

PUBLIC NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating Permit

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America - Compressor Station No. 167

Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America (NGPL) at 1001 Louisiana Street, Suite 1000, Houston, TX 77002 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its NGPL - Compressor Station No. 167. The owner of this plant is Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America. The exact location of the facility is latitude 32 deg, 54 min, 50.79 sec and longitude -103 deg, 37 min, 54.54 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 8.9 miles NE of Maljamar, NM in Lea County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P141-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 667.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas for transport in the pipeline.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action incorporates:

- 1) Startup, shutdown, Maintenance, and Malfunction emissions and
- 2) TV Minor Modification Permit P141-R2M1, issued 6/21/11, which modified three facility Cooper Bessemer engines, resulting in reduced NOx emissions.

The emissions in this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P141R2M1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 465.7 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 44.2 tpy (-0.4); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 11.4 tpy (+7.6); Total suspended Particulate Matter (TSP) at 8.9 tpy (+0.2); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 8.9 tpy (+0.2); and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 8.9 tpy (+0.2). The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO₂e, 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 7, 61, 70, 71, 73, 74, and 82; 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 February 21, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P141-R3 by contacting Melinda Owens 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 Melinda Owens at 505-476-4341.