

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Agave Dagger Draw Gas Plant of Agave Energy Company

Agave Energy Company at 105 South Fourth St, Artesia, NM 88210 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Agave Dagger Draw Gas Plant. The owner of this plant is Agave Energy Company. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 42 min, 41.9769 sec and longitude -104 deg, 26 min, 45.1109 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 9.2 miles SSW of Artesia in Eddy County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P157R2M1 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 211.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to remove H<sub>2</sub>S, mercaptans, water, and CO<sub>2</sub> from natural gas.

This operating permit application is for a permit modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves clarifying a monitoring condition in the 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, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and KKK; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and HH; 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 October 8.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P157R2M1 by contacting Elizabeth Kuehn 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 Elizabeth Kuehn at 505-476-4338.