Public Notice of Air Quality Permit Application. Camino Real Environmental Center, PO Box 580, Sunland Park, NM has applied to the Air Quality Bureau (AQB), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for the Camino Real Landfill. The application file has been assigned number P186LR3M1. The landfill is located at 1000 Camino Real, Blvd, Sunland Park, NM in Doña Ana County.

The Camino Real Landfill is a solid waste landfill that receives household trash; commercial trash, for example from schools, restaurants, and nearby businesses; and industrial waste. It is also permitted to operate a petroleum hydrocarbon land farm on a portion of the site (e.g. soil contaminated with spilled motor oil); a recycling center; and a flare used to combust the landfill gas that comes from the decomposition of the waste.

This landfill is not allowed to accept hazardous or medical waste. The Four Peaks Energy Plant is located on the same property and includes two engines that can also combust the landfill gas to produce commercial electrical power.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

This operating permit application is for a permit modification. This modification is to incorporate the requirements from its preconstruction air quality permit number 7592. The Camino Real Landfill expanded their gas collection and control system and so it will now collect more landfill gas to route to the flare. Also, dust emissions from roads and landfill operations changed due to different calculation methods. Although landfill gas will also be routed to the Four Peaks Energy plant to use as fuel, the landfill flare emission rates assume that all gas goes to the flare only. Therefore, the actual flaring emission rates will most like be less than what was used in the air dispersion modeling.

The following ton per year (tpy) air emission rates authorized in pre-construction permit number 7592 will be brought forward into this operating permit. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P186LR3. Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 27.1 tpy (+19); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 123.7 tpy (+86.6); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 46.2 tpy (26.3); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 6.2 tpy (+4.3); Particulate Matter 85.4 (+1.9); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 24.1 tpy (+0.9), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5) 2.9 tpy (+0.5); Non-methane organic hydrocarbons 77.76 tpy; greenhouse gas (CO2e) 92,429.00 tpy.

Within thirty 30 days from the publication date of this notice, anyone may submit written comments or request a public hearing on this draft permit. You may obtain a copy of the draft permit or submit written comments by regular mail to Rebecca Procter, New Mexico Environment Dept., Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816 or by email to rebecca.procter@state.nm.us.

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.

You may also view a hard copy of the application at the Air Quality Bureau Office, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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