

**Richard Heimbach**

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**Subject:** NMED 2010b verification Huber/Edmondson

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**From:** Edmondson, Andy, NMENV [mailto:andy.edmondson@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 03, 2011 1:33 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Cc:** Ryan, Margaret, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Ms. Hill,

I have reviewed the State Database for the systems listed in the table below. The population served and the average daily use and maximum capacity have not changed.  
 NMED DWB has no objections to the use of this data in the environmental impact statement.

Please note these are water system reported values collected at the time of inspection and are not verified against any other data source (i.e. State Engineer's Office). In addition, depending on the cycle of inspections, this type of data can be up to 3 years old. For the most current data, I would recommend contacting the water system directly.

*Andy*

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**From:** Ryan, Margaret, NMENV  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Cc:** Edmondson, Andy, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Ms. Hill,

Sorry for the delay in responding. I forwarded your request to Andy Edmondson to verify. Thank you, Margaret

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**From:** Hill, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Hill@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 29, 2011 6:59 AM  
**To:** Ryan, Margaret, NMENV  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA request

Hello, Ms. Ryan. I received your voicemail this morning. Thanks for returning my call. I don't know if you remember this or not, but Mike Huber provided us with some data from your office last year. In relation to that data, I have one more administrative function that I must perform. Please read the email string below and, if you can answer our questions, we would be truly grateful. All we need is a simple response to this email.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I will be in the office today and tomorrow until 2:30 EST. My contact info is at the bottom of this email.

Thank-you, in advance, for your help!  
 Nicole Hill

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**From:** Hill, Nicole  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** 'Huber, Mike, NMENV'  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Hello, Mr. Huber,

I'm sorry to have to bother you one more time, but I have just one more administrative action I must take with regard to the data you sent me last year (see email string below). My company is writing an environmental impact statement for a federal agency and we are required to obtain your consent to use the data you sent us.

Could you please:

1) confirm, for us, that the data you sent us in this email string was accurate, as of the time it was sent

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2) grant us permission to use the data in the environmental impact statement

A simple response to this email is all that we need.

I am including the table and text as it will appear in the environmental impact statement for your review (in blue). Please check that it matches the data you've sent and that you have no objections to its use in the environmental impact statement.

EPA lists two major public water suppliers in Lea County and three major public water suppliers in Eddy County (EPA, 2010b). Major public water systems are those that serve more than 3,300 people. Table 3-30 presents water production and use statistics for these suppliers. Most, if not all, of the major water suppliers in the ROI have excess capacity.

**Table 3-30. Major Public Water Suppliers in ROI, 2007 – 2009**

<b>Water System Name<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>County Served<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Population Served<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Primary Water Source Type<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Average Daily Use (MGD)<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Maximum Capacity (MGD)<sup>b</sup></b>
Hobbs Municipal Water Supply	Lea	33,000	Groundwater	7.0	NA
Lovington Municipal Water Supply	Lea	9,643	Groundwater	2.5	6
Artesia Municipal Water System	Eddy	14,000	Groundwater	2.3	8.64
Carlsbad Municipal Water System	Eddy	27,000	Groundwater	3.8	28.8
Otis Mutual Domestic Water Consumer's Association	Eddy	5,000	Groundwater	1.0	NA

Source:

<sup>a</sup> EPA, 2010b

<sup>b</sup> NMED, 2010b

MGD = million gallons per day

Again, thanks for your time and assistance. We truly appreciate it.  
Nicole Hill

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**From:** Huber, Mike, NMENV [mailto:mike.huber@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4:41 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Ms. Hill,

Hobbs – 5/17/2007  
Lovington – 10/21/09  
Artesia – 6/13/2007  
Calsbad – 4/18/2007  
Otis – 8/12/2009

Thanks,

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**From:** Hill, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Hill@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 6:45 AM  
**To:** Huber, Mike, NMENV  
**Cc:** Mascarenas, Melissa, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

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Thank-you, Mr. Huber. This is very helpful. One last request...since you mentioned that the dates of the data might vary, could you please add the dates of the data to the list?

Thank-you very much for your time. I really appreciate it!  
Nicole Hill

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**From:** Huber, Mike, NMENV [mailto:mike.huber@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 5:00 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Cc:** Mascarenas, Melissa, NMENV; Ryan, Margaret, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Ms. Hill,

The following is the data as contained in our database. Please note these are water system reported values collected at the time of inspection and are not verified against any other data source (i.e. State Engineer's Office). In addition, depending on the cycle of inspections, this type of data can be up to 3 years old. For the most current data, I would recommend contacting the water system directly.

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Hobbs - Average daily production 7 MGD; Total design capacity – Unknown  
Lovington - Average daily production 2.5 MGD; Total design capacity – 6 MGD  
Artesia - Average daily production 2.3 MGD; Total design capacity – 8.64 MGD  
Carlsbad - Average daily production 3.8 MGD; Total design capacity – 28.8  
Otis - Average daily production 1 MGD; Total design capacity – Unknown

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**From:** Mascarenas, Melissa, NMENV  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 2:08 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Cc:** Huber, Mike, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Ms. Hill,

I just spoke to the Drinking Water Bureau and they are in the process of seeing if they have any information on your IPRA request. Mr. Mike Huber should be contacting you shortly. Sorry that it has taken some time.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Melissa

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**From:** Hill, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Hill@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2010 10:37 AM  
**To:** Mascarenas, Melissa, NMENV  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA request

Hello Ms. Mascarenas,

I am writing because, as of today, I have not received any of the information that I have requested. I've been told that your agency has this information, but no one has responded by providing it. Could you please look into this matter? According to your letter, I should have received something by September 16th.

Thank-you,  
Nicole Hill

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**From:** Mascarenas, Melissa, NMENV [mailto:melissa.mascarenas@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 2:45 PM  
**To:** Hill, Nicole  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA request

**From:** Hill, Nicole [mailto:Nicole.Hill@tetrattech.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2010 9:38 AM  
**To:** Savage, Joe, NMENV; Arguijo, Ben, NMENV  
**Subject:** FOIA request

Hello, Mr. Savage,

Per our conversation today, I am making an FOIA request for the following information. I am compiling the information in the table below and am in need of the data that fills the empty cells. Please contact me if you need any clarification and I'll be glad to respond.

Thanks, in advance for your assistance in this matter.  
 Nicole Hill

**Table 3.9.4.1-1. Major Public Water Suppliers**

Water System Name	County Served	Population Served	Primary Water Source Type	Average Daily Use (MGD)	Maximum Production Capacity (MGD)
Jobbs Municipal Water Supply	Lea	33,000	Groundwater		
Lovington Municipal Water Supply	Lea	9,643	Groundwater		
Artesia Municipal Water System	Eddy	14,000	Groundwater		
Carlsbad Municipal Water System	Eddy	27,000	Groundwater		
Dotis MDWCA	Eddy	5,000	Groundwater		

Sources: EPA 2010, NMED TBD

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