

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Star Lake 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 Star Lake Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC). The exact location of the facility is at latitude 35 deg, 55 min, 28.565 sec [deg., min., sec.] and longitude -107 deg, 28 min, .829 sec [deg., min., sec.]. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is approximately 15 miles N/NW of Torreon Trading Post, New Mexico in McKinley County. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P042-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 905.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to compress and transport natural gas.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewal of the TV permit, incorporating only minor changes since Permit P042-R2.

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 – P042-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 116.5 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 136.1 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 8.2 tpy (+0.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 4.2 tpy (+0.1); Hazardous Air Pollutants at 3.4 tpy (no change); and green house gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) at < 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, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and GG; 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 May 27, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P042-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.