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September 22, 2010

Jean Birch
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22
day of September, 2010.

C Cheryl L Schmid
Notary Public

My commission expires September 14, 2013

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8
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8P-W-WW (Publication Date)

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF NPDES PERMIT
PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS NOTICE ANNOUNCES (1) THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA) INTENTION TO ISSUE A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND (2) EPA'S REQUEST FOR THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO CERTIFY CLEAN WATER ACT COMPLIANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 401(A)(1) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

PERMIT INFORMATION

The facility to be covered by the permit is the Buckley Air Force Base (AFB) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) operated by the United States Department of Air Force, 460th Space Wing. Buckley AFB is an Air Force Space Command base. During 2000, base-operating responsibilities changed from the Colorado Air National Guard to the United States Department of Air Force and ultimately the 460th Space Wing of the United States Department of Air Force became the host unit at Buckley AFB. The Buckley AFB is located within the City of Aurora, Colorado.

PERMITTEE NAME: United States Department of Air Force, 460th Space Wing
MAILING ADDRESS: 510 S. Aspen St. (Stop 88) Buckley AFB, CO 80011
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 720-847-6308
NPDES PERMIT NUMBER: CO-R042003

The mission of the United States Department of Air Force, 460th Space Wing (460th Space Wing) is to provide combatant commanders with expeditionary warrior Airmen, and deliver global infrared surveillance, tracking, and missile warning for theater and homeland defense. Also, the 460th Space Wing provides infrastructure and organizational support for approximately 77 tenant organizations who have facilities and operations located on Buckley AFB including the 140th Wing of the Colorado Air National Guard, the Colorado Army National Guard, the Navy Operational Support Center, Marines Corps, and Coast Guard, and reserve components of these forces. This permit authorizes discharges of stormwater from the MS4 operated by the 460th Space Wing. The approximate location of the MS4 is 39° 42' 30" N and 104° 45' 30" W. Stormwater discharges from the Buckley AFB MS4 discharge to East Toll Gate Creek (a natural drainage channel) and Granby Ditch (a natural channel, largely improved by man, and a component of the City of Aurora's MS4 drainage system). Stormwater discharges from the Buckley AFB MS4 are currently regulated under EPA's General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Federal Facility Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in Colorado (COR 42000F). This general permit was issued on June 23, 2003 and expired on June 22, 2008. This general permit was not reissued. The eight facilities covered under the general permit have been or will be issued individual permits for discharges from their MS4s. This approach is being taken so that terms specific to the operations, industrial activities, and receiving water conditions of each facility can be included in each individual permit. It is believed that this approach will result in a permit with more streamlined conditions specifically tailored to the goal of reducing pollutant loading in stormwater runoff.

EPA TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

EPA staff has prepared a draft of the permit that it proposes to issue. EPA staff has made a tentative determination that the effluent limitations and other conditions included in the draft permit will assure compliance with applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act. EPA has also requested that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issue, deny, or waiver certification pursuant to Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act concerning compliance with certain Clean Water Act requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 124.10, this comment period ends 30 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments may be directed to: Donna Roberts (8P-W-WW); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8; 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202-1129. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of any final permit determinations.

If no objection is received within the specified comment period, the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 8 intends to issue a final NPDES permit within sixty days of the date of this notice. EPA will hold a public hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The draft permit and the statement of basis for the draft permit are available for download at www.epa.gov/region8/water/npdes/documents.html. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Amy Clark at (303) 312-7014 (or e-mail clark.amy@epa.gov) or by writing to the address listed above. The complete application and related documents are available by appointment for review and reproduction at the address listed above during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. To make an appointment to look at the documents, call Donna Roberts at 303-312-6371 or Amy Clark at 303-312-7014.

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ENTITY	COMPANY NAME	CONTACT FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
State Program Contact - NPDES State Permitting (Also, Jane Kieler is the State Program's Pretreatment Contact)	CDPHE/Water Quality Division	Janet	Kieler	Section Manager	4300 Cherry Creek Drive South	Denver, CO 80246-1530
State Historic Preservation Officer Contact	CO State Historic Preservation Office	Edward C.	Nichols	SHPO	1300 Broadway	Denver, CO 80203
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Contact	USFWS Ecological Services	Susan	Linner	CO Field Supervisor	P.O. Box 25486 (MS65412 LK)	Denver, CO 80225
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Contact	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Western Colorado Field Office	Al	Pfister	Project Leader	764 Horizon Drive, Building B	Grand Junction, CO 81506-3946
Public Interested Party	Delta County			Development Coordinator	Courthouse Annex 501 Palmer Street, Suite 211	Delta, CO 81416
Public Interested Party	Jefferson County Health Department	Melvin E.	Davis		260 South Kipling Street	Lakewood, CO 80226
Public Interested Party	Preserve Our Poudre				152 West Mountain Avenue	Fort Collins, CO 80524
Public Interested Party	Grand Valley Audubon Society				P.O. Box 1211	Grand Junction, CO 81502
Public Interested Party	Clean Denver Public Works Department				Room 379 City and County	Denver, CO 80202
Public Interested Party	Government Publication Department				10 West 14th Avenue Parkway	Denver, CO 80204-2731
Public Interested Party	Pueblo City County Health	C. Wayne	Williams		151 Central Main	Pueblo, CO 81003
Public Interested Party	Tri-County District Health	Chris J.	Wiant		4857 South Broadway	Englewood, CO 80110
Public Interested Party	Division of Wildlife				711 Independent	Grand Junction, CO 81501
Public Interested Party	Hassen Research	Steve	Flaniken		4601 Indiana Street	Golden, CO 80403
Public Interested Party	Trout Unlimited-Utah Council	David	McCormick		2335 Berkeley Street	Salt Lake City, UT 84109
Public Interested Party	Upper Colorado River Commission	Donald A.	Ostler	Executive Director	355 South 4th East Street	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Public Interested Party	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service				44 Union Boulevard	Denver, CO 80228
Public Interested Party	League of Women Voters of Denver				1980 Dahlia Street	Denver, CO 80220
Public Interested Party	Tri-County District Health				10190 Bannock Street #100	Denver, CO 80221-6051
Public Interested Party	U.S. Bureau of Reclamation				125 South State Street	Salt Lake City, UT 84147
Public Interested Party	U.S. Bureau of Land Management				764 Horizon Drive	Grand Junction, CO 81501
Public Interested Party	Boulder City Health Department	Bryan E.	Miller		3450 Broadway	Boulder, CO 80304
Public Interested Party	Wildlife Society, Colorado Chapter				317 West Prospect Avenue	Fort Collins, CO 80526
Public Interested Party	El Paso County Department of Health				301 South Union Boulevard	CO Springs, CO 80910-3123
Public Interested Party	WWQCD, CO Department of Public Health & Environment	Susan	Nachtrieb		4300 Cherry Creek Drive South	Denver, CO 80246-1530
Public Interested Party	Historical Society of CO	Barbara	Sudler		1300 Broadway	Denver, CO 80203
Public Interested Party	U.S. Army Corp of Engineers	Denver Regulatory Office			9307 South Wadsworth Boulevard	Littleton, CO 80128-6901
Public Interested Party	National Fish Hatchery				8077 Hatchery Road	Hotchkiss, CO 81419-9240
Public Interested Party	National Fish Hatchery				2846 Highway 300	Leadville, CO 80461-9751
Public Interested Party	U.S. Department of the Interior Denver Federal Center	Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance			P.O. Box 25007 (D-108)	Denver, CO 80225-0007
Public Interested Party	SRK, Incorporated	Matt	Lewis		7175 West Jefferson Avenue #300	Lakewood, CO 80235-2320
Public Interested Party	CO Division of Wildlife Headquarters				6060 Broadway	Denver, CO 80216
Public Interested Party	Division of Wildlife	Northwest Region			P.O. Box 1181	Meeker, CO 81641
Public Interested Party	Division of Wildlife	Southeast Region			4255 Sinton Road	CO Springs, CO 80907

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Public Interested Party	Division of Wildlife	Southwest Region			151 East 16th Street	Durango, CO 81301
Public Interested Party	Bureau of Land Management				2850 Youngfield	Lakewood, CO 80215
Public Interested Party	U.S. Forest Service	Rocky Mountain Region			740 Simms Street	Golden, CO 80401