

EXHIBIT B

**APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A
DESIGNATED ACTIVITY OF STATE INTEREST
OR TO ENGAGE IN DEVELOPMENT IN A
DESIGNATED AREA OF STATE INTEREST**

To: Permit Authority, Otero County

Re: _____,
as a matter of state interest.

From: (Applicant's Name)
(Address)
(Telephone)

Date Submitted:

Date Received and Accepted as Complete:

1. Matter of State Interest.

The applicant requests that a permit be issued for each of the items checked below:

A permit to conduct one or more of the following matters of state interest:

- () Efficient Utilization of Municipal and Industrial Water Projects
- () Development in Areas Containing or Having a Significant Impact upon Natural Resources of Statewide Importance
- () Major New Domestic Water Treatment System or Major Extension of Such Systems
- () Major Facilities of a Public Utility

2. Proposed Activity or Development.

General description of the specific activity or development proposed:

3. General Description.

A general, nonlegal description and the popular name, if any, of the tract of land upon which the activity or development is to be conducted:

4. Legal Description.

The legal description, including the acreage, of the tract of land upon which the development or the activity is to be conducted, by metes and bounds or by government survey description: (attach additional sheets if necessary):

5. Owners and Interests.

Set out below the names of those persons holding recorded legal, equitable, contractual and option interests and any other person known to the applicant having an interest in the property described in paragraph 4, above, as well as the nature and extent of those interests for each person, provided that such recorded interests shall be limited to those which are recorded in the Otero County Clerk and Recorder's Office, the land office of the Bureau of Land Management for this State, the Office of the State Board of Land Commissioners of the Department of Natural Resources, or the Secretary of State's Office of this State (attach additional sheets if necessary):

6. Submission Requirements.

Submission requirements described in the Guidelines and Regulations for Areas and Activities of State Interest of Otero County for each of the activities or areas checked in paragraph 1 above, are attached to this application. Those attachments are identified, by letter or number, and described by title below:

7. Design and Performance Standards.

The attached analyses show that each of the design and performance standards set forth in the regulations for each of the activities or areas checked in paragraph 1 above will be met. The individual analyses are identified by reference to the appropriate paragraph or section numbers corresponding to each standard in the Regulations.

8. Additional Information Required.

Attach any additional information required by the Guidelines and Regulations.

9. Duration of Permit.

The Applicant requests a permit for a period of _____ years.

10. Application Fee.

The required application fee is submitted herewith.

APPLICANT:

By: _____
(Name)
(Title)

Note: Within ten (10) days following receipt of a completed application for a permit, the Permit Authority shall determine and set a fee in an amount necessary to cover the costs incurred in the review and approval of the permit application, including all hearings conducted therefor, and shall notify the applicant in writing of said fee and its amount. Not later than ten (10) days following receipt of such notice, the applicant shall present to the Permit Authority certified funds in the amount as set. Until the fee is paid to the Permit Authority, the application for a permit shall not be further processed.