

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for 3 Bear Libby Gas Plant of 3 Bear Delaware Operating - NM LLC

3 Bear Delaware Operating - NM LLC at 1512 Larimer St, Suite 540; Denver, CO 80202 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its 3 Bear Libby Gas Plant. The owner of this plant is 3 Bear Delaware Operating - NM LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.542358, -103.525728 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 16.2 mi SW of Monument in Lea County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P285 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 38067.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to separate natural gas liquids from the field gas, producing natural gas liquids and a residue gas for transmission to a pipeline owned by others.

This operating permit application is for a new permit. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporates NSR Permit 7482M2 issued October 25, 2021, to include the following equipment: Six (6) Compressor Engines; Three (3) Backup Generators Engines; One (1) Gunbarrel Tank; Six (6) Condensate Tanks; One (1) Slop Oil Tank; One (1) Produced Water Tank; Two (2) Heaters; One (1) Amine Sweetening Unit; One (1) Thermal Oxidizer; Two (2) Process Flares; One (1) Condensate Truck Loading; One (1) Oil Truck Loading; fugitive emissions, plant and compressor blowdowns; and Maintenance emissions (SSM/M).

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 7482M2 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 144.2 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 226.1 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 185.5 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 236.4 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 12.0 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 12.0 tpy; and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) >75,000 tpy.

There are no changes to the existing air emission limits 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.

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 1, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, IIII, JJJJ, and OOOOa; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 63, 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 August 4, 2022.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P285 by contacting Julia Kuhn at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by email at [julia.kuhn@state.nm.us](mailto:julia.kuhn@state.nm.us).

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.

Due to the public health emergency order, certain NMED offices are closed to the public. The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website [www.env.nm.gov/public-notices](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Julia Kuhn at 505-629-2893. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-372-8373.

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