



## New Mexico Environment Department: Drinking Water Bureau

### Certification Form: Groundwater Rule Exception to Triggered Source Water Monitoring Requirements

Guidance: Triggered source water monitoring (TSWM) is required by the Groundwater Rule (GWR) after a total coliform-positive sample is collected from the distribution system in compliance with the Total Coliform Rule (TCR). A groundwater system (GWS) may not be required to comply with the triggered source water monitoring requirement if the GWS provides documentation to the state within 30 days of the total coliform-positive sample that it met the state criteria for distribution system conditions that cause total coliform-positive samples (40 CFR 141.402(a)(5)). The state can also make the determination that a total coliform-positive sample collected under the TCR was caused by a distribution system deficiency and not require TSWM.

Instructions: Complete and submit this form within 30 days of the TCR positive event that would trigger source water monitoring. It is important to note that submittal of this form does not automatically exempt a GWS from collecting triggered source water samples, so do not complete and submit this form prior to consultation with the Drinking Water Bureau (DWB), as triggered source water monitoring may still be required by DWB.

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PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PWSID NUMBER: NM35 \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TCR LABORATORY NAME AND SAMPLE ID(S) FOR SAMPLES THAT WOULD REQUIRE TSWM:

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PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE THAT WATER SYSTEM BELIEVES TO BE CAUSE OF TCR POSITIVE SAMPLE. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY AND SUPPLY DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY):

- LINE BREAK/REPAIR (Provide pictures of line break/repair and bacteriological sample results for samples collected after repair):

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INVALID TC SAMPLE SITE (Provide documentation, i.e., description and picture of bad sample site):

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TC SAMPLE INVALIDATED BY LAB (Provide documentation from lab that sample was invalidated):

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INVALID TC SAMPLE (Sample invalidated by the State):

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CROSS-CONNECTION IDENTIFIED IN DISTRIBUTION (Describe evidence that supports determination that a cross-connection existed and how the water system resolved the cross-connection situation):

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I certify under penalty of law that we have personally examined and are familiar with the information in this submission and all attachments hereto, and that based on our inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are civil penalties and civil administrative penalties for falsification of any information submitted.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator Cert. Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to the local DWB field office that regulates your water system. A listing of all field offices is attached.

**District I Offices:**

Albuquerque:  
5500 San Antonio Dr, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
(505) 222-9500

Farmington:  
724 W. Animas  
Farmington, NM 87401  
(505) 327-7711

**District II Offices:**

Santa Fe  
525 Camino De Los Marquez, Suite 4  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(877) 654-8720

Raton:  
1277-A S. Second Street  
Raton, NM 87740  
(575) 445-3621

**District III Offices:**

Las Cruces:  
1170 N. Solano  
Suite M  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Silver City:  
3082 32nd Street Bypass Road  
Silver City, NM 88061  
(575) 388-1934

**District IV Offices:**

Alamogordo:  
1015 Cuba Avenue  
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310  
(575) 437-7115

Hobbs:  
726 E. Michigan  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
(575) 393-4302

Clovis:  
100 East Manana, Unit #3  
Clovis, NM 88101  
(575) 762-3728

Ruidoso:  
1216 E. Mechem  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
(575) 258-3272