

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Penasco Compressor Station of Agave Energy Company

Agave Energy Company at 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88211 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Penasco Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is Agave Energy Company. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 42 min, 46 sec and longitude -104 deg, 26 min, 50 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 9.2 miles SSW of Artesia in Eddy County. From Artesia, travel south on Highway 285 approximately 2.9 miles to Kincaid Rd. Turn right (west) on Kincaid Rd. and travel 3 miles to plant and compressor station site. The compressor station is just west of the Agave Plant location. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P005R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 262.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to compress gas for delivery to a main line adjacent to the facility, and the gas is then transported to various sweetening and processing plants.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves permanently retiring several emissions units to include C-1, C-2, C-5, and C-25. This permit will also incorporate a recent major modification to the NSR permit.

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 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, potentially JJJJ, and OOOO; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, 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 December 23, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P005-R3 by contacting Hernesto Tellez 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 Hernesto Tellez at 505-476-4300.

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