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Naomi Montoya
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Re: Denial of Air Quality Permit Application No. 10267 (Agency Interest No. 41169 - PRN20240002) - 300 TPH Portable Crusher GCP2-10267 (Rancho Escondido)

Dear Naomi Montoya:

This letter is in response to your air quality permit application dated June 17, 2024 to construct at the 300 TPH Portable Crusher GCP2-10267 located in Mora, New Mexico. The Department received the application on June 21, 2024.

The Department has completed a review of the application for the proposed project and has determined that the permit cannot be issued. Therefore, in accordance with 20.2.72 NMAC, Section 208.A. and 20.2.72 NMAC, Section 220.C, the application for a permit is denied.

Appeal Procedures

20.2.72 NMAC, Section 207, provides that any person who participated in a permitting action before the Department and who is adversely affected by such permitting action, may file a petition for hearing before the Environmental Improvement Board. The petition shall be made in writing to the Environmental Improvement Board within thirty (30) days from the date notice is given of the Department's action and shall specify the portions of the permitting action to which the petitioner objects, certify that a copy of the petition has been mailed or hand-delivered and attach a copy of the permitting action for which review is sought. Unless a timely request for hearing is made, the decision of the Department shall be final. The petition shall be copied simultaneously to the Department upon receipt of the appeal notice. If the petitioner is not the applicant or permittee, the petitioner shall mail or hand-deliver a copy of the petition to the applicant or permittee. The Department shall certify the administrative record to the board. Petitions for a hearing shall be sent to:

Secretary, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
1190 St. Francis Drive, Runnels Bldg. Rm N2153
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

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If you have any questions, please call Celina Phelps at 505-716-0721.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Dana Bahar

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Acting Air Quality Bureau Chief

cc via email: Teri Waldron