

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Espinosa Canyon Amine Plant of Black Hills Midstream, LLC

Black Hills Midstream, LLC at 1515 Wynkoop St., Suite 500; Denver, CO, has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Espinosa Canyon Amine Plant. The owner of this plant is Black Hills Midstream, LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36 deg, 48 min, 59 sec and longitude -107 deg, 12 min, 20 sec. This facility is located approximately 16 miles SW of Dulce in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P248-R1 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 21709.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to process field natural gas, primarily sour gas (containing hydrogen sulfide), but also has a sweet gas process (with low sulfur content). Gas processing steps include compression, amine treatment, and dehydration, although amine treatment is not used in the sweet gas mode.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves the incorporation of several administrative revisions made to the facility's construction permit (3111-M3-R4) into the operating permit, but also revises the operating permit format to the Department's current format.

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, LLL, and JJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, HH, 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 15, 2014.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P248-R1 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 Nellessen at 505-476-4315.