

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO:
20.7.6 NMAC – Wastewater Facility Construction Loan
Policies and Guidelines and 20.7.7 NMAC – Review
Procedures for Wastewater Construction Loans**

No. CPB 19-__ (R)

PETITION FOR REGULATORY CHANGE

The New Mexico Environment Department ("Department"), pursuant to 20.1.9.12 NMAC, petitions the Secretary of the Department ("Secretary") to revise 20.7.6 NMAC - *Wastewater Facility Construction Loan Policies and Guidelines* and 20.7.7 NMAC – *Review Procedures for Wastewater Construction Loans*. The statement of reasons in support of this petition follows below as Exhibit 1. The Secretary is authorized to adopt these regulations by the Department of Environment Act, NMSA 1978, Section 9-7A-6(D); the Wastewater Facility Construction Loan Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6A-1 to -15; and the Water Quality Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 74-6-1 to -17. The complete text of the proposed changes to 20.7.6 NMAC is attached as Exhibit 2, and the complete text of the proposed changes to 20.7.7 NMAC is attached as Exhibit 3. For administrative purposes, the Department proposes that the Secretary repeal 20.7.7 NMAC and replace it with the version contained in Exhibit 3. For convenience, Exhibit 3 contains the proposed 20.7.7 NMAC in legislative strike out form.

The Department requests that if a public hearing to consider the proposed revisions is granted, the Secretary schedule the hearing to last roughly three hours. The Department

further proposes the following hearing dates based on hearing officer availability: January 10, 2020; January 11, 2020; January 17, 2020; January 18, 2020; or January 19, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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