

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit  
for Afton Generating Station of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), 2401 Aztec Rd NE MS Z100, Albuquerque, NM has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an Air Quality Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit for its Afton Generating Station. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 degrees, 6 minutes, 45 seconds and longitude -106 degrees, 50 minutes, 58 seconds. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 12 miles west of La Mesa, NM in Dona Ana County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P211-R3 and an Acid Rain Permit Number P211-AR4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 164.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is electrical power generation. This operating permit application and acid rain permit application are both for permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporation of permit revisions under construction permit PSD2466-M4R1 into the Title V Permit and incorporation of 1) Accepted 40 CFR 60 Subpart Da Alternative Monitoring Procedure and Exemptions which revised Condition A601.A Heaters - 40 CFR 60, Subparts A and Da (Unit 7) and 2) Added Alternative Monitoring Procedure. There are no changes to the existing air emission limits in this permitting action.

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, 72, 73, 74, 77, 82, and 84; 40 CFR 50; 40CFR60 Subparts A, Da, and GG; 40CFR63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 40CFR72; 40CFR73; 40CFR75; 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 February 2, 2022.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P211-R3 and Acid Rain P211-AR4 by contacting Joseph Kimbrell 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 is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website [www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notices-of-permitting-actions/](http://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notices-of-permitting-actions/). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347. 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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