

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Red Rock Regional Landfill of Northwest New Mexico Regional

Northwest New Mexico Regional at PO Box 1330; Thoreau, NM 87323 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Red Rock Regional Landfill. The owner of this plant is Northwest New Mexico Regional Solid West Authority. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 35.421944, -108.121111 Datum: NAD83. This facility is located at 101 Red Mesa Bluffs Drive, Thoreau, NM 87323, approximately 6.0 miles Northeast of Thoreau in McKinley County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P252LR2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 29192.

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 and dispose Municipal Solid Waste, Industrial Solid Waste, and Petroleum Contaminated Soil (PCS).

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves the Title V Operating Permit Renewal and there are no revisions to existing equipment or landfill operating procedures included with this application.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P252LR1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 1.2 tpy (+0.3); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 9.8 tpy (+2.0); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 10.1 tpy (+3.9), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 1.1 tpy (+0.4); and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) < 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, 64, 70, 71, 73, and 77; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and Cf; 40 CFR 82; 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 January 21, 2023.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P252LR2 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@env.nm.gov

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. 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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