

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Afton Compressor Station El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso Natural Gas Company located at 2 N. Nevada Ave, 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 Afton Compressor Station. The exact location of the facility is be at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32° 06' 51", -106° 51' 10" Datum: WGS 84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 8 miles west of La Mesa Doña Ana County, NM. This application file has been assigned Operating Permit Number P136R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 123.

This facility is a natural gas compressor station used to compress gas through pipelines for distribution.

This operating permit application is the required 5-year renewal of the permit and incorporated new emissions standards per 20.2.50 NMAC that reduced NOx and CO emissions.

Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 604.4 tpy (-69.1); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 101.26 tpy (-5.9); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 17.5 tpy (-3.7); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 5.4 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter (PM) at 5.4 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 5.4 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 5.4 tpy (no change); 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 50, 61, 70, and 71 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 6-7-26.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P153R5 by contacting Cember Hardison 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 cember.hardison@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-notice. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Cember Hardison at 505-629-6688.

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