

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Lincoln Compressor Station of El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC

El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC at 5151 East Broadway Suite 1680; Tucson, AZ 85711 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Lincoln Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 34 deg, 7 min, 16 sec and longitude -105 deg, 39 min, 58.9 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is approximately 10.1 miles southwest of Corona in Lincoln County, New Mexico This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P022-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 843.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The major processes associated with the facility are a gas fired turbine which compresses and transports pipeline quality natural gas and an auxiliary gas fired reciprocating engine to drive an electric generator when purchased power is not available.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves adding Startup, Shutdown and Maintenance (SSM) emissions for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) only.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0691-M3, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P022-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 310.0 tons per year (tpy) (No Change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 55.6 tpy (NC); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 17.3 tpy (+10.0); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 0.2 tpy; Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) at 0.0 tpy, Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 0.0 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 0.0 tpy, and green house gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) at 78,759.7 tpy. The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO<sub>2</sub>e, source of green house gas emissions.

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 3, 61, 72, 73, 75 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts 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 July 8, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P022-R3 by contacting Joseph Kimbrell 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 Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.