

PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Western Refining Southwest Inc - Gallup Refinery

Western Refining Southwest Inc - Gallup Refinery at 92 Giant Crossing Road, Gallup, NM 87301 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Gallup Refinery. The owner of this plant is Western Refining Southwest Inc. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude 35 deg, 29 min, 25 sec and longitude -108 deg, 25 min, 30 sec. This facility is located on the north side of Interstate 40, approximately 17 miles east of Gallup, in McKinley County, New Mexico This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P021-R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 888.

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

The facility is a refinery with a processing capacity of approximately 32,200 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil and other feedstocks.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporating equipment and emissions changes that were approved through the New Mexico New Source Review permitting process since the last issued Title V permit modification in 2013.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0633-M12, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P021-R1M1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 843.0 tpy (+24.9); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 717.7 tpy (+10.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 753.8 tpy (-43.4); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 159.8 tpy (-9.0); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 78.9 tpy (+5.7) , and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 59.5 tpy (+5.7) and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) < 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, 36, 37, 38, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, J, Ja, K, Kb, GG, GGG, GGGa and QQQ; 40 CFR 61 Subpart A and FF; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, CC, UUU, EEEE, ZZZZ and DDDDD; 40 CFR 68; 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 March 29, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P021-R2 by contacting Daren Zigich 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 Daren Zigich at 505-476-4366.