

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for the East Vacuum Liquid Recovery Plant of ConocoPhillips Company

ConocoPhillips Company at 3300 North A Street, 6-132, Midland, TX 79705 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its East Vacuum Liquid Recovery Plant. The owner of this plant is ConocoPhillips Company. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg., 47 min., 41 sec. and longitude -103 deg., 27 min., 26 sec. To aid in locating this facility, use the following driving directions: From Buckeye, NM at the corner of County Road 50 and State Hwy. 238: travel east on CR 50 for approximately 2.9 miles. The facility is on the right. This facility is located approximately 3 miles east of Buckeye in Lea County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P092R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 638.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the plant is to receive field gas, crude oil, and water; dehydrate the gas and send back into service for reinjection, and route the crude oil to a processing plant via pipeline.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0218M6, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action: P092-R1; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 197.3 tpy (+8.0); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 246.3 tpy (+13.0); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 93.9 tpy (+69.3); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 247.7 tpy (+39.8); Total Suspended Particulates (TSP): 5.7 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>): 4.8 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>): 4.8 tpy (no change); Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S): 2.7 tpy (no change). The facility is a major source for the Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) formaldehyde and is also a major source for Total HAPs. The facility is a major, >100,000 tpy CO<sub>2e</sub> source of green house gas emissions. There are no changes in emissions due to 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 1, 7, 37, 38, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Ka, GG, KKK, and NNN; 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 April 20, 2012.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P092R2. 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 Coleman Smith at 505-476-5550.