

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
Red Bluff No. 3 Compressor Station 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 Red Bluff No. 3 Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is Agave Energy Company. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 33 deg, 43 min, 15 sec and longitude -104 deg, 23 min, 13 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 23 miles NNE of Roswell, in Chavez County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P073R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 19.

Previously the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the plant is to compress and dehydrate field natural gas prior to transportation in a sales pipeline.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves no modification to the facility.

There are no changes in emissions 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 status.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this plant will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts JJJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts HH and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 68; 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 July 8, 2012.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P073R2. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permit Unit, 1301 Siler Rd, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

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, Operating Permits Unit, 1301 Siler, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn at 505-476-4338.