

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Cannon Air Force Base of US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB

US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB at 27 SOCES/CEIE 506 N Air Commando Way; Cannon Afb, NM 88103 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Cannon Air Force Base. The owner of this plant is US Air Force Fb4855 - Cannon AFB. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 34.380444, -103.314111 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 6.7 miles west of Clovis in Curry County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P119R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 106.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to plan and execute specialized contingency operations using advanced aircraft and tactics.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves updating equipment information and administrative revisions, proposed changes include: facility wide emissions update, replacement of previously approved generators, removal of emergency generators, paint booths, and control devices.

Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P119-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 103.0 tpy (-28.5); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 57.4 tpy (-15.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 98.4 tpy (+0.8); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 9.8 tpy (+0.5); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 6.1 tpy (-1.7), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 5.7 tpy (-1.6); and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) < 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 1, 7, 8, 60, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A and IIII; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, ZZZZ, BBBB, and CCCCC; 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 8, 2025.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P119 by contacting Miranda Baldwin 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 [miranda.baldwin1@state.nm.us](mailto:miranda.baldwin1@state.nm.us). Comments may also be submitted electronically via the NMED public comment portal online at: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>.

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.

The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website [www.env.nm.gov/public-notice](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notice). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Miranda Baldwin at 505-629-2576.

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