

LEGAL NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit for
Pyramid Generating Station of Tri- State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

Tri- State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. at PO Box 33695; Denver, CO 80233-0695 has submitted an Air Quality Operating Permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an Air Quality Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit for its Pyramid Generating Station. The owner of this plant is Tri- State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 14 min, 15.1 sec and longitude -108 deg, 32 min, 55.0 sec, Datum NAD83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 12 miles (19.3 km) southeast of Lordsburg, New Mexico in Hidalgo County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P217-R2 and an Acid Rain Permit Number P217-AR3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 558.

Previously, the facility received an Air Quality Construction Permit and is in operation. This facility is a peaking station, the function of which is to generate electricity on demand, using combustion turbines fueled with natural gas or fuel oil. This operating permit application and acid rain permit application are both for permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves minor revision to the permit template and condition language.

There are no changes to the existing air emission limits in this permitting action.

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, and 77; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and GG; 40 CFR 72 Acid Rain; 40 CFR 73 Acid Rain Sulfur Dioxide Allowance Emissions; 40 CFR 75 Continuous Emission Monitoring; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the Air Quality Operating Permit and the Acid Rain Permit on or before December 1, 2016.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P217-R2 and Acid Rain Permit Number P217-AR3 by contacting Linsey Hurst 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 Linsey Hurst at 505-476-4371. 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.