

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for San Juan Gas Plant of Hilcorp Energy Company

Hilcorp Energy Company at 382 CR 3100; Aztec, NM 87410 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its San Juan Gas Plant. The owner/operator of this plant is Hilcorp Energy Company. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 36.7325, -107.966389 Datum: NAD27. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 2 mi NE of Bloomfield in San Juan County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P124-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1177.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to process natural gas from two field natural gas streams (high and low pressure) which are delivered to the plant where hydrocarbon liquids are extracted via a cryogenic process. The resulting residue gas and hydrocarbon liquids are delivered, primarily via pipelines, to customers.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal and modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporating changes authorized by NSR Permit 0613-M13.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0613-M13 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P124R3. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 1050.1 tpy (-2.6); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 202.8 tpy (+4.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 62.8 tpy (+2.7); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 18.3 tpy (-7.2); and Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 16.7 tpy (+0.1); and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 16.1 tpy (NC); 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, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subpart KKK; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, 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 March 10, 2023.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P124-R4 by contacting Joseph Kimbrell 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 joseph.kimbrell@state.nm.us. Alternatively, comments on this permit may be submitted through the NMED Public Comment Portal located at <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search#> during the public comment period.

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 <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-629-2718. 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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