

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
DALLAS, TEXAS

In the Matter of:)
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Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water)
Utility Authority)
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Respondent) Docket No. CWA-06-2015-1777
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UNOPPOSED STATUS REPORT

The Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (Complainant) submits this statement with respect to the status of this matter.

The parties have a settlement-in-principle which includes a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) proposed by Respondent. Both parties have agreed to the language of a Consent Agreement and Final Order which includes the SEP. However, another entity, the Isleta Pueblo which is not a party, has claimed it was affected by Respondent's discharge and would like input on the settlement. The Complainant including the Regional Administrator contacted the Isleta Pueblo on January 8, 2016, and summarized the status of the case including the administrative hearing process and the settlement-in-principle.

At this point, a meeting between Respondent and the Isleta Pueblo including the Tribal Governor and other high-ranking officials has been tentatively scheduled for early February to discuss SEPs which may benefit the Isleta Pueblo.

Respondent has reviewed this statement and is not opposed to its contents.

Respectfully submitted,

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