Legal Notice

for

Air Quality Operating Permit

for Sandoval County Landfill

Sandoval County at 2708 Iris Road NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Sandoval County Landfill. The owner of this plant is Sandoval County. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 35.302058, -106.625389 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, it is situated in the City of Rio Rancho in Sandoval County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P243LR3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 3752.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to dispose of municipal solid waste (MSW) and wastewater treatment plant sludge; process petroleum contaminated soils (PCS); shred logs, stumps, green waste, and woody construction and demolition debris for composting; crush scrap concrete and asphalt debris to produce road basecourse; and shred or crush MSW and other wastes to facilitate compaction within the landfill disposal cells.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal per 20.2.70.300.B.(2) NMAC. This permitting action involves the incorporation of recent revisions to the facility’s construction permit (4111M3) issued July 6, 2023.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 4111M3 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P243LR2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 8.9 tpy (+0.1); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 2.4 tpy (+0.5); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 25.0 tpy (-0.6); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 0.6 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter (PM) at 92.3 tpy (+4.1); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 25.6 tpy (+1.0), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5) at 3.5 tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO2e) > 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 7, 60, 61, 64, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, IIII, Cf, and XXX; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, ZZZZ, and CCCCCC; 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 9, 2025.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P243LR3 by contacting Andrew Jones 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 [andrew.jones@env.nm.gov](mailto:andrew.jones@env.nm.gov). 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-notices](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Andrew Jones at 505-470-9122.

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