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DISTRICT THREE OFFICE

March 28, 2007

Mr. Willie Lane Chief, NPDES Permits Branch US Environmental Protection Agency Permits Branch (6WQ-P) 1445 Ross Ave. Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Ref: NPDES Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Application

Dear Mr. Lane:

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), formerly New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department's (NMSHTD), hereby resubmits the application for small MS4, due on April 01, 2007.

NMDOT submitted a small MS4 application for District 3 on February 21, 2003; the EPA did not issue a permit. The NMDOT has sent annual reports to the EPA since April 01, 2004, following up the commitment to fulfill the goals set forth in the proposed six Best Management Practices (BMPs). NMDOT has not yet received a response from EPA.

Enclosed is a copy of the annual report which has all six of the proposed BMPs. The annual report is being used in the Excel format to outline the six minimum control measures. Attached please find the following documents submitted for the small MS4 application:

- ✓➤ An Excel document outlining the six minimum control measures
- ✓ Maps of the small MS4s
- New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, September 15, 2002
- State of New Mexico Utility Operator Certification, amended October 17, 2001
- NMSHTD NPDES Manual, November 2002, available online @ http://nmshtd.state.nm.us/main.asp?secid=11161 (this site contains the latest Temporary Erosion & Sediment Control Measure Standard Drawings)
- Section 547 Safety and Environmental Requirements for Painting Operations from NMSHTD's Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridge Construction, 2000 edition
- Section 603 Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control from NMSHTD's Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridge Construction, 2000 edition
 - > NMDOT Emergency Response Guidebook 2000
- NMDOT Operations Division Snow and Ice Removal Guide, October, 1994
- NMDOT Maintenance Operations and Management Handbook, 1990
- State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Interstate Surface Waters, December

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MS4 ANNUAL REPORT

Reporting Period April 1, 2006 - April 1, 2007

Permit Number: To be issued by EPA

Permittee: New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) District 3

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Date Signed: 3/30 0

Name & Title: Larry Velasquez, District Three Engineer