

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Espejo Compressor Station of New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC)

New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC) at PO Box 97500; Albuquerque, NM 87199-7500 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Espejo Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC). The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude 35 deg, 13 min, 58 sec and longitude -106 deg, 46 min, 21 sec. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 2 kilometers west of Rio Rancho in Sandoval County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P210R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1110.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit, if one was required, and is in operation or able to operate. The main purpose of the plant is a natural gas compressor station facility.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewal and revision of Operating Permit P210-R1, incorporating P-210-R1M1 and P-210-R1M2 with no changes in operation..

There are no changes in emissions in this permitting action.

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, 73, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts IIII; 40 CFR 63 Subparts 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 24, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P210R2. 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.