

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Lea (County of) - Landfill of Lea County Solid Waste Authority

Lea County Solid Waste Authority at 100 North Main Street, Suite 4; Lovington, NM 88260 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Lea (County of) - Landfill. The owner of this plant is Lea County Solid Waste Authority. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.42278375, - 103.06927747 Datum: NAD 83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 5 mi E of Eunice in Lea County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P298L and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 3947.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the facility is to accept municipal waste, including construction and demolition debris and tires. The facility also accepts eight special wastes, which are: treated formally characteristic hazardous waste, packing house and killing plant offal, sludge, industrial solid waste, spill of chemical substance or commercial product, petroleum contaminated soil, asbestos and special waste not otherwise specified.

This operating permit application is for a new permit. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves issuance of landfill permit for emission source for landfill roads, general landfill operations, landfill gas and petroleum contaminated soil Landfarm.

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, 64, 70, 71, 73, and 77; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and XXX; 40 CFR 61 Subparts A and M; 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 May 18, 2022.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P298L by contacting Urshula Bajracharya 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 [Urshula.Bajracharya@state.nm.us](mailto:Urshula.Bajracharya@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 Urshula Bajracharya at 505-629-8883. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo

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