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Environment Department Settles Air Pollution Enforcement Action

The New Mexico Environment Department has entered into a settlement agreement for \$69,312 with Regency Field Services LLC to resolve alleged air quality violations at the company's facility in Jal 3 Gas Plant near Jal, New Mexico.

"The New Mexico Environment Department takes these kinds of violations seriously," said Secretary Ryan Flynn. "While we applaud Regency for self-reporting the violations as required, it does not excuse them from facing penalties. The most important result of this case is that Regency has taken corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence of these violations."

There are a total of seven alleged violations including failure to demonstrate compliance with emissions limits by exceeding condensate throughput, failure to maintain certain records, failure to conduct certain tests and failure to assure that SO₂ monitoring equipment was working properly. The Department was made aware of the alleged violations through two reports submitted by Regency in 2013 as required by Federal law.

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