NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AIR QUALITY GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (GCP)
GCP-Temporary Control Minor and GCP-Temporary Control Major

COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION

The Air Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) has made a preliminary determination to issue two General Air Quality Permits GCP-Temporary Control for Minor and Major Sources. These general construction permits are issued under the New Mexico Air Quality Regulation 20.2.72.220 NMAC, Construction Permits, General Permits. Facilities that qualify for these general permits and assure that they can meet the equipment, operational, and emission limitations may register with the Department. The scope of these GCPs is limited to all areas of New Mexico except Bernalillo County, Sunland Park, non-attainment areas, and tribal lands. Registered facilities under GCP-Temporary Control Minor are minor sources under New Mexico Air Quality Regulation 20.2.70 NMAC, Operating Permits. The Department limits the annual emissions in tons per year (TPY) from each registered Facility to less than the applicability thresholds of 20.2.70 NMAC. Registered facilities under GCP-Temporary Control Major are major sources under New Mexico Air Quality Regulation 20.2.70 NMAC, Operating Permits. The Department limits the annual emissions in tons per year (TPY) from each registered Facility under the Major permit to less than the applicability threshold under New Mexico Air Quality Regulation 20.2.74 NMAC, PSD Permits. Both permits will authorize emissions of NOx, CO, SO2, PM, and H2S. Both permits have been demonstrated to show compliance with all applicable ambient air quality standards.

The scope of the GCP-Temporary Control permits shall be additionally limited to equipment common to oil and gas production. The following maximum operating schedule will be authorized: 24 hours/day, 365 days/year.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

Any interested person may review copies of the Completeness Determination and the draft GCP-Temporary Control Minor and GCP-Temporary Control Major at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505 or at any of the Department District Offices. The draft GCP-Temporary Control permits may also be reviewed on the Department's website at: https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/aqb-p_current_permitting_activities/

Interested persons who notify the Department in writing of their interest in a hard copy of the draft general permit within 30 days of the publication of this notice will receive a copy of the draft GCP-Temporary Control Minor or GCP-Temporary Control Major.

Interested persons must inform the Department in writing of their interest in the draft permits in order to have 30 days to review and comment on the analysis. Any person who does not express such interest in writing prior to the end of the 30 day comment period will not receive notification of the availability of the analysis.

Interested persons must submit their written comments to the New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Department has scheduled a public hearing to discuss the proposed GCP-Temporary Control Minor and Major permits on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Room 322 at the State Capital at 490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501. The hearing is expected to take no longer than 1 day.

Any person who wishes to be a party at the Air Quality Hearing for GCP-Temporary Control Minor or Major permits must file an Entry of Appearance by 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2018, with the Department Hearing Clerk, John Baca, Room S-2100, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. A party filing an Entry of Appearance must serve it on all of the other parties of record. A list of parties of record can be obtained from the Hearing Clerk.

Any person who wishes to be a party and who intends to provide a technical written statement or oral testimony concerning these GCPs must file a Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony (Statement of Intent) by 5:00 p.m. August 22, 2018, with the Department Hearing Clerk, John Baca, Room S-2100, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. The Statement of Intent must identify the person who is filing it; state whether that person supports or opposes the Permit; identify each witness’ name, address, affiliation, education, and work background; estimate the length of direct testimony for each witness; identify all exhibits and attach copies of those not already in the Administrative Record or filed with the Hearing Clerk; list all technical materials relied upon by each witness in making statements of technical fact or opinion in the direct testimony; and attach a summary of the witness’ testimony, stating the witness’ opinion(s), and explaining the basis for such opinion(s).

Failure to file an Entry of Appearance or a Statement of Intent by 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2018 will prevent a person from offering technical testimony, but will not prevent a person from presenting a non-technical written or oral statement at the Hearing. Any person may provide a general written or oral statement at the Hearing without providing any previous notice to the Department.

The Hearing will proceed according to 20.1.4 NMAC, Permit Procedures.

Comments regarding the proposed GCP-Temporary Control Minor or Major permits can be directed to Liz Bisbey-Kuehn at (505) 476-4305 or Elizabeth.kuehn@state.nm.us. Comments and questions about the hearing may also be mailed to Air Quality Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505.
**Arrangements for Persons Requiring Aid to Participate:** If any person requires assistance, an interpreter or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact John Baca by August 22, 2018 at Room S-2100, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502. Mr. Baca’s telephone number is 505-827-2430. TDY users please access Mr. Baca’s number through the New Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779.

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