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Title:	Response to Notice of Intent to Discharge: Discharge Permit Not Required for Purge Water Discharge from Piezometer (SF-2, SF-3 and SF-4R) at Buckman Well Field, AI:856 (PRD20110003)													
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RE: Response to Notice of Intent to Discharge; Discharge Permit Not Required for Purge Water Discharge from Piezometers (SF-2, SF-3 and SF-4) at Buckman Well Field, AI:856 (PRD20110003)

Dear Messrs. Graham and Cantwell:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Notice of Intent (NOI) to discharge on August 19, 2011. The NOI proposes to land apply approximately 5,000 gallons of purged ground water during two sampling events of the City of Santa Fe's piezometers (SF-2B, SF-3A and SF-4A) at the Buckman Well Field. The notice satisfies the requirements of Subsection A of 20.6.2.1201 NMAC of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations (20.6.2 NMAC). The proposed discharge is located on United States Forest Service property at the confluence of Canada Ancha and the Rio Grande, approximately three miles east of White Rock and 16 miles northwest of Santa Fe in Section 35, Township 19N, Range 07E, Santa Fe County.

Based on the information provided in your NOI, NMED has determined that a Discharge Permit is not required as long as the discharge is as described. A Discharge Permit is not required at this time because the information provided indicates it is unlikely that the discharge will adversely affect ground water quality.

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Messrs Graham and Cantwell, AI:856 (PRD20110003)

September 16, 2011

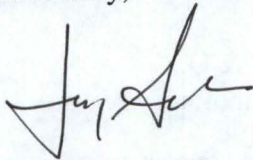
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Although a Discharge Permit is not being required for this discharge at this time, you are not relieved of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters. Further, this decision by NMED does not relieve you of your responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements, plumbing codes and nuisance ordinances.

If at some time in the future you intend to change the amount, character or location of your discharge, or if observation or monitoring shows that the discharge is not as described in your NOI, you must file a revised NOI with the Ground Water Quality Bureau.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jennifer Fullam at (505) 827-2909 or Clint Marshall, Acting Program Manager of the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section, at (505) 827-0027.

Sincerely,



Jerry Schoeppner, Acting Chief
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