

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Valencia Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility of Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc.

Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. at P.O. Box 15700; Rio Rancho, NM 87174 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Valencia Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility. The owner of this plant is Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude 34 deg, 43 min, 29 sec and longitude -107 deg, 2 min, 39 sec Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 16 mi W of Los Lunas in Valencia County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P247L-R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 21664.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the facility is to dispose of municipal solid waste (MSW), construction and demolition (C &D) debris, NMED-approved special wastes, Oil Conservation Division (OCD) wastes, and non-hazardous industrial solid waste (ISW). The landfill also remediates and disposes of petroleum contaminated soils (PCS).

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves updating conditions to reflect the most current Title V permit template.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. The facility is a minor (< 100,000 tpy CO<sub>2</sub>e) source of greenhouse gas emissions. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P247L-R1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 0.00 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 0.00 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 24.5 tpy (-1.0); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 0.00 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 7.08 tpy (-8.62); Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 0.72 tpy (-0.88); and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) <75,000 tpy.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. This review included evaluation of the emission rates and applicable requirements to determine compliance.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 1,3, 7, 61, 70, 71, 73, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Cf, IIII; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 68; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before July 17, 2020.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P247L-R2 by contacting Rebecca Procter at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

Written requests for public hearing must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Comments must be based on the requirements of the applicable state and federal air quality regulations and

the Clean Air Act. Comments or hearing requests must be received within 30 days after the public notice is published.

Due to the public health emergency order, certain NMED offices are closed to the public. The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website [www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notice-of-permitting-actions/](http://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notice-of-permitting-actions/). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Rebecca Procter at 505-476-4301. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

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