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March 14, 2008

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 Water Quality Protection Division Attn: Syed A. Shahriyar (6WQ-PP) Suite 1200 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733

SUBJECT: NMDOT, STATUS OF PHASE II MS4 PERMIT

Dear Mr. Shahriyar:

As per our phone conversation of March 11, 2008, I am sending you this letter as a confirmation that the NMDOT is proceeding ahead to submit you a Phase II MS4 Permit posthaste.

As you already have our Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). We are preceding with obtaining signed NOI's from the three Districts, 1, 3 and 5 which will be under this permit.

Description of the Storm Water Management Plan including Best Management Practices (BMPs) that will be implemented have already been completed by Districts 1, 3, and 5. Public participation will be documented soon by these Districts.

I am working with our Environmental Bureau to address listed species, critical habitat and historic properties. I am also, working with the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) to obtain TMDLs on any impaired waters in these areas.

Enclosed is the sheet showing the urbanized areas of the Phase II permittees and tracking numbers. If you have any questions, please call me at 505 827-6854.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Zeiger, P.E.

Drainage Development Engineer

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