

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Caja Del Rio Landfill of Santa Fe (City of) Solid Waste

Santa Fe (City of) Solid Waste at 149 Wildlife Way; Santa Fe, NM 87506 has submitted an application to the Air Quality Bureau (aqb), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Caja Del Rio Landfill. The owner of this plant is Santa Fe (City of) Solid Waste. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 35.681956, -106.092375 Datum: NAD27. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3.3 mi NW of Santa Fe in Santa Fe County, NM. This application has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P185L-R4 and Agency Interest ID No. 1484.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to accept Municipal Solid Waste.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves: updating the emissions calculations for the next five-year potential-to-emit permit period (and possibly for longer-term potential-to-emit through conservative assumptions); updating the modeling for emissions calculations; updating the NSPS/NESHAP rules for the landfill, which have undergone several iterations of revisions recently; shifting the Godwin water pump to be a mobile source (it not only winterized and stored for the winter months, but it is trailer-mounted and on wheels); and including the dust control plan as an attachment to the Title V permit, slight changes were made to this document to account for periods when equipment may be down for short periods of time.

Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 12.5 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 13.2 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 34.4 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 9.4 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 70.9 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 8.4 tpy; Non-Methane Organic Compounds (NMOCs) at 47.7 tpy; and greenhouse gas (CO_{2e}) < 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 plant will comply with the requirements of New Mexico Administrative Code 20.2.61, 20.2.70, 20.2.71, 20.2.73, 20.2.77, 20.2.82, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, 40 CFR 50, 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and XXX, 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and AAAA, and 40 CFR 82. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality operating permit on or before April 14, 2023.

The permit application is currently available for review on the NMED Public Notices website www.env.nm.gov/public-notice. Interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P185L-R4 using the Public Comment Portal: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>. Alternatively, via mail to NMED-Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816 or email to joseph.kimbrell@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 thirty (30) days after the public notice is published.

Contact Joseph Kimbrell at 505-629-2718 to obtain the draft operating permit or to arrange in-office review of the permit application, draft permit and relevant supporting materials at the Air Quality Bureau Office in Santa Fe, NM. 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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