

LEGAL NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating Permit
for New Mexico State University (NMSU)

New Mexico State University (NMSU) at Office of Facilities & Service, Box 30001, DEPT 3578; Las Cruces, NM 88003 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its New Mexico State University Campus. The owner of this facility is the State of New Mexico through the New Mexico State University Board of Regents. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 degrees, 16 minutes, 47.284 seconds and longitude -106 degrees, 45 minutes, 10.848 seconds. To aid in locating this facility, it is situated at the southern end of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Dona Ana County, UTM coordinates: UTM Zone 13, UTMH 334.9 km, UTMV 3572.7 km. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P172-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 144.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is an educational institution serve the citizens of New Mexico by providing education for students and supporting programs of research, extension, education and public service. The permitted facility includes three boilers and one combustion turbine. These sources are used for producing electric power and steam for heating.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves removal of the alternative operating scenario to burn diesel fuel No.2 in two boiler units (that will now only burn natural gas). This renewal will carry forward all applicable requirements from prior NSR permit actions (including most recent Permit 1640-M1R2) and all applicable federal requirements.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 1640-M1R2, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit P172-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 200.6 tpy (-14.9); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 82.6 tpy (+0.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 26.3 tpy (-24.5); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 1.1 tpy (-2.1); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 5.0 tpy (-19.5), and Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) at 5.5 tpy (-41.5); and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) < 100,000 tpy.

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 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, GG, and III; 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 June 2, 2016.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P172-R3 by contacting Jim 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 Jim Nellesen 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.