

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Lordsburg 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 Lordsburg Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 18 min, 59 sec and longitude -108 deg, 36 min, 22 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 10 km (7 miles) east of Lordsburg, NM in Hidalgo County This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P131R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 553.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The function of the facility is a 1900 MMSCF/day throughput (693,500 MMSCF/year) natural gas compressor station that compresses natural gas for delivery to a pipeline for mainline transportation.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action incorporates Startup, Shutdown, & Maintenance (SSM) and Malfunction emissions authorized by PSD Permit 2810M3 and no physical changes to the facility since the last Title V renewal.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 2810-M3, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action – P131-R2; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 727.1 tpy (No Change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 150 tpy (NC); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 24.3 tpy (+20.0); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 9.2 tpy (NC); and Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 12.3 tpy (NC). The facility is a major, >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 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 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts GG; 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 August 14, 2014.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P131-R3. 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 Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.