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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Trn Nbr: 759098
File Nbr: RG 68365
OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER

Apr. 25, 2024

GREG BRONOWSKI, DIRECTOR
WILD HORSE RANCH LOA INC
11 LASSO LANE
PIE TOWN, NM 87827

Greetings:

Enclosed is your copy of the above numbered permit that has been approved in accordance with NM Statute Section 72-12-1 subject to the conditions set forth on the approval page.

Carefully review the attached conditions of approval for these specific permit requirements:

- * The applicant is responsible for providing the contracted driller with the permit Conditions of Approval and the enclosed well identification tag (if applicable), which must be firmly affixed to the well casing or cap.
- * If metering is required, a meter report form must be properly completed and submitted to this office upon installation.
- * The well record and log must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the well or if the attempt was a dry hole. When conditions require a replaced well be plugged, a plugging record must be properly completed and submitted to this office within 30 days of plugging.
- * This permit expires and will be cancelled if no well is drilled and/or a well log is not received by the date set forth in the conditions of approval.

Appropriate forms can be downloaded from the OSE website www.ose.state.nm.us or will be mailed upon request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Hernandez".

Nicole Hernandez
(505) 383-4000

Enclosure

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**NEW MEXICO STATE ENGINEER OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO USE UNDERGROUND WATERS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 72-12-1 NEW MEXICO STATUTES**

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (A thru S)

17-A The maximum combined diversion of all wells that may be appropriated under this permit is 1.000 acre-feet in any year (One acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons).

17-B The well shall be drilled by a driller licensed in the State of New Mexico in accordance with 72-12-12 NMSA 1978. A licensed driller shall not be required for the construction of a well driven without the use of a drill rig; provided that the casing shall not exceed two and three-eighths (2 3/8) inches outside diameter.

17-C The well driller must file the well record with the State Engineer and the applicant within 30 days after the well is drilled or driven. It is the well owner's responsibility to ensure that the well driller files the well record. The well driller may obtain the well record form from any District Office or the Office of the State Engineer website.

17-D The production casing shall not exceed 7 inches outside diameter except under specific conditions in which reasons satisfactory to the State Engineer are shown.

17-E To request a change to the purpose of use of water authorized under this permit, the permittee shall file an application with the State Engineer.

17-F An application for a new 72-12-1.1 NMSA 2003 domestic well permit where the proposed point of diversion is to be located on the same legal lot of record as an operational 72-12-1.1 NMSA domestic well shall be treated as an application for a supplemental well and the combined diversion may not exceed the maximum annual diversion permitted.

17-G If artesian water is encountered, the well driller shall comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to the drilling and casing of artesian wells.

17-H The drilling of the well and amount and uses of water permitted are subject to such limitations as may be imposed by a court or by lawful municipal or county ordinance which are more restrictive than the conditions of this permit and applicable State Engineer regulations.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Continued)

17-I The permittee shall utilize the highest and best technology available to ensure conservation of water to the maximum extent practical.

17-J The well shall be set back a minimum of 50 ft. from an existing well of other ownership unless a variance has been granted by the State Engineer. The State Engineer may grant a variance for a replacement well or to allow for maximum spacing of the well from a source of groundwater contamination. The well shall be set back from potential sources of contamination in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.

17-K Pursuant to section 72-8-1 NMSA 1978, the permittee shall allow the State Engineer and OSE representatives entry upon private property for the performance of their respective duties, including access to the ditch or acequia to measure flow and also to the well for meter reading and water level measurement.

17-L The permit is subject to cancellation for non-compliance with the conditions of approval or if otherwise not exercised in accordance with the terms of the permit.

17-M The right to divert water under this permit is subject to curtailment by priority administration as implemented by the State Engineer or a court.

17-N In the event of any change of ownership to this permit the new owner shall file a change of ownership form with the State Engineer in accordance with Section 72-1-2.1 NMSA 1978.

17-O This well permit shall automatically expire unless the well is completed and the well record is filed with the State Engineer within one year of the date of issuance of the permit.

17-P The well shall be constructed, maintained, and operated to prevent inter-aquifer exchange of water and to prevent loss of hydraulic head between hydrogeologic zones.

17-Q The State Engineer retains jurisdiction over this permit.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Continued)

17-R The State Engineer shall supply a well identification tag for the well driller to firmly affix to the well casing or cap with a steel band upon completion in accordance with Subsection M of 19.27.4.29 NMAC.
The permit holder is responsible for maintaining the well identification tag.

Well Tag(s) associated with this permit:

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (A thru S)

17-S Construction of a water well by anyone without a valid New Mexico Well Driller License is illegal, and the landowner shall bear the cost of plugging the well by a licensed New Mexico well driller. This does not apply to driven wells, the casing of which does not exceed two and three-eighths inches outside diameter.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

17-13 This permit authorizes the diversion of water for drinking and sanitary uses that are incidental to the operations of a governmental, commercial, or non-profit facility. The total diversion of water under this permit shall not exceed 1.000 acre-feet per year. Water may not be used under this type of permit for any commercial use such as the manufacture of a product, car wash, water bottling, concrete batching, or the irrigation of crops grown for commercial sale.

17-18 Any diversion of water made in excess of the authorized maximum diversion amount shall be repaid with twice the amount of the over-diversion during the following calendar year. Repayment shall be made by either:
(a) reducing the diversion from the well that is the source of the over-diversion; or (b) acquiring or leasing a valid, existing consumptive use water right in an amount equal to the repayment amount and
submitting a plan for the proposed repayment during the following year to the State Engineer for approval.

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SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (Continued)

17-5E All wells pertaining to this Permit shall be equipped with totalizing meters installed before the first branch of the discharge line from the wells and the installation shall be acceptable to the State Engineer; the Engineer shall be advised of the make, model, serial number, installation date, and initial meter reading prior to appropriating water; pumping records shall be submitted to the District Supervisor for each calendar month on or before the 10th of Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct of each year

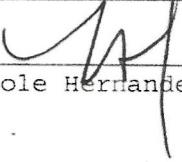
SEE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

ACTION OF STATE ENGINEER

This application is approved for the use indicated, subject to all general conditions and to specific conditions listed above.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of Apr A.D., 2024

Mike A. Hamman, P.E., State Engineer

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Nicole Hernandez

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