

Advertising Order Number _____
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Public Notice of Final General NPDES Permits

This is to give notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, has made a final permit decision and has issued the following final general permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The permits are effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

This issuance is based on a final staff review of the administrative record and comments received. EPA's contact person for requesting additional information regarding the final permits is:

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The general permits and responses to comments may be found on the Internet at (<http://www.epa.gov/earthlr6/6wq/6wq.htm>).

EPA has notified each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision. A final permit decision means a final decision to issue, deny, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate a permit.

Further information including the administrative record may be reviewed at the above address between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FINAL NPDES GENERAL PERMITS FOR DISCHARGES RESULTING FROM IMPLEMENTING CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS FOR CLEANUP OF PETROLEUM UST SYSTEMS IN TEXAS (TXG830000), LOUISIANA (LAG830000), OKLAHOMA (OKG830000) AND NEW MEXICO (NMG830000)

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, is issuing final general NPDES permits for discharges resulting from implementing corrective action plans for cleanup of Petroleum UST Systems. These permits were proposed at 61 FR 37894 on July 22, 1996 and were issued at ___ FR _____ on _____, 1997.

These general permits cover discharges in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Pueblos of Santa Clara, San Juan, Pojoaque, Nambe and Picuris. The permits place limits on benzene, Total BTEX, and pH for all discharges, as well as limits on polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons for discharges from cleanups of Petroleum UST Systems other than gasoline, jet fuel and kerosene. The substantive changes from the proposed permits are: The COD limit was removed and a Total Phenols limit was added to the Santa Clara Pueblo permit. The Colorado River Salinity Standards requirements were removed from the Santa Clara and Pojoaque Pueblo permits.