

PUBLIC NOTICE

For

Air Quality Acid Rain Permit

for Lordsburg Generating Station of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) at Alvarado Square; Albuquerque, NM 87158 has submitted an air quality acid rain permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Lordsburg Generating Station. The owner of this plant is Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM). The exact location of the facility is be at latitude 32 deg, 20 min, 58 sec and longitude -108 deg, 41 min, 54.1 sec. This facility is located at 2 Power Plant Road immediately East of Lordsburg in Hidalgo County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Acid Rain Permit Number P214A-R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 560.

Previously, the plant received an air quality construction permit is in operation. The main purpose of the plant is to generate electricity using natural gas-fired combustion turbines.

This Acid Rain permit application is for a renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves no changes to the facility.

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, 72, 73; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality acid rain permit on or before July 18, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft acid rain permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Acid Rain Permit Number P214A-R2. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Major Source 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, Major Source Unit, 1301 Siler, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.