Western Refining Terminals LLC at 68 El Paso Circle; Gallup, NM 87301 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Wingate Facility. The owner of this plant is Western Refining Terminals LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 35°32'10.8367 sec and longitude -108°38'22.6063 sec, Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 9.7 kilometers east of Gallup, in McKinley County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P117-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 884.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility as authorized by NSR 1313-M6 was changed from a natural gas liquids facility (SIC code 1321) to a crude oil transloading facility (SIC code 5171). The Facility Operator did not construct the new units authorized by NSR 1313M6 and reverted back to SIC code 1321 as authorized by Administrative Revision 1313-M6R2.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves renewal of the operating permit only for equipment current installed and operating.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 1313-M6 for currently installed and operating equipment and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 151.6 tpy (-61).

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.

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, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento
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