

LEGAL NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating & Acid Rain Permits

for PNM - San Juan Generating Station of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) at 2401 Aztec Rd NE MS Z100; Albuquerque, NM 87107 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its PNM - San Juan Generating Station. The owner of this plant is Public Service Company of New Mexico. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36 degrees, 48 minutes, 2 seconds and longitude -108 degrees, 26 minutes, 19 seconds. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3 miles north-northeast of Waterflow, NM in San Juan County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P062R3 & AR3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1421.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The facility consists of four coal-fired boilers (Units 1-4) which burn coal received by conveyors from the adjacent San Juan Mine to generate high-pressure steam that powers a steam turbine coupled with an electric generator. Electric power thus produced by the units is supplied to the electric power grid for sale. This is a pulverized coal fired power plant with 4 boilers. Two units will be shut down as of January 1, 2018.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewal the operating permit for 5 years and incorporating changes authorized by NSR Permit 0063M9.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0063-M9, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P0062R1M1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 9,425 tons per year (tpy)(decrease of 15,284); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 21,900 tpy (-13,603); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 123 tpy (-123); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 4,098 tpy (-6,226); Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP filterable) at 910 tpy (decrease of 977), Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10 filterable) at 706 tpy (-761), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5 Filterable + Condensable) at 1,416 tpy (-1,462), total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) at 33.9 tpy (-36.6) and green house gas (CO₂e) > 75,000 tpy(-8,648,023).

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), 20.2.14, 20.2.31, 20.2.32, 20.2.70, 20.2.71, NSPS Subparts A, D, and OOO, MACT IIII, ZZZZ, UUUUU; 40CFR72 Subparts B, D, and I, 40CFR73 Subparts B, C, and D, 40CFR75 Subparts A-G, 40CFR76; 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 November 13, 2016.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating and Acid Rain Permit Numbers P062R3 & AR3 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.

The permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact

in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347. Este es un aviso de la Agencia de Calidad de Aire del Departamento de Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor de comunicarse con la oficina de Calidad de Aire al teléfono 505-476-5557. 1263M4