

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Belen 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 Belen 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, 32 min, 9 sec and longitude -106 deg, 40 min, 42 sec. This facility is located approximately 4.5 miles SE of Belen in Valencia County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P134-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1590.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to compress pipeline quality natural gas for mainline transportation.

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, as well as malfunction emissions; and to add an auxiliary generator to the list of regulated equipment.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P134-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 338 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 69.4 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 16.7 tpy (+9); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 3.1 tpy (-0.1); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 3.2 tpy (not applicable), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 3.2 tpy (not applicable); and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) < 75,000 tpy

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, and 74; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A 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 3, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P134-R3 by contacting Michael Space 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 Michael Space at 505-476-4336.