

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for East Plant of Intrepid Potash New Mexico LLC

Intrepid Potash New Mexico LLC at 1996 Potash Mines Road; Carlsbad, NM 88220 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its East Plant. The owner of this plant is Intrepid Potash New Mexico LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.50552, -103.78252 Datum: NAD83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 32 mi ENE of Carlsbad in Eddy County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P009-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 208.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to mine potash and produce potash (KCl) and langbeinite fertilizer.

Per 20.2.70.300.B(2) NMAC, this is Title V permit renewal application includes no physical changes to the facility since the previous Title V renewal.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0755-M14 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P009-R3-M1. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 199.9 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 236.6 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 17.7 tpy (no change); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 8.5 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 230.6 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 124.3 tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) (>) 75,000 tpy.

There are no changes to the existing air emission limits in this permitting action.

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, 19, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, and IIII; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, CCCCCC, and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 64; 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 April 17, 2026.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P009-R4 by contacting Mason Gagliardi 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 [mason.gagliardi@env.nm.gov](mailto:mason.gagliardi@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](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices). The Department contact in Santa Fe is Mason Gagliardi at 505-629-8883.

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