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Preliminary Determination for an Air Quality Permit for

US Air Force - Cannon AFB

Cannon Air Force Base has submitted an air quality permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality permit to modify the Cannon Air Force Base. The application file has been assigned Permit No. 1517M5 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 106. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 34 deg, 22 min, 49.6 sec and longitude -103 deg, 18 min, 50.8 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 6.7 miles west of the intersection of 7th and Main Street in Clovis, NM in Curry County.

The proposed modification requests removing several abrasive blasting operations, adding one heater and increasing the emissions from the paint booths.

Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately: Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 23 tons per year (tpy); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 19 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 108 tpy; Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) at 3 tpy, Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 3 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 3 tpy. These emission estimates could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application.

The NMED has conducted a preliminary review of the information submitted with the permit application. The preliminary review and dispersion modeling analysis indicates that the facility's air emissions will meet the ambient air quality standards for NO_x, CO, SO₂, TSP, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}. A full review will evaluate the estimated emission rates and the air quality dispersion modeling analysis to determine compliance with ambient air standards.

Based on the applicant's analysis, a preliminary determination is that this facility will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 3, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts JJJJ and IIII; 40 CFR 63 Subparts ZZZZ and CCCCCC; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality permit on or before October 26, 2013. This source is a major source according to 20.2.74 NMAC, PSD.

To ensure compliance with state and federal air regulations, the permit is expected to include conditions that limit the emissions, hours of operation, and use of materials, and conditions that will require record keeping and reporting to the Department.

The permit application is currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau Office, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn. A copy of the permit application was mailed to the NMED Clovis Office, located at 100 E. Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101 for public review.

All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published, to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. The written comments should refer to the

company name, site name and Permit No. (or send a copy of this notice along with your comments). The written comments shall state the nature of the issues raised and how it relates to the requirements of applicable state and federal air quality regulations and the Clean Air Act. The written comments should be mailed to Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn, New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, Permit Section, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

The Department will notify all persons, who have provided written comments, as to when and where the Department's analysis may be reviewed. Although all written comments will be made part of the public record, any person who does not express interest in writing prior to the end of this first thirty (30) day period will not receive such notification.

If the Department receives written public comment prior to the end of the Department's thirty (30) day public notice, the Department's analysis will be made available for review for thirty (30) days at the NMED district or field office nearest to the source before the permit will be issued. Written comments on the analysis or permit application may be submitted to the Department during this second thirty (30) day period or at any time before the permit is issued or denied.

Questions or comments not intended to be part of the public record can be directed to Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn at 505-476-4338. General information about air quality and the permitting process can be found at the Air Quality Bureau's web site. The regulation dealing with public participation in the permit review process is 20.2.72.206 NMAC. This regulation can be found in the "Permits" section of this web site.