

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for NGPL - Compressor Station No. 167 of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America at 2 North Nevada St.; Colorado Springs, CO 80903 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its NGPL - Compressor Station No. 167. The owner of this plant is Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 54 min, 50.79 sec and longitude -103 deg, 37 min, 54.54 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 8.9 miles NE of Maljamar, NM, off of US Highway 82, in Lea County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P141-R3M2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 667.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is a main-line compressor station on a transportation line for pipeline quality natural gas.

This operating permit application is for a minor permit modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action consists of adding an existing emergency generator to the list of regulated equipment, correcting some model, serial number, and horsepower on some air compressor and emergency generator units, and setting limits on hours of operation of air compressor and generator units.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows: Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 466.4 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 45.3 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 11.5 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 8.9 tpy; and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 8.9 tpy. The facility is a minor source, < 100,000 tpy CO_{2e}, of greenhouse gas emissions.

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, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 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 March 17, 2016.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P141-R3M2 by contacting James Nellessen 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 James Nellessen at 505-476-4315. 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.