

CLOSED GW PERMIT

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Dear Mr. Zawaski:

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 several of your facilities with an expired permit do not require a Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Discharge Permit. This means that the WQCC Discharge Permits for GW - 061 (Horse Canyon CS), GW - 062 (Manzanares CDP), GW - 063 (Pump Mesa CDP), GW - 064 (Middle Mesa CS), GW - 078 (Five Points CS), GW - 079 (Wildhorse CS), GW - 087 (Cedar Hill CS), GW - 112 (Carracas CS), GW - 180 (Trunk L CS), GW - 181 (Trunk M CS), GW - 187 (La Cosa CS), GW - 198 (29-6 No. 3 CDP), GW - 208 (Hart Mountain CS), GW - 229 (Trunk G CS), GW - 233 (La Jara CS), GW - 271 (Kernaghan CS), GW - 272 (Kernaghan B-8 CS), GW - 273 (Moore CS), GW - 315 (Honolulu CS), GW - 320 (Richardson Straddle CS), GW - 321 (Glade CS), GW - 322 (Lawson Straddle CS), GW - 323 (Horton Straddle CS), GW - 343 (Hare CS), GW - 328 (Thompson CS), GW - 330 (Dogie CS), GW - 331 (Chaco CS), GW - 343 (Hare CS), GW - 400 (Ojito CS), and GW - 60 (Milagro Plant) are hereby rescinded and you are not required to proceed with the renewal of these expired WQCC Discharge Permits. OCD will close these permits in its database.

Because your WQCC Discharge Permits are no longer valid, you may be required to obtain a separate permit(s) for other processes at your facility, such as: pits, ponds, impoundments, below-grade tanks; waste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.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

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