



NOTICE

**Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration
Sandia National Laboratories**

**Review of Annual Report, Discharge Monitoring Reports and
Updated Stormwater Management Program Plan for NPDES
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit
Tracking Nos. NMR04A011 and NMR04A012**

The Department of Energy (DOE and National Technology Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS) plan to submit an Annual Report, Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), and an updated Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Middle Rio Grande Watershed Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit for Sandia National Laboratories (SNL). This notice is for the initiation of a public review and comment period on the Annual Report, DMRs, and updated SWMP.

Sandia National Laboratories is a multimission laboratory managed and operated by NTESS, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA-0003525. The DOE/NNSA, Sandia Field Office administers contract DE-NA- 0003525 and oversees contractor operations at the site. SNL is located within the boundary of Kirtland Air Force Base, immediately southeast of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On December 22, 2014, the EPA issued a new NPDES Permit, the MS4 Permit for the Middle Rio Grande Watershed. DOE and Sandia Corporation (now NTESS) filed Notices of Intent (NOIs) for permit coverage on June 17, 2015. DOE and Sandia Corporation received approval from EPA on November 18, 2015 and December 22, 2015, respectively. NTESS assumed responsibility with DOE for Permit NMR04A012 on May 1, 2017 following the name change from Sandia Corporation to NTESS for the management and operating contractor of SNL.

In compliance with requirements of the MS4 Permit, DOE and NTESS will submit the following deliverables to EPA on or before December 1, 2021:

- Annual Report (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 reporting period)
- Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 reporting period)
- Updated Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP)

All public comments will be considered.

COMMENT PERIOD

A 30-day public comment period associated with the review of the Annual Report, DMRs, and updated SWMP will begin on September 25, 2021. Comments on this proposed filing will be accepted through October 26, 2021. Written comments should be submitted to EPA and DOE via email or hard copy to the contacts listed below:

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PUBLIC HEARING

There is no public hearing scheduled at this time. During the 30-day public comment period, requests for a public hearing can be submitted to the EPA and DOE contacts listed above.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

The MS4 Permit and associated current compliance deliverables (i.e., NOIs, SWMP, Annual Report, and DMRs) will be available through the University of New Mexico (UNM) digital repository online database at http://digitalrepository.unm.edu/snl_ms4/, upon the commencement of the 30 day public comment period. Documents associated with the SNL MS4 will be maintained up-to-date on this website throughout the permit term.