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**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP)**  
**Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application**

Version P06.06.18

Applicant: Williams Four Corners LLC  
Facility Name: Thompson Compressor Station  
Air Quality Permit Application Number: 0761-M10  
Location: The facility is 0.5 mile north-northwest of Flora Vista, San Juan County, New Mexico.  
Latitude: 36.834447      Longitude: -108.098131

**1. Overview of Air Quality Bureau's plan of action for addressing the community's needs and concerns for processing Air Quality Permit Applications:**

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department), Air Quality Bureau (AQB) developed this Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the processing of air quality permit applications in accordance with the requirements at 20.2.72 NMAC for the facility listed above.

The AQB encourages the public to learn about and get involved in regulatory decision-making opportunities for this permit application. The purpose of this PIP is to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed to participate in this permitting activity.

This air quality regulation does require public participation outreach throughout different stages of the permitting process. The AQB will meet the public participation requirements by following this PIP, which includes all applicable policy, regulatory and statutory public participation requirements.

In developing this PIP, community participation needs for this permitting action were assessed to ensure appropriate promotion of public outreach by identifying whether there is a combination of environmental and demographic factors (i.e., low income community, minority community, limited English proficiency individuals, Linguistically Isolated Households, etc.) that may impact public participation. This assessment identifies community outreach needs and provides for public access opportunities above and beyond statutorily mandated requirements, and underscores the provision of adequate public access to information about this permit application.

As much as possible, public participation and informational activities related to this permit application will be held within the regulatory timelines outlined below.

- a. AQB regulations at 20.2.72 NMAC require that the application must be ruled complete no more than 30 days after receipt, and that a public notice for this application must be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the facility is located. See section 4.d below for more information.

The public notice contains a paragraph in Spanish directing Spanish speaking interested parties to call the AQB at (505) 476-5557 to speak to Spanish speaking staff for additional information regarding this permitting action.

- b. The AQB will provide a copy of the public notice, the air quality permit application, and this PIP to the NMED field office at:

**Farmington**  
3400 Messina Drive, Suite 5000  
Farmington, NM 87402  
Phone (505) 566-9741  
FAX (505) 566-9757

- c. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to interested parties maintained on a mailing list. See Section 4.b below for more information.
- d. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to the “appropriate agency” as defined at 20.2.72 NMAC. See Section 4.f below for more information.
- e. Public notice shall be followed by a 30-day public comment period that starts on the day that the notice is published in the newspaper. See Section 4.h below for details.
- f. AQB regulations require that the permit must be issued, issued subject to conditions, or denied within ninety (90) days after the department deems the application administratively complete.

## **2. Contact list of Department and AQB staff with phone numbers and email addresses:**

### **a. AQB contact for questions about this application or PIP:**

Linsey Hurst  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Air Quality Bureau  
525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505  
(505) 476-4371  
Linsey.Hurst@state.nm.us

See Section 1 above for contact information for the NMED District office.

In addition, a contact list for Air Quality Bureau personnel can be found at:  
<https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/air-quality-bureau-contacts/>

**b. Non-English Language Speaker Assistance and Accommodations**

Non-English speakers may call the AQB contact listed in this PIP and request language assistance services, such as an interpreter, so they can learn more about this permit application. Services may be arranged for translation of documents for meetings, for translators during meetings and for obtaining services for persons with disabilities. A phone-based interpretation service may be available for languages other than English.

The AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. In the event that a public meeting will be held regarding this permit application, any person requiring non-English Language Speaker Assistance, assistance for an interpreter or auxiliary aid (e.g., accommodations for persons who are disabled) to participate in public meetings related to this permit application (if applicable), please contact the person listed in item 2.a above, allowing at least 14 days prior to the meeting date. TDD or TTY users please access the number via the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 (voice); TTY users: 1-800-659-8331).

**c. Department Websites**

New Mexico Environment Department - <https://www.env.nm.gov/>

Air Quality Bureau - <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/>

**d. Site Website**

The AQB maintains a website location for the public notice for this permit application at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notices-of-permitting-actions/>.

**3. Description of the community/stakeholder groups:**

To provide for adequate public participation opportunities and meaningful involvement of persons regarding this permit application and to address potential or existing environmental justice areas, the affected communities must first be identified, informed about proposed environmental actions affecting the community, and invited to share their comments and concerns. The EJSCREEN tool developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) helps identify communities that are low income and minority populations that may benefit from a variety of approaches for notification and outreach communication. This information is used to help encourage the community's involvement in the public process for environmental activities or actions.

Using the default 4-mile radius from the facility, the results of the EJScreen ACS Summary Report (attached) are listed in the table below.

Population and Income Data			
Total Population:	7,318	Per capita income of community:	\$32,667
Minority Population, %:	31%	US Per Capita Income*:	\$29,829
Total number of households:	2,718	Total Number (and Percent) of Linguistically Isolated Households:	25 (0.9%)

\*US Per Capita Income 2012-2016; <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/HSG030210>

Population by Race, %		Population by Ability to Speak English, %	
White	83%	Speak Only English	84%
Black	0%	Non-English at Home	16%
American Indian	6%	Speak English "very well"	14%
Asian	1%	Speak English "well"	2%
Pacific Islander	0%	Speak English "not well"	0%
Other Race	7%	Speak English "not at all"	0%
Two or More Races	4%	Speak English "less than very well"	2%

Linguistically Isolated Household Details, %		List other Languages (if applicable)
Speak Spanish	23%	////////////////////////////////////
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	74%	
Speak Asian Pacific Island Languages	4%	
Speak Other Languages	0%	

In addition, the following community stakeholder groups have been identified: Mesa Verde National Park (Class 1), the State of Colorado, and Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council.

It is important for the AQB to incorporate the linguistic and communication needs of this community when conducting public outreach and participation activities. To help accomplish this, the AQB will provide information in English, in public comment notices, public meeting notices (if applicable), and other announcements (radio broadcasts, brochures, signs, postcards, etc.) and strive to make public participation efforts as inclusive as possible within AQB budget and time limitations. The Farmington NMED field office will serve as access areas for the AQB to leave hard copies of important documents and information about how to comment on this permit application.

**The AQB maintains information regarding this air quality permit application at the following locations:**

- a. **On the Air Quality Bureau website, see Section 2.c above.**
- b. **At the District Office listed in Section 1.b above.**
- c. **At the main office location:**  
 New Mexico Environment Department  
 Air Quality Bureau  
 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

**4. Detailed actions and outreach activities the AQB Permitting Section will take to reach the affected public:**

**a. Overview**

The public may ask questions about this permit application at any time. Interested community members do not need to wait for a formal public comment period to contact the AQB. However, the AQB emphasizes that to be included in the administrative record, comments solicited by public notices about the proposed activity must be submitted during the noticed

comment periods, and in accordance with the public notice. Additionally, the public may request to review documents related to the facility at the AQB or one of the document repositories listed in items 1.b and 2.c above. This is the most direct way to learn more about and be involved in the decision-making process for the proposed activity or proceeding.

Based on the demographics report discussed in the PIP, the history of public involvement at the facility and the facility background, basic information about public involvement opportunities will be in English. This information will include how to request materials in Spanish or to speak with AQB staff through an interpreter. Further details about public participation for this activity are outlined below.

**b. Postal Mailing or E-Mailing of Notices to Persons on the Facility-Specific Mailing List**


AQB regulations require the use of a mailing list. The AQB maintains a mailing list that includes individuals interested in this permit application. This list is updated on a regular basis as a combination of all previously interested persons who requested that the AQB provide them with information about permit applications for this facility. The AQB regularly maintains contact information which is updated or supplemented, if additional information is found.

The list also includes addresses within fifty kilometers of the boundary of other states, Bernalillo county, or a Class I area. Interested persons providing both an address and email may receive physical mail and an email.

Additional individuals, organizations, and other interested parties are added to the mailing list as requested. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for this facility, contact the permit writer listed in item number 2a above.

**c. Email Updates**

The AQB may use email updates. To sign up for email updates, go to the AQB website at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/> and click on the “Subscribe to Email Alerts” button (see graphic below):



Subscribe to Email Alerts

**d. Notices in the State Newspaper and Local Newspapers**

The public notice for this permit application will be published in English in the Legal Section of the Farmington Daily Times newspaper.

Websites for these publications are listed below:

Farmington Daily Times

English: <http://www.daily-times.com/>

**e. Mailing to the Governor or President of Indian Tribes, Pueblos or Nations**

AQB regulations and the evaluation of the facility location and associated demographics, require notification to Tribes, Pueblos or Nations about this permit application for facilities located within a specified distance.

Notification will be sent to the Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council which is on the list in 4.b.

Boyd Nystedt, Director  
Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council, Inc  
Office of Environmental Technical Assistance  
Email: boyd.nystedt@enipc.org

**f. Affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies, and Active Land Grants**

AQB regulations require identifying and notifying local, state or federal government agencies about this permit application.

The following affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies will be notified by email: US EPA Region VI, Mesa Verde National Park (Class 1), and the State of Colorado.

Email notification to Tribes, Pueblos and/or Nations is not required under 20.2.72 NMAC therefore no additional email notification will be sent to these government agencies.

**g. Public Meeting Notices, Public Comment Notices, and Other Notices**

The AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. Based on historical information and the results of the initial screening, there is no public meeting planned at this time for this permit application. If it is determined that a public meeting will be required, notice will be provided to the community as follows:

- 1) Via a newspaper of general circulation in the area closest to the location of the facility.
- 2) Locations commonly frequented by the general public, such as a nearby post office, public library, or city hall.
- 3) All persons and organizations that have expressed interest and are on a list maintained by the AQB.
- 4) Via a public service announcement to at least one radio or television station which serves the municipality or county in which the source is or is proposed to be located.
- 5) The notices will be translated for non-English speaking participants, if required.
- 6) The notices will include information for requesting accommodations for those with disabilities as listed in item 2b above.

The AQB will locate an appropriate venue based on the availability to the community to access the meeting, and the specific needs of the affected community (e.g. size of community, community locations, impacts, etc.).

The AQB may reschedule the meeting due to inclement weather. If rescheduled, the AQB will provide as much advance notice as possible and reschedule for an appropriate time and date.

Meetings will be scheduled to make them as accessible and user-friendly as practical, considering work schedules, dinner hours and other community commitments. To the extent possible, the meeting will be held at a location that is local and convenient, and meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition, whenever practical and

appropriate, translators for limited-English speaking communities, or assistance for hearing-impaired individuals may be available. Information in public notices for a public meeting will adhere to AQB regulations, statutes and policies.


**h. Public Comment Periods**

AQB regulations require that all interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date the public notice is published to express an interest in writing in the permit application. If the AQB receives written public comment before the end of the thirty (30) day public comment period, the analysis of the application will be made available for review for thirty (30) days on the Air Quality Bureau Website and at the NMED District office (address listed in Section 1.b above).

The PIP has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.



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Liz Bisbey-Kuehn  
Bureau Chief  
Air Quality Bureau



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Date approved

Attachments: EJSCREEN Printout



# EJSCREEN ACS Summary Report



Location: User-specified point center at 36.834447, -108.098131  
 Ring (buffer): 4-mile radius  
 Description: Williams - Thompson Compressor Station AI 1191

Summary of ACS Estimates		2011 - 2015
Population		7,318
Population Density (per sq. mile)		151
Minority Population		2,242
% Minority		31%
Households		2,718
Housing Units		2,990
Housing Units Built Before 1950		85
Per Capita Income		32,667
Land Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		48.53
% Land Area		99%
Water Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		0.46
% Water Area		1%

	2011 - 2015 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
<b>Population by Race</b>			
Total	7,318	100%	623
Population Reporting One Race	7,020	96%	1,309
White	6,038	83%	592
Black	35	0%	89
American Indian	413	6%	317
Asian	54	1%	66
Pacific Islander	3	0%	21
Some Other Race	477	7%	224
Population Reporting Two or More Races	298	4%	133
Total Hispanic Population	1,576	22%	331
Total Non-Hispanic Population	5,742		
White Alone	5,076	69%	587
Black Alone	15	0%	89
American Indian Alone	405	6%	317
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone	54	1%	66
Pacific Islander Alone	3	0%	21
Other Race Alone	0	0%	11
Two or More Races Alone	189	3%	129
<b>Population by Sex</b>			
Male	3,655	50%	359
Female	3,663	50%	328
<b>Population by Age</b>			
Age 0-4	568	8%	115
Age 0-17	1,930	26%	232
Age 18+	5,388	74%	431
Age 65+	1,088	15%	222

**Data Note:** Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race. N/A means not available.  
**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2011 - 2015.





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<b>Population 25+ by Educational Attainment</b>			
Total	5,005	100%	415
Less than 9th Grade	269	5%	119
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	432	9%	125
High School Graduate	1,386	28%	173
Some College, No Degree	1,897	38%	225
Associate Degree	585	12%	171
Bachelor's Degree or more	1,021	20%	244
<b>Population Age 5+ Years by Ability to Speak English</b>			
Total	6,749	100%	587
Speak only English	5,680	84%	475
Non-English at Home <sup>1+2+3+4</sup>	1,069	16%	274
<sup>1</sup> Speak English "very well"	930	14%	260
<sup>2</sup> Speak English "well"	107	2%	50
<sup>3</sup> Speak English "not well"	32	0%	157
<sup>4</sup> Speak English "not at all"	0	0%	46
<sup>3+4</sup> Speak English "less than well"	32	0%	157
<sup>2+3+4</sup> Speak English "less than very well"	139	2%	159
<b>Linguistically Isolated Households*</b>			
Total	25	100%	76
Speak Spanish	6	23%	75
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	18	74%	28
Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages	1	4%	11
Speak Other Languages	0	0%	11
<b>Households by Household Income</b>			
Household Income Base	2,718	100%	166
< \$15,000	175	6%	94
\$15,000 - \$25,000	244	9%	79
\$25,000 - \$50,000	574	21%	121
\$50,000 - \$75,000	449	17%	102
\$75,000 +	1,276	47%	160
<b>Occupied Housing Units by Tenure</b>			
Total	2,718	100%	166
Owner Occupied	2,315	85%	178
Renter Occupied	403	15%	89
<b>Employed Population Age 16+ Years</b>			
Total	5,629	100%	463
In Labor Force	3,572	63%	365
Civilian Unemployed in Labor Force	219	4%	102
Not In Labor Force	2,057	37%	218

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\*Households in which no one 14 and over speaks English "very well" or speaks English only.



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<b>Population by Language Spoken at Home*</b>			
Total (persons age 5 and above)	6,749	100%	587
English	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A
French	N/A	N/A	N/A
French Creole	N/A	N/A	N/A
Italian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portuguese	N/A	N/A	N/A
German	N/A	N/A	N/A
Yiddish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other West Germanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scandinavian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greek	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serbo-Croatian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Slavic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gujarathi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hindi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Urdu	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indo-European	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japanese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hmong	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thai	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laotian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vietnamese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tagalog	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Pacific Island	N/A	N/A	N/A
Navajo	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungarian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arabic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hebrew	N/A	N/A	N/A
African	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other and non-specified	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Non-English	N/A	N/A	N/A

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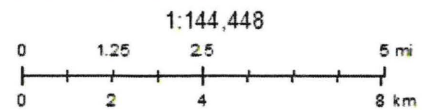
\*Population by Language Spoken at Home is available at the census tract summary level and up.

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June 4, 2018

- Buffer Area
- + Digitized Point
- EPA Tribal Areas (1 of 4): Lower 48 States



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