

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Empire Abo CS of Frontier Field Services LLC

Frontier Field Services LLC at 10077 Grogans Mill Rd, Suite 300; The Woodlands, TX 77380 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Empire Abo CS. The owner of this plant is Frontier Field Services, LLC. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.776122, -104.259683 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 10 miles E of Artesia in Eddy County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P146-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 191.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to accept field gas which is compressed by engines and dehydrated using TEG dehydrators. The gas is transferred to upstream facilities through pipeline. Liquids that drop out of the gas during compression and dehydration are stabilized and separated before being stored in tanks. The liquids are then transported out of the facility through trucks.

This operating permit application is for a Title V permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporation of NSR construction permit 126-M11. The modification approved in NSR permit 126-M11 consisted of removal of multiple equipment used for gas processing. The facility changed its activity from a gas processing plant to a compressor station.

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, 3, 7, 50, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, JJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, HH and 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 May 11, 2023.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P146-R4 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@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 Urshula Bajracharya at 505-629-8883. 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) 629-3395.

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