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Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services Evaluation

Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application

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Applicant: Acoma, LLC.

Facility Name: East Microgrid

Air Quality Permit Application Number: 10732

Location: The facility is 3.6 miles south of Santa Teresa, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Latitude: 31.8183

Longitude: -106.6792

Factor 1 – Number and Proportion of LEP Individuals in the Community:

- A. Total Number¹ of Limited English-Speaking Households: Proportion¹: 20%
- B. Historical participation: The Bureau does not have records indicating any participation by LEP individuals or any member of the public regarding this facility.

¹U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey ([ACS](#)) 2019-2023 5-year estimates for Limited English-Speaking Households

Factor 2 – Frequency with Which LEP Individuals Come in Contact with the Program (Frequent, Occasional, Not Frequent):

There is no record of frequent or any contact with LEP individuals regarding this facility.

Factor 3 – Nature and Importance of the Activity (Moderately Important, Important, Very Important):

Important. Permits cannot be issued in accordance with 20.2.72 NMAC unless they demonstrate compliance with all state and federal regulations, including health-based New Mexico and National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This requirement protects the health of the residents in the vicinity of this facility.

Bureau regulations require that final action must be taken on this permit application no later than 90 days after the application has been ruled complete.

The Oil and Gas industry constitutes a significant source of revenue for the State. Permitting facilities that are demonstrated to be in compliance with state and federal regulations encourages responsible economic development for New Mexico.

Factor 4 – Resources Available to NMED and Associated Costs:

- A. Costs associated with translation: \$300
 Costs associated with providing a translator: \$1000-3000 depending on the length of the proceeding
 Costs associated with hosting a public hearing: \$1500-3000
 Costs for a court reporter: \$2000
- B. The Department has contracts in place to include a Spanish translator; and the Department has call in interpretation services available.

The Bureau has reviewed the above four factors. This Air Quality permitting action is for a construction NSR permit to authorize simple cycle gas turbines at this facility to convert heat utilizing natural gas as fuel into mechanical energy and, therefore, increasing criteria pollutants emission rates in the surrounding

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areas. The criteria pollutants include NO_x, CO, VOC, SO_x PM_{10/2.5}, HAPs and TAPS. Given the importance of this project, regardless of the limited involvement of LEP individuals or any member of the public regarding this facility in the past, the Bureau does plan to provide additional LEP services regarding this permitting action to include translation of multiple documents associated with this project in Spanish, and additional posting of public notice in English and Spanish at the following locations: Sunland Park City Clerk's Office, Sunland Park Motor Vehicle Division, Sunland Park Public Health Office, Sunland Park Post Office, Sunland Park Library, Santa Teresa Post Office, Edgemont Park , Villa Valencia Park, San Gabriel Park, and Tuscan Ridge Park. Additional efforts were made to post at Carlos Bakery, Sunland Park Grocery, Mercedes Grocery, and Carousel Convenience Store. Hard copies of the applications in English and Spanish were made available for public inspection at the Las Cruces NMED Field Office.

The LEP Services Evaluation has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.

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For Cindy Hollenberg
Bureau Chief
Air Quality Bureau

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Date approved