

LEGAL NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating Permit

for Afton Compressor Station of El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC

El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC at 5151 East Broadway Suite 1680; Tucson, AZ 85711 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Afton Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 deg, 6 min, 51.221 sec and longitude -106 deg, 51 min, 9.5305 sec, Datum: WGS84. The facility is located approximately 8 miles (13 km) west of La Mesa in Doña Ana County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P136-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 123.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas for transportation purposes. This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action does not involve any changes to the facility.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit Number 3264, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. There have been no changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P136-R3. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 673.5 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 107.1 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 21.2 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 5.4 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 5.4 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 5.4 tpy; and greenhouse gas (CO_{2e}) >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 1, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; 40 CFR 50; 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 11/01/2020.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P136-R4 by contacting Vanessa Springer at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

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 Vanessa Springer at 505-476-4373. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

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