

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF TARGA NORTHERN DELAWARE, LLC  
FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT  
NO. 7200-M4, FOR ROAD RUNNER GAS PROCESSING PLANT**

**AQB 23-58 (P)**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") announces a public hearing (virtual and in person) to take evidence on an application for an air quality construction permit for a facility located in Eddy County pursuant to the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-2-1 et seq., Section 206 of 20.2.72 NMAC - Construction Permits. The permit application in this hearing was submitted for Draft Permit No. 7200-M4 for the Road Runner Gas Processing Plant by Targa Northern Delaware, LLC.

The hearing will be held virtually via the WebEx platform to begin at 9:00 A.M. MDT on September 25, 2023, and may continue as needed.

For members of the public who wish to participate locally, the Department has reserved the conference room at the Carlsbad Field Office located at 406 N. Guadalupe, Suite C, Carlsbad, NM 88220 to allow personal attendance at the hearing. Members of the public can go to this location during the hearing to view and participate in the hearing. A Department staff member will be available to assist the public to appear and participate at the hearing.

Additional information on how to join the hearing either via WebEx or at the Carlsbad Field Office is posted online in the NMED Calendar at [www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/](http://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/). Go to the start date of the hearing and click on the entry about this hearing for instructions.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING**

Targa Northern Delaware, LLC submitted permit application #7200-M4 for its Road Runner Gas Processing Plant (GPP) seeking to decrease the overall site processing throughput from 321,200 MMscf/yr to 268,275 MMscf/yr; remove process Train 4; increase permit limits to enable processing of gas containing up to 5 ppm hydrogen sulfide; add exempt methanol tanks; update and authorize increased plant fugitive emissions; update tank emission calculations to reflect maximum hourly emissions; increase the number of electric compressors; and separate each amine sweetening unit emissions instead of using a combined rate.

The Road Runner GPP is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Loving, New Mexico in Eddy County. Targa Northern Delaware, LLC's mailing address is 811 Louisiana Street, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas, 77002.

The Air Quality Bureau ("AQB") has reviewed the application, including emission rates, and concluded that operation of the facility will comply with all applicable requirements and not cause or contribute to an exceedance of federal and state ambient air quality standards if operated in accordance with the Department's draft permit conditions.

Any person may review the permit applications, associated documents, and the draft permits on NMED's public notice website under the Eddy County dropdown, in the link for each permit application listed by company and facility name. NMED's public notice website is at [www.env.nm.gov/public-notices-2/](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices-2/).

### **PROVIDING NON-TECHNICAL OR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Hearing Officer will accept non-technical or general public comment in writing prior to the beginning of the hearing or in writing or verbally during the hearing while the hearing record is open. Members of the public who wish to provide non-technical or general comment are encouraged to submit their comments in writing by using NMED's Public Comment Portal, including relevant evidence, data, views, arguments, written statements in lieu of oral testimony at the hearing, or public comment. Access the Public Comment Portal via a link on the Department's docketed matters web page [www.env.nm.gov/opf/docketed-matters/](http://www.env.nm.gov/opf/docketed-matters/). Look under the Environment Department Cabinet Secretary dropdown for Air Quality Bureau 23-58 (P) Targa Northern Delaware, LLC (the direct link to the Public Comment Portal is <https://nmed.commentinput.com/?id=CbDegas7d>).

If a person has difficulty using the Public Comment Portal, please contact the Office of Public Facilitation:

Madai Corral, Paralegal/Hearing Clerk

[Madai.Corral@env.nm.gov](mailto:Madai.Corral@env.nm.gov)

505-490-5803

Verbal non-technical testimony or general comment will be accepted at the hearing while the record is open. Individuals intending to provide non-technical testimony or general public comment shall notify the WebEx host through the chat feature and will be sworn in at various times during the hearing to provide their testimony. In addition, there will be a scheduled opportunity to give non-technical testimony or general public comment at noon on September 25, 2023, during the hearing. Members of the public will have up to five (5) minutes to offer non-technical testimony or general comment per individual; written comment is unlimited. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Environment Department Permitting Procedures, 20.1.4 NMAC, the procedures in Air Quality Construction Permits, 20.2.72 NMAC, and other applicable hearing procedures.

For further information, or for a copy of any Draft Permit or Application in these matters, contact Melinda Owens at the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau at (505) 629-8504, [Melinda.owens@env.nm.gov](mailto:Melinda.owens@env.nm.gov), or the Air Quality Bureau Office located at 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Any person who wishes to be a party in this proceeding must file with the Hearing Clerk at the below address an Entry of Appearance on or before September 5, 2023. A timely Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony shall be considered an Entry of Appearance if the person filing such statement has not previously filed a separate Entry of Appearance.

The Entry of Appearance must contain the following information:

1. **Person:** Identify the person filing the entry of appearance; and
2. **Position:** State whether the person filing the entry of appearance supports or opposes issuance of the permit.

A person's failure to file a timely Statement of Intent or Entry of Appearance substantially complying with these requirements shall preclude the person from becoming a party but shall not preclude a person from presenting written or oral non-technical testimony or general public comments.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PRESENT TECHNICAL TESTIMONY**

Any person who intends to present technical evidence or technical testimony at the public hearing must file a Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony with the Hearing Clerk on or before September 5, 2023 and serve an electronic copy of the foregoing on all other parties. The Statement of Intent must be filed with the Hearing Clerk at the following email:

Madai Corral  
Paralegal/Hearing Clerk  
New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502  
(505) 490-5803  
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The Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony shall: (i) identify the person filing the statement; (ii) state whether the person filing the statement supports or opposes the Draft Permit, Application, or Petition; (iii) identify each witness, including name, address, affiliation(s), and educational and work background; (iv) estimate the length of the direct testimony of each witness; (v) identify all exhibits which are part of the Record Proper and, for exhibits not part of the Record Proper, attach a copy; (vi) list or make available all technical materials relied upon by each witness in making the statement of technical fact or opinion contained in his or her direct testimony; and (vii) attach a complete narrative of the direct testimony of each witness, stating any opinion(s) to be offered by such witness, and an explanation of the basis for such opinion(s).

A Rebuttal Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony, if any, must be filed with the Hearing Clerk on or before September 19, 2023, and must comply with the requirements for the original Statements of Intent.

Failure to file a timely and complete Statement of Intent will preclude a person from presenting technical evidence or testimony sought to be offered. All exhibits must be properly marked to be accepted, including the party name and exhibit number on the top or bottom of the exhibit, and include consecutively numbered pages.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONS REQUIRING AID TO PARTICIPATE**

If anyone needs a Spanish interpreter at the hearing, other assistance, another type of interpreter, or auxiliary aid to participate in the hearing, the Bureau must be notified no later than September 11, 2023, 2 weeks before the hearing. Otherwise, there will not be a Spanish Interpreter or other assistance, other type of interpreter or auxiliary aid at the virtual hearing.

If any person requires Spanish interpretation, please contact Dawn Romero at the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau at (505) 629-3395, [dawn.romero@env.nm.gov](mailto:dawn.romero@env.nm.gov) or the Air Quality Bureau Office located at 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 by September 11, 2023.

If any person requires other assistance, another type of interpreter, or auxiliary aid to participate in the hearing, please contact Melinda Owens at the New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau at (505) 629-8504, [Melinda.owens@env.nm.gov](mailto:Melinda.owens@env.nm.gov) or the Air Quality Bureau Office located at 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 by September 11, 2023. TDD or TDY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-8331.

### **NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

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