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Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services Evaluation

Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application

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Date: February 21, 2020, updated March 25, 2021

Applicant: PG Enterprises, LLC

Facility Name: Rio Rancho Facility

Air Quality Permit Application Number: 8661

Location: Approximately 0.32 miles northwest of the intersection of Northern Blvd NE and Loma Colorado Blvd NE in Rio Rancho, Sandoval County, New Mexico

Latitude: 35.278583

Longitude: -106.659889

Factor 1 – Number and Proportion of LEP Individuals in the Community:

- A. Total Number that Speak English “less than very well”: 2,216 Proportion, %: 3%
- B. Historical participation: The Bureau does not have records indicating any participation by LEP individuals regarding this facility. The Bureau does have record of one individual who contacted the minor source section by phone, when the applicant’s initial public notice was posted.

Factor 2 – Frequency with Which LEP Individuals Come in Contact with the Program (Frequent, Occasional, Not Frequent):

There is no record of frequent or any contact with LEP individuals regarding this facility.

Factor 3 – Nature and Importance of the Activity (Moderately Important, Important, Very Important):

Important. Permits cannot be issued in accordance with 20.2.72 NMAC unless they demonstrate compliance with all state and federal regulations, including health-based New Mexico and National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This requirement protects the health of the residents in the vicinity of this facility.

Bureau regulations require that final action must be taken on this permit application no later than 90 days after the application has been ruled complete.

The proposed construction will consist of a 150 ton per hour (TPH) aggregate/recycle material crushing and screening plant. Permitting facilities that are demonstrated to be in compliance with state and federal regulations encourages responsible economic development for New Mexico.

Factor 4 – Resources Available to NMED and Associated Costs:

A. Costs associated with translation: \$300

Costs associated with providing a translator: \$1000-3000 depending on the length of the proceeding

Costs associated with hosting a public hearing: \$1500-3000

Costs for a court reporter: \$2000

B. The Department staff includes a Spanish translator and the Department has call in translator services available.

The Bureau has reviewed the above four factors. This action is a new NSR permit for proposed construction of a 150 ton per hour (TPH) aggregate/recycle material crushing and screening plant. There will be new particulates emission impacts on the community. However, modeling analysis from the applicant demonstrates that operation of the facility as described in the modeling report neither causes nor contributes to any exceedances of applicable air quality standards. Given the importance of this project, the limited involvement of LEP individuals or any member of the public regarding this facility in the past, and considering the current public notice already contains a paragraph in Spanish regarding how to speak with someone in the Bureau about the proposed project, the Bureau does not plan to provide additional LEP services regarding this permitting action.

The LEP Services Evaluation has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.

For Liz Bisbey-Kuehn
Bureau Chief
Air Quality Bureau

Date approved