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REPLY TO: 6WQ-P

Mr. Xavier Pettes
NPDES Project Manager
City of Rio Rancho
3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Suite 200
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87144

Re: City of Rio Rancho, Small MS4 General Permit Coverage
NOI Tracking No. NMR04A007

Dear Mr. Pettes:

As outlined in the General Permit, the EPA has reviewed your submittal and has provided an opportunity for the public to review your NOI, Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP), and other related documents prior to permit authorization becoming effective. The EPA did not receive any comments on your NOI. Authorization under this permit and duty to comply is effective as of the date of this letter. For future correspondence, please reference the Permit Tracking number indicated above.

Please contact Suzanna M. Perea via email at perea.suzanna@epa.gov or phone at (214) 665-7217 if you have questions or concerns regarding the General Permit. Additionally, some of your questions may be answered by information available on the EPA, Region 6 Stormwater website:
<http://epa.gov/region6/6wq/npdes/sw/index.htm>.

Sincerely,


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