

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Frontier Field Services - Maljamar Gas Plant

Frontier Field Services LLC, 4200 Skelly Drive, Suite 700; Tulsa, OK 74135 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Frontier Field Services - Maljamar Gas Plant. The owner of this plant is Frontier Field Services LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg., 48 min., 52 sec. and longitude -103 deg., 46 min., 17 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is near the intersection of Conoco Rd. and County Rd. 126, approximately 3 miles south of Maljamar in Lea County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P123R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 565.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The facility is a cryogenic natural gas processing plant with a currently permitted maximum throughput of 80 MMscfd.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action does not involve any new activities.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere from this plant after the requested operating permit is granted are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action: P123-R1; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x): 158.9 tpy (-88.8); Carbon Monoxide (CO): 91.2 tpy (+57.0); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): 165.7 tpy (+44.6); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂): 248.8 tpy (-3324.8); Total Suspended Particulates (TSP): 6.3 tpy (+5.5), and Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀): 6.3 tpy (+5.5); Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}): 6.3 tpy (+6.3); and Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S): 8.5 tpy (+8.5). The facility is a major, >100,000 tpy CO_{2e} source of greenhouse 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 1.116, 7, 35, 37, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, KKK; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, HH, ZZZZ; 40 CFR 64; 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 19, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P123R2. 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.