano y H2S) se canaliza fuera del sitio para su reinyección, es decir, la recuperación mejorada de petróleo.

La planta recolecta desechos líquidos y entra en contacto con las aguas pluviales a través de sistemas de drenaje y las inyecta en la formación Glorieta / Paddock a través de pozos de inyección permitidos por OCD a una profundidad total de 6,315 pies a una velocidad diaria que no exceda los 7,000 galones. La concentración total de sólidos disueltos (TDS) del fluido típicamente inyectado es superior a 10,000 miligramos / litro (mg / l). El agua subterránea con mayor probabilidad de verse afectada por una descarga accidental se encuentra a una profundidad de 115 a 120 pies y tiene un TDS de aproximadamente 325 mg / l. El plan de descarga aborda la operación de la planta y las instalaciones de superficie asociadas y proporciona un plan de contingencia en caso de derrames accidentales, fugas y otras descargas accidentales a la superficie del suelo.

Cualquier persona interesada puede obtener más información de la División de Conservación de Petróleo (OCD) y debe presentar comentarios por escrito al Director de OCD en la dirección anterior. Cualquier persona interesada también puede solicitar ser incluida en una lista de correo y / o correo electrónico específica de la instalación para futuros avisos notificando a la Oficina Ambiental de OCD en 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505 teléfono 505-476-3441.

El contacto de OCD mediante el cual las partes interesadas pueden obtener información, presentar comentarios y solicitar ser colocados en una lista de correo específica de la instalación para futuros avisos es Leigh Barr, Supervisor de Permisos Administrativos, 505-795-1722, LeighP.Barr@emnrn.nm.gov. La dirección postal de OCD es 1220 South St. Frances Drive, Santa Fe, Nuevo México, 87505. La dirección del sitio web para los avisos de permisos de descarga se puede encontrar en https://www.emnrn.nm.gov/ocd/applications-permits-notifications/. El OCD aceptará comentarios y declaraciones de interés con respecto a la solicitud del permiso de descarga y creará una lista de correo específica de la instalación para las personas que deseen recibir avisos futuros.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Mandela's org.
- Back street
- \*Walk-off move (2 words)
- \*One of MLB countries
- Start an engine
- Salvador Dalí's muse
- Old French coin
- Select
- Pass, as time
- Antonym of is
- Rumpelstiltskin's weaver
- Virgo's brightest star
- Snack, in Spain
- Rose oil
- \*Yogi Berra - 295 PA, e.g.
- \*Player's representative
- Eyelid affliction
- Shade of beige
- \*a.k.a. Mr. October
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- In the know
- Part of armor
- Octopus' defense
- \*Last year's World Series winners
- \*Ronald AcuÒa Jr.'s home base
- Indian monetary unit
- Sun, in Mexico
- \_\_\_\_ Asimov
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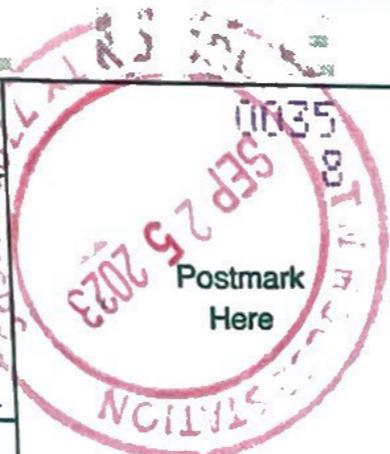
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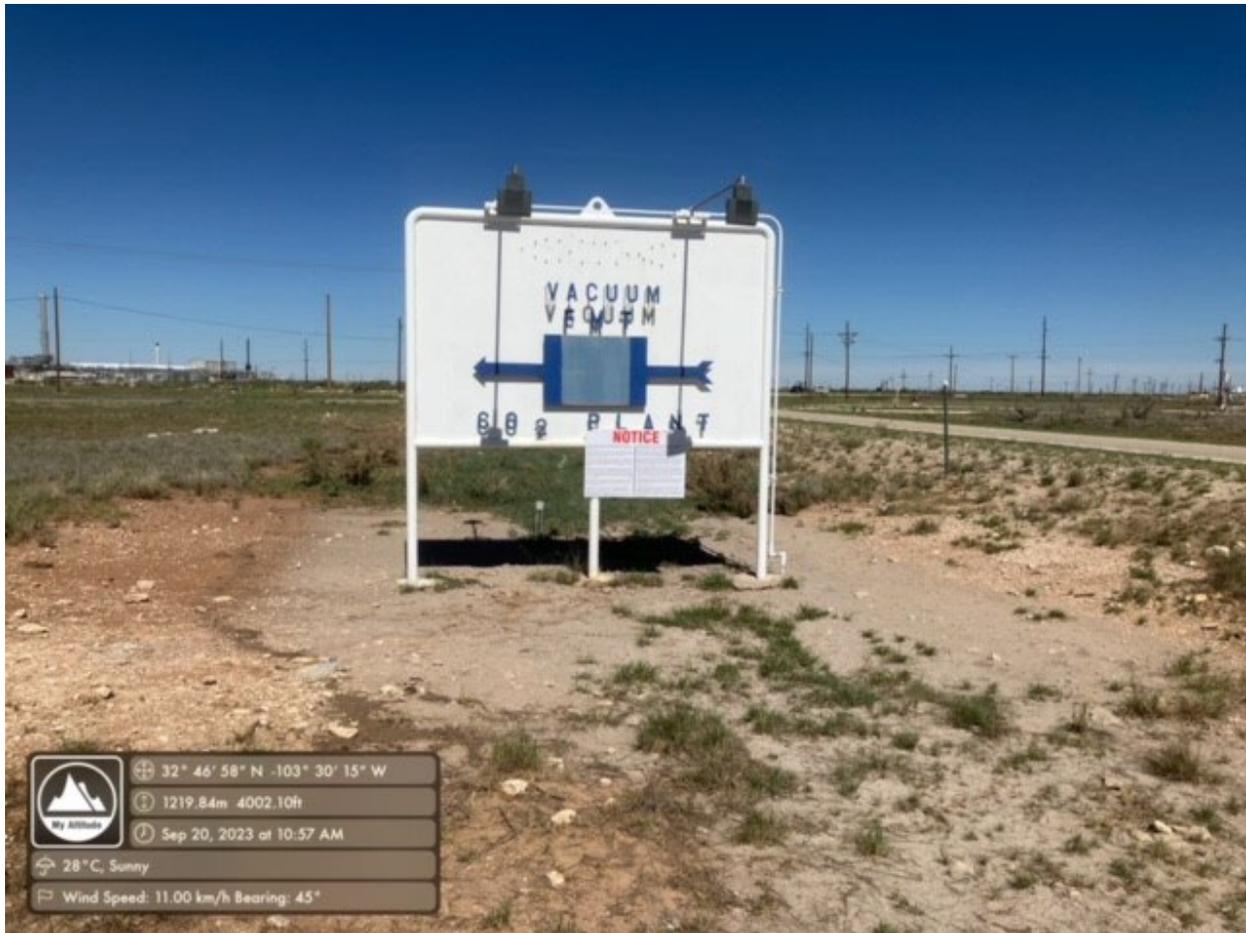
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The plant originally began operations in November 1998 and is currently designed to handle all MWh of CO<sub>2</sub>-rich gas along with extracted hydrocarbons and water. The plant utilizes the Ryan-Holmes process to recover hydrocarbons from the carbon dioxide rich gas stream that is produced with oil production from nearby fields. After the hydrocarbons are removed, the CO<sub>2</sub> gas stream (that methane, ethane, and H<sub>2</sub>S) is piped offsite for re-injection, i.e., enhanced oil recovery.

The plant collects liquid waste and contact groundwater via drain systems and injects it into the Givens-Paddock formation via OGD permitted injection wells at a total depth of 6,312 feet at a daily rate not to exceed 7,000 gallons. The total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration of the typically injected fluid is greater than 10,000 milligrams/liter (mg/L). Groundwater most likely to be affected by accidental discharge is at a depth from 115,200 feet and has a TDS of approximately 321 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses operation of the plant and associated surface facilities and provides a monitoring plan in the event of accidental spills, leaks and other accidental discharges to the surface of the ground.

Any interested persons may obtain further information from the OGD Conservation Division (OCD) and must submit written consent to the OCD Director at the address above. Any interested person may also request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing and/or email list for future notice by notifying the OCD Environmental Bureau at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87501 telephone 505-476-3441.

The OCD contact by which interested parties may obtain information, submit comments, and request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notice is Leigh West, Administrative Permitting Supervisor, 505-798-1722, [Leigh@dnr.state.nm.us](mailto:Leigh@dnr.state.nm.us). The OCD mailing address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501. The website address for discharge permit notices can be found at <https://www.dnr.state.nm.us/ocd/ocdapplications/permitnotifications/>. The OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the discharge permit application and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices.

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MorningStar Operating LLC, 400 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 ha presentado una Solicitud de Permiso de Descarga de Agua Subterránea para su Planta (Planta) ubicada al norte de Texas Camp Road, aproximadamente una milla al suroeste de Huskayo, Condado de Lea, Nuevo México. La ubicación de la instalación está en el SW ¼ de SE ¼ de la Sección 36, Township 17 Sur, Condado 34 Este en latitud/longitud 32.784532, -103.508311.

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La planta recolecta desechos líquidos y aguas pluviales en canales a través de sistemas de drenaje y los inyecta en la Formación Givens-Paddock a través de pozos de inyección permitidos por OCD a una profundidad total de 6,312 pies a un ritmo diario que no exceda los 7,000 galones. La concentración de sólidos disueltos totales (TDS) del fluido típicamente inyectado es superior a 10,000 miligramos/litro (mg/L). El agua subterránea más probable de verse afectada por una descarga accidental se encuentra a una profundidad de entre 115,200 pies y tiene un TDS de aproximadamente 321 mg/L. El plan de descarga aborda la operación de la planta y las instalaciones de superficie asociadas y proporciona un plan de monitoreo en caso de derrames accidentales, fugas y otros derrames accidentales a la superficie del suelo.

Cualquier persona interesada puede obtener más información de la División de Conservación de Recursos (OCD) y debe enviar consentimiento por escrito al Director de la OCD a la dirección mencionada anteriormente. Cualquier persona interesada también puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista de correo y/o correo electrónico específica de la instalación para futura notificación a la Oficina Ambiental de OCD en 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87501, teléfono 505-476-3441.

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The plant collects liquid waste and contact stormwater via drain systems and injects it into the Chlorine Padlock Estimation via OCD permitted injection wells at a total depth of 6,115 feet at a daily rate not to exceed 7,000 gallons. The total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration of the typically injected fluid is greater than 10,000 milligrams/liter (mg/L). Groundwater most likely to be affected by accidental discharge is at a depth from 1,118.20 feet and has a TDS of approximately 323 mg/L. The discharge plan addresses operation of the plant and associated surface facilities and provides a contingency plan in the event of accidental spills, leaks and other accidental discharges to the surface of the ground.

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The OCD contact by which interested parties may obtain information, submit comments, and request to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list for future notices is Leigh Burt, Administrative Permitting Supervisor, 505-795-7122, [LLeighBurt@state.nm.gov](mailto:LLeighBurt@state.nm.gov). The OCD mailing address is 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. The website address for discharge permit notices can be found at <https://www.oandw.state.nm.gov/initialnotices.aspx#initialnotices>. The OCD will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the discharge permit application and will create a facility-specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices.

"Por la presente se notifica que, de conformidad con las regulaciones de la Comisión de Control de Calidad del Agua de Nuevo México, la siguiente solicitud del plan de descarga de aguas subterráneas ha sido presentada al Director de la División de Conservación de Petróleo, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, teléfono 505-476-5441.

Merrimagine Operating LLC, 400 W. 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76102 ha presentado una Solicitud de Permiso de Descarga de Aguas Subterráneas para su Planta (Planta) de CO<sub>2</sub> Buckeye ubicada al norte de Texas Camp Road, aproximadamente una milla al suroeste de Buckeye, Condado de Lea, Nuevo México. La ubicación de la instalación está en el SW 1/4 de SE 1/4 de la Sección 36, Township 17 Sur, Cuadrícula 34 Este en latitud/longitud 32.784532, -103.508311.

La planta comenzó a funcionar originalmente en noviembre de 1998 y actualmente está diseñada para manejar un volumen de gas rico en CO<sub>2</sub> junto con hidrocarburos y agua asociada. La planta utiliza el proceso Ryan-Holmes para recuperar hidrocarburos de la corriente de gas rico en dióxido de carbono que se produce con el petróleo de secciones cercanas. Después de eliminar los hidrocarburos, la corriente de gas CO<sub>2</sub> (más metano, etano y H<sub>2</sub>S) es enviada fuera del sitio para su reinyección, es decir, recuperación mejorada de petróleo.

La planta recolecta desechos líquidos y aguas pluviales en colectores a través de sistemas de drenaje y los inyecta en la Formación Chlorine Padlock a través de pozos de inyección permitidos por OCD a una profundidad total de 6,115 pies a un ritmo diario que no excede los 7,000 galones. La concentración de sólidos disueltos totales (TDS) del fluido inyectado normalmente es superior a 10,000 miligramos/litro (mg/L). El agua subterránea más probable de verse afectada por una descarga accidental se encuentra a una profundidad de 1,118.20 pies y tiene un TDS de aproximadamente 323 mg/L. El plan de descarga aborda la operación de la planta y las instalaciones de superficie asociadas y proporciona un plan de contingencia en caso de derrames involuntarios de líquidos en la superficie del suelo.

Cualquier persona interesada puede obtener más información de la División de Conservación de Petróleo (OCD) y debe enviar consentimiento por escrito al Director de la OCD a la dirección que aparece arriba. Cualquier persona interesada también puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista de correo y/o estar en una lista de correo específica de la instalación para recibir futuras notificaciones a la Oficina Ejecutiva de OCD en 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, teléfono 505-476-5441.

El contacto de la OCD mediante el cual las partes interesadas pueden obtener información, enviar comentarios y solicitar ser incluido en una lista de correo específica de la instalación para recibir futuras notificaciones es Leigh Burt, Supervisora de Permisos Administrativos, 505-795-7122, [LLeighBurt@state.nm.gov](mailto:LLeighBurt@state.nm.gov). La dirección postal de OCD es 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, Nuevo México, 87505. La dirección del sitio web para recibir permisos de descarga de aguas subterráneas puede encontrarse en <https://www.oandw.state.nm.gov/initialnotices.aspx#initialnotices>. La OCD aceptará comentarios y declaraciones de interés con respecto a la solicitud de permisos de descarga y creará una lista de correo específica de la instalación para las personas que deseen recibir avisos futuros.


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State of New Mexico Land Office  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

**Re: Public Notice for Groundwater Discharge Permit Application  
Buckeye CO2 Plant**

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the application requirements of 20.6.2.3108(B) NMAC, MorningStar Operating, LLC is providing notification of a groundwater discharge permit application for the Buckeye CO2 Plant in Lea County, NM, which is located adjacent to your property. A public notice will be published in the Lovington Leader newspaper, as well as placed at the plant location and one other location in the surrounding area. A copy of the notice is attached. Please contact Dan Guillotte at (817) 334-8098 or [dguillotte@txopartners.com](mailto:dguillotte@txopartners.com) should you have any questions.

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Dan Guillotte  
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CONDITIONS

Action 274175

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Operator: MorningStar Operating LLC 400 W 7th St Fort Worth, TX 76102	OGRID: 330132
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