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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 24, 2013 IN AZTEC CONCERNING THE GROUND WATER
DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR PAYNE RV PARK (DP-1811)**

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) will hold an informational meeting to discuss the proposed Discharge Permit Application for Payne RV Park. The owner of the facility, Tom Payne, proposes to discharge up to 2,240 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from a recreational vehicle (RV) park to a lined lagoon system for disposal by evaporation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 16747 Hwy 550, approximately seven miles northeast of Aztec, in Section 8, T31N, R10W, San Juan County. Ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 25 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 905 milligrams per liter.

WHERE: San Juan County Council Chambers, 100 South Oliver Drive, Aztec, NM 87410

WHEN: At 6:00 PM, Wednesday July 24, 2013

WHY: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the requirements and regulatory framework of the proposed Discharge Permit, the public hearing process, and to understand public concerns related to the permit.

WHO: NMED staff will be at the meeting to answer questions from the public.

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