Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Compressor Station No167 of Natural Gas Pipeline Co of America

Natural Gas Pipeline Co of America at 2 North Nevada Street; Colorado Springs, CO 80903 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Compressor Station No167. The owner of this plant is Natural Gas Pipeline Co of America. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.914108, -103.631817 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 8.9 mi NE of Maljamar in Lea County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P141R5 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 667.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation.

The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas down the pipeline.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves changes to insignificant activities at the facility, adding oxidation catalysts to the existing engines at this facility (01-ENG, 02-ENG, 03-ENG), adding a temporary air compressor (01-SKID), and an alternate operating scenario.

The estimated maximum air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere, from this facility after the requested operating permit is issued, are as follows. The facility is a minor source of greenhouse gas emissions.

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, 50, 61, 70, 71, 73, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, ZZZZ; 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 03/11/2026.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P141 by contacting Daniel O'Brien at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816, or by email at daniel.obrien@env.nm.gov. Comments may also be submitted electronically via the NMED public comment portal online at: https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search.

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 is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website www.env.nm.gov/public-notices. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Daniel O'Brien at 505-660-0933.

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