

STATE OF NEW MEXICO WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR REVIEW ON DISCHARGE PERMIT 558 WQCC 15-08 (A)

Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining, Petitioner.

ORDER VACATING PERMIT REVIEW DATE

On December 15, 2015, the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department") filed a Notice of Discharge Permit 558 – Termination ("Notice") with the Commission Administrator. The Notice advises the Water Quality Control Commission ("Commission") of the Cabinet Secretary's termination of the discharge permit at issue in this permit review. Eastern Navajo Dine Against Uranium Mining ("ENDAUM") did not object to the Notice.¹

Since the termination of the discharge permit at issue renders this permit review moot, the Hearing Officer **VACATES** the permit review date presently scheduled for March 8, 2016, as well as any other briefing or scheduling deadlines related to that date. The Commission will further consider the Notice and issue any orders necessary for final resolution of this permit review during its next meeting presently scheduled for March 8, 2016.²

Jeffrey N. Holappa, Administrative Law Judge New Mexico Environment Department Hearing Officer for WQCC 15-08

¹ On January 4, 2016, counsel for ENDAUM advised the Commission Administrator and counsel for the Department via e-mail that ENDAUM had no further response or objection to the termination of DP-558.

² The Hearing Officer may rule upon motions and procedural requests other than those that seek final resolution of the proceeding. 20.1.3.10(B)(2)(c) NMAC.