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March 24, 2016

Mr. Valente Ochoa
17 Reata Road
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Re: Ochoa Residence, Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, La Cienega; Unpermitted Construction Stormwater; SIC 1521; NPDES Compliance Evaluation Inspection; NPDES Tracking No. NMU001910; February 25 & 29, 2016

Dear Mr. Ochoa:

Enclosed please find a copy of the report and check list for the referenced inspection that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted at your facility on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). This inspection report will be sent to the USEPA in Dallas for their review. These inspections are used by USEPA to determine compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting program in accordance with requirements of the federal Clean Water Act.

Introduction and problems noted during this inspection are discussed in the “Further Explanations” section of the inspection report.

You are encouraged to review the inspection report, required to correct any problems noted during the inspection, and advised to modify your operational and/or administrative procedures, as appropriate. If you have comments on or concerns with the basis for the findings in the NMED inspection report, please contact us (see the address below) in writing within 30 days from the date of this letter. Further, you are encouraged to notify in writing both the USEPA and NMED regarding modifications and compliance schedules at the addresses below:

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Bruce Yurdin
New Mexico Environment Department
Surface Water Quality Bureau
Point Source Regulation Section
P.O. Box 5469
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If you have any questions about this inspection report, please contact Erin Trujillo at 505-827-0418 or at erin.trujillo@state.nm.us.

Mr. Valente Ochoa; Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision; NMU001910

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Sincerely,

/s/Bruce J. Yurdin

Bruce J. Yurdin
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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	yr/mo/day	Inspec. Type	Inspector	Fac Type
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C O N S T R U C T I O N - C O M M O N P L A N - < 1 a c					
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Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) Small residential lot construction activity at the approximately 1.66 acre Lot 16 of Las Lagunitas Subdivision located at 21 Calle Milpa, Santa Fe, NM 87507, southeast of La Cienega, in Santa Fe County.	Entry Time /Date ~1345 hours/02/25/2016 ~0830 hours/02/29/2016	Permit Effective Date unpermitted 2012 CGP effective February 16, 2012
	Exit Time/Date ~1410 hours 02/25/2016 ~0915 hours/02/29/2016	Permit Expiration Date unpermitted 2012 CGP expires February 16, 2017
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) -No on-site representative on 02/25/2016 -See contact information below for 02/29/2016	Other Facility Data Approximate Entrance: Latitude 35.557067° Longitude -106.118906°	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number -Mr. Valente Ochoa / Owner & General Contractor / 17 Reata Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507 / 505-920-4979	SIC 1521 (General Contractor - Single-Family Houses)	
Contacted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

U	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Operations & Maintenance	N	CSO/SSO
N	Records/Reports	N	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Sludge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
M	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory	U	Storm Water	N	Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the above-referenced small residential lot construction activity in a common plan of development subdivision on 02/25/2016 and 02/29/2016.
2. A written Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) had not been completed (certified/signed) and the owner/operator/general contractor had not submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain permit coverage for stormwater discharges under the USEPA 2012 Construction General Permit (CGP) prior to disturbance in September of 2015 or by the day of this CEI.
3. Mr. Ochoa described that he was the property and residence owner, and general contractor for the construction activity.
4. See attached further explanations and photo log.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Erin S. Trujillo /s/Erin S. Trujillo	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax NMED/SWQB/505-827-0418	Date 03/24/2016
Signature of Management QA Reviewer Sarah Holcomb /s/Sarah Holcomb	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax NMED/SWQB/505-827-2798	Date 03/24/2016

Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mr. Valente Ochoa, Owner/Operator/General Contractor, NPDES Tracking No. NMU001910
February 25 & 29, 2016

Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Further Explanations

Introduction

On February 25, 2016, Erin Trujillo, accompanied by Jennifer Foote, both of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of a small residential lot construction activity for a single-family house on the approximately 1.66 acre Lot 16 of Las Lagunitas Subdivision located at 21 Calle Milpa, Santa Fe, NM 87507, southeast of La Cienega, in Santa Fe County. Ms. Trujillo completed the inspection with the owner and general contractor, Mr. Valente Ochoa, 17 Reata Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507 on February 29, 2016. This inspection followed NMED SWQB's receipt of an inquiry on January 29, 2016 of the site's compliance with industrial stormwater regulations and that there were no erosion or sediment control measures on site

The purpose of this inspection was to document the site or facility's status regarding the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit program and regulations found at 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section (§) 122.26. Stormwater discharges from construction activities (such as clearing, grading, excavating, and stockpiling) that disturb one or more acres, or smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale, are regulated under USEPA's NPDES stormwater program. Prior to stormwater discharge, construction operators must obtain coverage under an NPDES permit (e.g., USEPA Construction General Permit (CGP)) per 40 CFR § 122.26.

Stormwater would flow north to areas identified on National Wetland Inventory maps as wetlands and locally named Guicu Creek tributary approximately 450 feet from the disturbed areas of the site, thence to Cienega Creek, thence Santa Fe River, both in classified segment 20.6.4.113 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) in the Rio Grande Basin. See Figure 1 and 2 for site location.

Ms. Trujillo and Ms. Foote arrived at the site at approximately 1345 hours on February 25, 2016. An owner/operator representative was not on site. There was no sign observed that indicated the owner/operator of the construction activity had permit coverage under the USEPA 2012 CGP. Photos of the site were obtained from the right of way easement on February 25th. After a telephone message was left for Mr. Ochoa, Ms. Trujillo and Ms. Foote left the site at approximately 1410 hours on February 25th. Ms. Trujillo contacted Mr. Ochoa; made introductions; and briefly described the purpose of the inspection by phone on February 26th. Ms. Trujillo made arrangements with Mr. Ochoa to continue the inspection on February 29, 2016. Ms. Trujillo arrived on site at approximately 0830 hours on February 29th and upon Mr. Ochoa's arrival, she made introductions, presented credentials, and explained the purpose of the inspection. Ms. Trujillo and Mr. Ochoa toured the site. Ms. Trujillo presented preliminary findings of this CEI and provided copies of USEPA guidance on the requirements of the CGP to Mr. Ochoa. Ms. Trujillo left the site at approximately 0915 hours on February 29th.

This report is based on available on-line information; USEPA 2012 CGP Notice of Intent (NOI) on-line search database; files maintained by NMED; on-site observation by NMED personnel; and verbal information provided by the owner/operator representative. National Wetland Inventory maps are available at <http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html> (Figure 3). Parcel information was obtained from County of Santa Fe, NM at <http://assessor.santafecounty.nm.gov> (Figure 4). Readily available precipitation data was obtained from Weather Underground at <http://www.wunderground.com>.

Federal Clean Water Act and NPDES Requirements

Section 301 (a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act states *“Except as in compliance with this section and sections 302, 306, 307, 318, 402 and 404 of this Act, the discharge of any pollutant by any person shall be unlawful.”*

40 CFR § 122.21(a) Duty to apply (1) states *“Any person who discharges or proposes to discharge pollutants ...must submit a complete application to the Director in accordance with this section and part 124 of this chapter.”*

Large construction activity is defined in 40 CFR Part 122.26(b)(14)(x) as *“Construction activity including clearing, grading and excavation, except operations that result in the disturbance of less than five acres of total land area. Construction activity also includes the disturbance of less than five acres of total land area that is a part of a larger common plan of development or sale if the larger common plan will ultimately disturb five acres or more.”*

Beginning on March 10, 2003, 40 CFR § 122.26 (b)(15) states *“Storm water discharge associated with small construction activity means the discharge of storm water from: (i) Construction activities including clearing, grading, and excavating that result in land disturbance of equal to or greater than one acre and less than five acres. Small construction activity also includes the disturbance of less than one acre of total land area that is part of a larger common plan of development or sale if the larger common plan will ultimately disturb equal to or greater than one and less than five acres. Small construction activity does not include routine maintenance that is performed to maintain the original line and grade, hydraulic capacity, or original purpose of the facility.”*

USEPA Construction General Permit

USEPA Construction General Permit (CGP) was re-issued effective February 16, 2012 (Federal Register/Vol. 77, No. 40/Wednesday, February 29, 2012, pg. 12286) replacing the 2008 CGP which expired on February 15, 2012 which replaced the 2003 CGP. Construction operators intending to seek coverage under USEPA CGP must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) certifying that they have met the permit’s eligibility conditions and that they will comply with the permit’s effluent limits and other requirements. Permit coverage is required from the “commencement of earth-disturbing activities” until “final stabilization” (see Appendix A Definitions and Part 2.2 of the 2012 CGP). Part 1.4 of the 2012 CGP states, *“...if you have not previously obtained coverage under an NPDES permit, you must submit your NOI immediately.”*

A site-specific stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) is required to be completed prior to submitting a NOI. Among other things, the 2012 CGP requires compliance with effluent limits and other permit requirements, such as the development of a SWPPP, inspection, maintenance, and corrective action. Part 2 of the 2012 CGP (effluent limitations applicable to all discharges from construction sites and/or from construction support activities) includes the following types of requirements: erosion and sediment control requirements (Part 2.1), stabilization requirements (Part 2.2), and pollution prevention requirements (Part 2.3).

Appendix A (Definitions) of the 2012 CGP states:

“Earth-Disturbing Activity” or “Land-Disturbing Activity” – actions taken to alter the existing vegetation and/or underlying soil of a site, such as clearing, grading, site preparation (e.g., excavating, cutting, and filling), soil compaction, and movement and stockpiling of top soils.

“Final Stabilization” – on areas not covered by permanent structures, either (1) vegetation has been established, or for arid or semi-arid areas, will be established that provides a uniform (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) perennial vegetative cover with a density of 70 percent of the natural background vegetative cover, or (2) non-vegetative stabilization methods have been implemented to provide effective cover for exposed portions of the site.

“Operator” – for the purpose of this permit and in the context of stormwater discharges associated with construction activity, any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria: 1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability

to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or 2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project that are necessary to ensure compliance with the permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the permit). This definition is provided to inform permittees of EPA’s interpretation of how the regulatory definitions of “owner or operator” and “facility or activity” are applied to discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity.

“Site” – for construction activities, the land or water area where earth-disturbing activities take place, including construction support activities.

“Temporary Stabilization” – a condition where exposed soils or disturbed areas are provided a temporary vegetative and/or non-vegetative protective cover to prevent erosion and sediment loss. Temporary stabilization may include temporary seeding, geotextiles, mulches, and other techniques to reduce or eliminate erosion until either final stabilization can be achieved or until further construction activities take place to re-disturb this area.

USEPA Guidance

More information on USEPA’s 2012 CGP; electronic NOI system; and tools and resources; including SWPPP guidance, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-construction-activities#overview>. Frequently Asked Questions is available at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-construction-activities#faq>. Common plan is broadly defined in USEPA previous 2003 CGP Fact Sheet at http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/npdes/stormwater/upload/cgp2003_fs.pdf which states:

“Common plan” is broadly defined as any announcement or piece of documentation (including a sign, public notice or hearing, sales pitch, advertisement, drawing, permit application, zoning request, computer design, etc.) or physical demarcation (including boundary signs, lot stakes, surveyor markings, etc.) indicating construction activities may occur on a specific plot.

A copy of USEPA’s Small Residential Lot Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Template, EPA 830-K-15-001, December 2015 is available from a link at <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-construction-activities#resources>.

Start of Disturbance and Available Precipitation Information

The start of construction and disturbance was in September of 2015 according to Mr. Ochoa. Below is the recorded precipitation greater than 0.25 inches from September 1, 2015 to the day of this CEI at a weather station KSAF (Airport) approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the site at an elevation of 6345 feet, Latitude 35.62 ° North, Longitude 106.09 ° West:

Date	Recorded Precipitation (inches)	Event
2015-9-22	0.31	Rain-Thunderstorm
2015-10-21	1.55	Rain-Thunderstorm
2015-10-30	0.46	Rain
2015-11-16	0.43	Fog-Rain-Snow

Site Observations

Vegetation and underlying soil had been disturbed (cleared). Vertical construction of the residence and utilities were complete. Disturbed areas were not stabilized. The site topography sloped to the north. No erosion rills or gully features were observed to have formed on site. No temporary sediment or erosion control measures from disturbed areas, including slopes of fill materials, were observed on site. Collected trash was in an open trailer on site. Windblown trash was observed on the ground east of the site which was picked up by Mr. Ochoa during this CEI. Construction plans showed rain barrels and detention ponds; however, Mr. Ochoa did not provide information

as to when or if those permanent measures would be installed. Mr. Ochoa estimated that the end of construction activity and completion of landscaping would be in August of 2016.

Findings

The construction activity was on a residential lot of the common plan of development Las Lagunitas Subdivision. Remaining lots for single family house construction in the Las Lagunitas Subdivision totaled more than one acre.

Mr. Ochoa, property owner and general contractor constructing a single-family house in a common plan of development, may meet one or more definitions of “operator” for construction activity (earth-disturbing or land-disturbing activity). Mr. Garcia indicated that he was unaware that permit coverage under the USEPA CGP for small construction activities less than one acre in a subdivision may be required.

USEPA’s 2012 CGP requires compliance with effluent limits (erosion and sediment control, pollution prevention, and site stabilization requirements) including the development of a SWPPP. Mr. Ochoa had not prepared or completed a SWPPP in written form and had not submitted a NOI to obtain permit coverage for stormwater discharges under the USEPA 2012 CGP prior to disturbance or by the day of this CEI.

Stormwater discharges from construction activities on site may impact water quality. Stormwater flowing over the construction site may pick up pollutants (e.g., sediment, debris, and chemicals) and transport them to an adjacent wetlands and watercourse.

Figure 1: Location of Construction Site, Imagery dated 11/01/2015 (Source: Google earth)



Figure 2: General Site Map/Topography

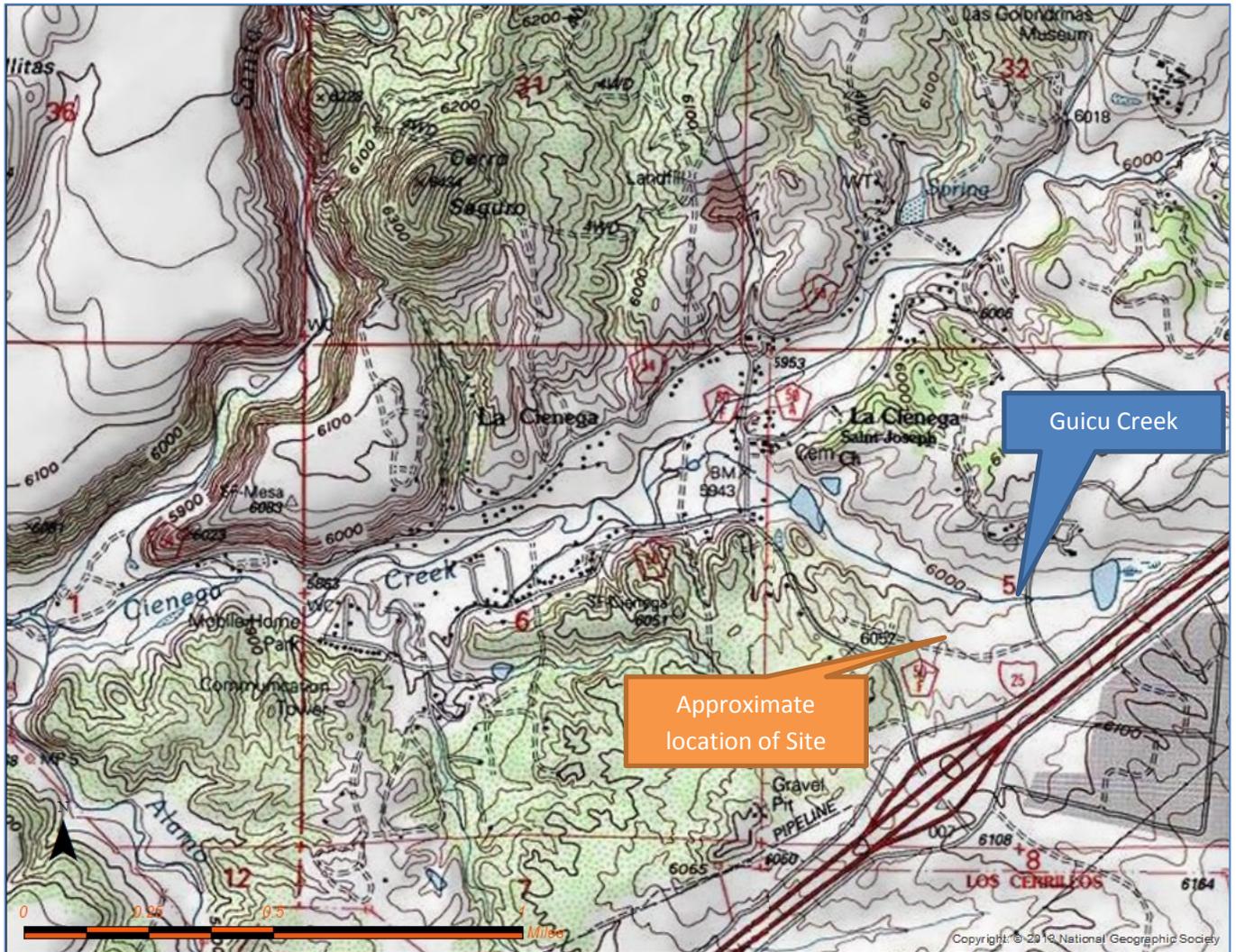


Figure 3: USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Maps



Figure 4: County of Santa Fe, NM On-Line Assessor Parcel Search

SELECT SEARCH TYPE: Parcel Number **ENTER SEARCH VALUE:** **Go**

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Parcel Number: 910011409
 UPC: 1044090193223000000
 Physical Address:
 21 CALLE MILPA
 SANTA FE, NM 87507
 Owner Name:
 OCHOA, VALENTE & NIVA
 Owner Mailing Address:
 17 REATA RD
 SANTA FE, NM 87507
 TCA (Tax Code Area): CO-N
 Section Township Range: SS T15N R8E
 Legal Description:
 T15N R 8E S 5 1.66 AC LOT 16 LAS LAGUNITAS S/D
 Plat Book:
 600/47
 Most Recent Deed:
 1738574 REC on 06/09/2014 DRT
 Neighborhood: (for Assessor's use only)
 LA CIENEGA (4210001)
 Assessed Value:
[See Notice of Value on Document Manager Page](#)
 Property Class: VAC

Map Satellite

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Warning: If you are the owner of the property being researched and you believe there is a significant discrepancy in any of the information being shown, please click here to complete a Property Correction Form. Submission instructions are available on the form. Property Information (above) and parcel outlines/locations are current as of Friday, February 5, 2016. Property Detail and Sketches (below) are current as of Friday, February 5, 2016.

LAND DETAIL

Extension	Line	Type	Square Footage	Acreage
1	1	Non-Residential Vacant	72309.6	1.66

PRIMARY STRUCTURES DETAIL

Extension	ID	Type	Square Footage	Year Built	Bedrooms	Sketch (mouse over to enlarge)

NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 1

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/25/2016

Time: 1356 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Looking north, soil disturbance and fill along eastern property boundary. Northeast corner of the disturbed area is shown in Photo #9



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 2

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/25/2016

Time: 1357 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Looking northwest at trailer with collected trash, construction equipment, disturbed soil and soil stockpile.



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 3

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/25/2016

Time: 1357 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Looking west, disturbance along southern boundary at Calle Milpa.



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 4

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/25/2016

Time: 1358 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Accumulated sediment was on Calle Milpa. The paved road did not have a constructed drainage ditch. A culvert underneath the road existed west of the site, but there was no bed or bank of a watercourse.



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 5

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/25/2016

Time: 1359 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Looking northeast from Calle Milpa, arrow points to soil stockpile north of the constructed residence.



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 6

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/29/2016

Time: 0848 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Vehicle tracks existed north of the constructed residence within the remaining vegetation.



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 7

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo	Date: 02/29/2016	Time: 0849 hours
City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County	State: New Mexico	
Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico		
Subject: Example of undisturbed area north of the constructed residence.		



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 8

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo	Date: 02/29/2016	Time: 0851 hours
City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County	State: New Mexico	
Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico		
Subject: Example of undisturbed area north of the constructed residence.		



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 9

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/29/2016

Time: 0856 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Unstablized fill material slope northeast of the constructed residence.



NMED/SWQB
 Official Photograph Log
 Photo # 10

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/29/2016

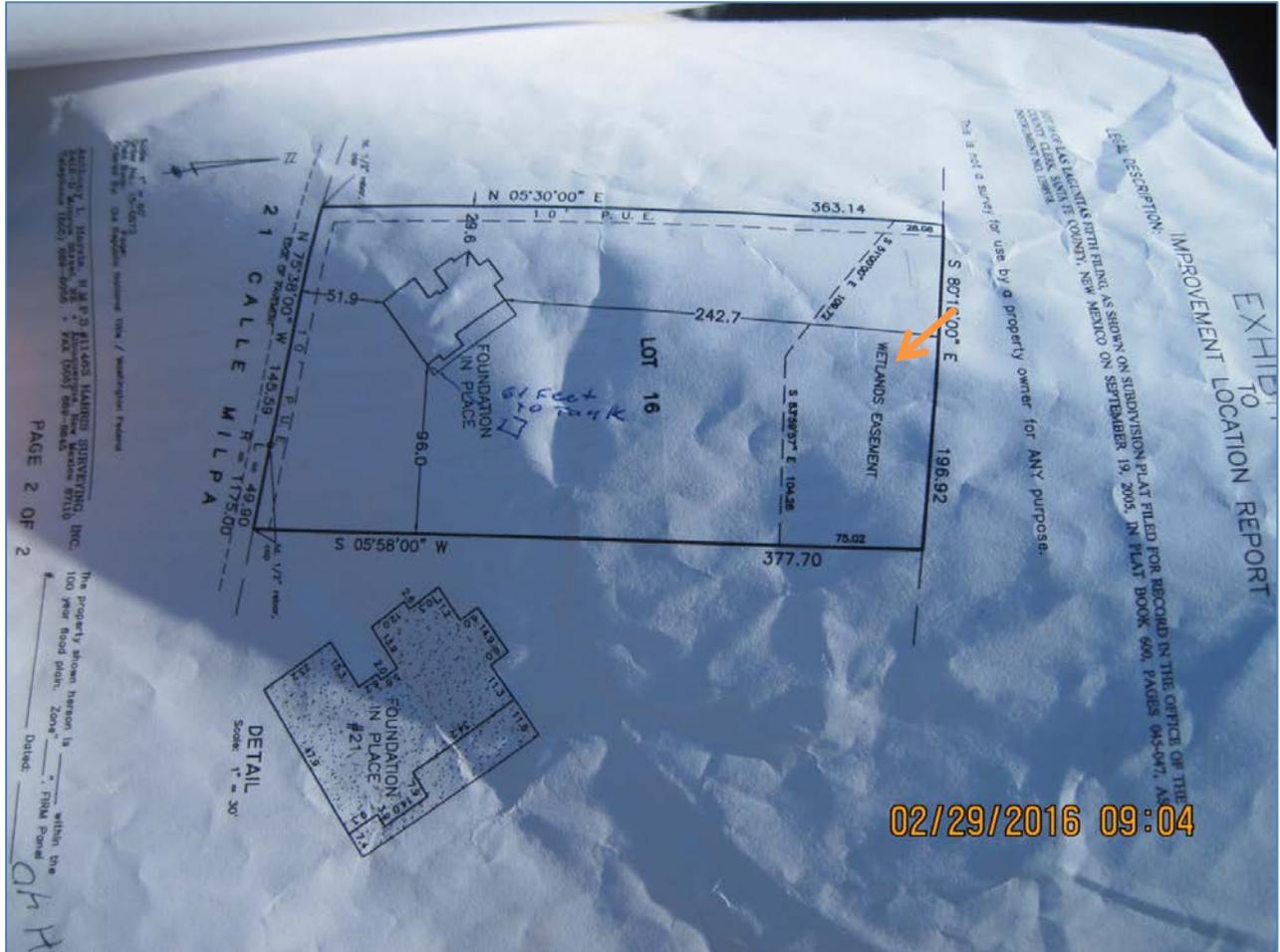
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City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Arrow points to delineated "wetland easement."



NMED/SWQB
Official Photograph Log
Photo # 11

Photographer: Erin S. Trujillo

Date: 02/29/2016

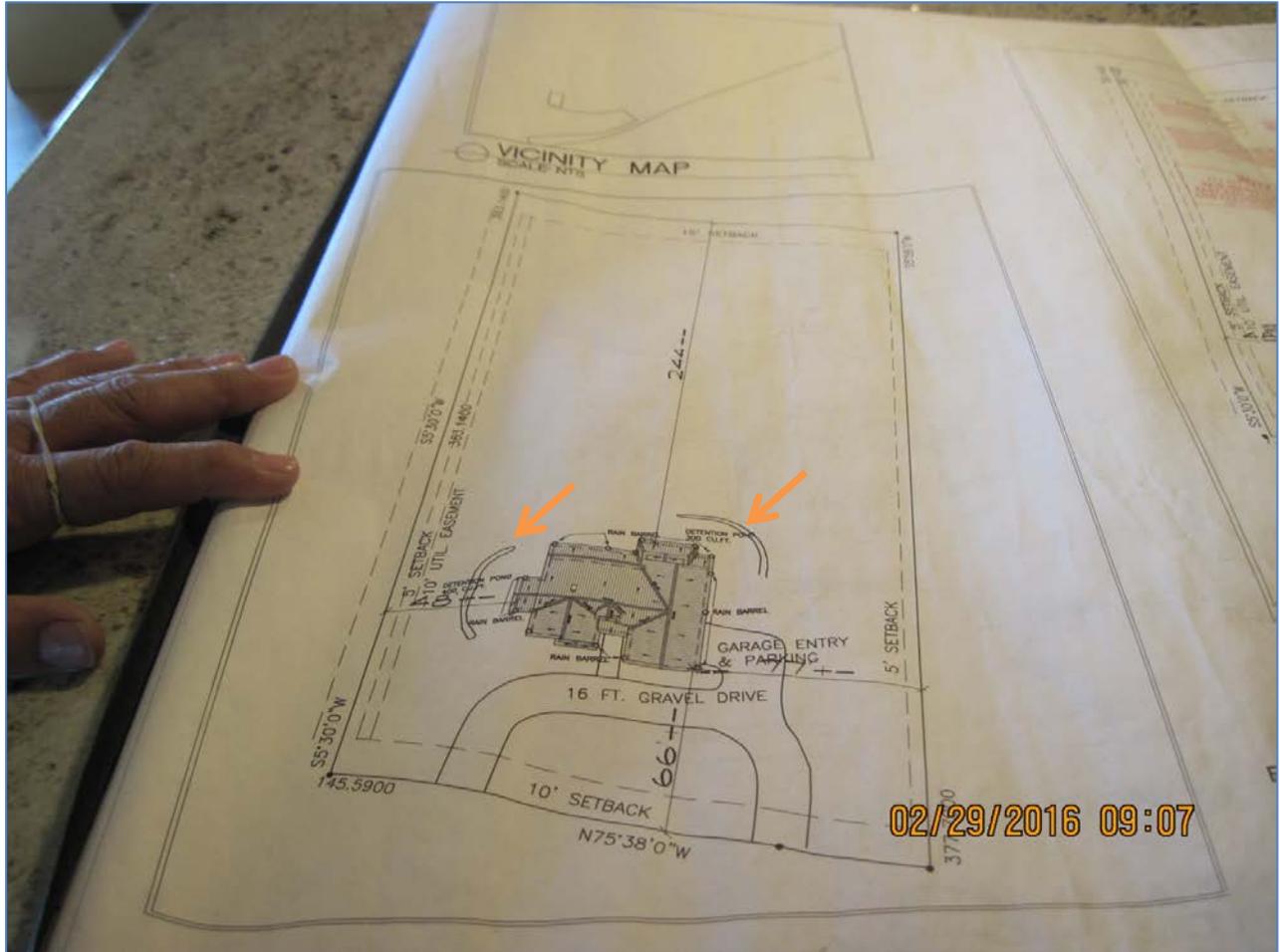
Time: 0907 hours

City/County: Santa Fe / Santa Fe County

State: New Mexico

Location: Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Subject: Arrows point to detention ponds shown on construction plans.



Attachment
Operator Response

Erin
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SURFACE WATER
QUALITY BUREAU

April 12, 2016

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Re: Ochoa Residence, Lot 14 Las Lagunitas Subdivision, La Cienega; Unpermitted Construction Stormwater; SIC 1521; NPDES Compliance Evaluation Inspection: NPDES Tracking No. NMU001910; February 25 & 29, 2016

Dear Mr. Yurdin,

Please accept this letter as a response to your letter dated March 24, 2016.

I have reviewed the inspection report submitted by Ms. Erin Trujillo. In order to address the immediate concern regarding stormwater discharges, a row of sediment filter logs will be set along all disturbed areas of the site before the end of the month. Furthermore, please be advised that I will be submitting my NPDES permit application shortly.

It is my intention to follow all the rules and regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), accordingly. In the future, I will ensure that an NPDES permit application is submitted prior to any construction projects. I have also downloaded the USEPA National Stormwater Calculator for future reference.

Thank you for bringing these concerns to my attention.

Respectfully,



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