

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for New Mexico State University Campus of New Mexico State University - Board of Regents

New Mexico State University - Board of Regents at PO Box 30001 Dept 3545; Las Cruces, NM 880038001 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its New Mexico State University Campus. The owner of this plant is New Mexico State University - Board Of Regents. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.279801, -106.753013 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 1620 Standley Dr. in Dona Ana County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P172-R5 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 144.

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

This facility is an educational institution. The main purpose of the facility is to support educational and research activities for New Mexico State University.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting application involves renewing the facility's operating permit and incorporating NSR Permit 1640-M1R2 and 5 NSR administrative revisions since the previous Title V Permit, 1640-M1R4 through 1640-M1R8.

The emissions previously approved in NSR Permit 1640-M1R2 are brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P172-R4. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 227.9 tpy (+27.3); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 94.8 tpy (+12.2); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 52.6 tpy (+26.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 4.9 tpy (+3.9); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 26.0 tpy (+21.1), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 1.5 tpy (+1.5); and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) <100,000 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, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, GG, IIII, and JJJJ; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 82; 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 October 17, 2027.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P172-R5 by contacting Julia Kuhn 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 Julia.Kuhn@env.nm.com. 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 Julia Kuhn at 505-629-2893.

Atención

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) 629-7748.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

NMED does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Part 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, or if you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact: Non-Discrimination Coordinator, NMED, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502, (505) 827-2855, nd.coordinator@env.nm.gov. You may also visit our website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/non-employee-discrimination-complaint-page/> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Save these instructions to a separate Word document and delete them from your public notice.

The following are not the list of TV affected programs. The affected programs are found in Section 1-H, question 7 of the application form. If already entered into Tempo, the affected program list will also generate in the Affected Program template (called the "Affected Party") letter in Tempo.

1. Per 20.2.70.401.B, send all public notices for TV draft permits and TV hearings to EPA Region 6 at:

r6airpermits@epa.gov,

Erica LeDoux LeDoux.Erica@epa.gov and

Elizabeth Layton Layton.mary@epa.gov.

Link to EPA Email Templates:

<..\..\TV\Forms and Templates\EPA EMAIL TEMPLATES>

Per 20.2.70.401.B, send all public notices for TV draft permit and TV hearings to "...to persons on a mailing list developed by the Department, including those who request in writing to be on the list...":

2. Send notice by email to Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council, Inc. if the facility is located in one of these Counties: San Juan, Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, Sandoval, Los Alamos, and Santa Fe (fyi the eight northern pueblos include Nambe, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan), Tesuque, Santa Clara, and Taos Pueblos).

Tammy Belone, Director
Eight Northern Indian Pueblo Council, Inc
Office of Environmental Technical Assistance
Mobile: 505-692-7073, Main office: 505-747-1593
Email: tbelone@enipc.org

3. WildEarth Guardians: Send TV public notices to WildEarth Guardians by email to all three of the following: Legal Director Sam (Samantha) Ruscavage-Bar, Conservation Director Greg Dyson, and Melissa Troutman:

WildEarth Guardians
1536 Wynkoop, Suite 302
Denver, CO 80202

Email: sruscavagebarz@wildearthguardians.org
Email: gdyson@wildearthguardians.org
Email: mtroutman@wildearthguardians.org

4. Send notice by email to GRIP if the facility is located in one of these southwest NM Counties: Grant, Luna, Catron, Hidalgo, and Sierra.

Allyson Siwik
Executive Director
Gila Resources Information Project (GRIP), and environmental group in Silver City.
Phone: 575 538 8078
305-A North Cooper St.
Silver City, NM 88061

Email: grip@gilaresources.info

5. Send notice by email to Kim Audette the following if facility is located in Sierra County:

Kim Audette

Email: kcaudette@yahoo.com

6. Send notice by email to the following entities if this is an application for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

Joni Arends, Executive Director

Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety

107 Cienega Street

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Tel (505) 986-1973, Fax (505) 986-0997

Emails: ccns@nuclearactive.org and jarends@nuclearactive.org

Neil Weber

Director of Env. and Cultural Preservation for San Ildefonso

Email: nweber@sanipueblo.org

Sheri Kotowski

Embudo Valley Environmental Monitoring Group (EVEMG) TEMPO ORG-9511

Copy and Paste the Web Editor Instructions into the body of an email.

Complete the Web Editor instructions.

Attach PDFs of these documents to Post to the AQB Website: PDF of Application, Public Notice, approved PIP and LEP, if ready.

Email the 'Web Editor Instructions' with High Importance to: aqbaqpa@env.nm.gov

Web Editors will copy and paste the information from your email to create the Public Notice page posting, the Public Comment Portal posting, and the Event Calendar posting.

PN Start Date = Newspaper publication date or estimated/proposed publication date provided by the newspaper.

End Date = 30 days from public notice start date, unless the 30th day is a Saturday/Sunday/Holiday – then the end date is extended to the next business day. (If publication is delayed from the start date you provided, notify Web Editor of new end date and the Comment Portal and Calendar Event will be extended to that new end date.)

You will be notified when the three postings are ready for accuracy review & capture for the Admin Record.

NMED Event Calendar Post (Trumba) – Spans start day to end day

- Title: 30-day Public Comment Period: [New Mexico State University - Board Of Regents-New Mexico State University Campus](#) Air Quality Operating Permit Application [P172\(R/M#\)](#)
- Via Web
- **Start Date to End Date**
- All Day
- None
- Contact: [Jim Nellessen, 505-476-4315, \[James.Nellessen@state.nm.us\]\(mailto:James.Nellessen@state.nm.us\)](#).
- Image: the standard Public Notice image
- Description: The 30-day comment period is open for this permit application. Visit the NMED website www.env.nm.gov and look for the Public Participation menu in the top right. Click Public Notices and look under [Dona Ana](#) County to see documents related to this permitting application. Click Public Comment Portal on the Public Participation menu to submit comments or use the link below.
- Link in box: <https://nmed.commentinput.com/comment/search>

Public Comment Portal

[New Mexico State University - Board Of Regents-New Mexico State University Campus](#) Air Quality Operating Permit Application

- Environmental Protection Division

Stakeholder Page – General

- US/Mountain; Open Date 00:00, Close Date 23:59 ; Show Dates YES

View Notice and Documents ([Dona Ana](#) County)

<https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>

- Send Copy of Receipt Email: YES (Permit Writer & their manager)
- Closed Message: leave blank
- Select County & Project Type = Permit
- Required Fields from commenters: First, Last, email

- Show Phone Input: YES

Opening Paragraph:

[New Mexico State University - Board Of Regents](#) has applied for an air quality permitting action for the [New Mexico State University Campus](#). Review the notice and documents on the Public Notice web page under the [Dona Ana](#) County menu: www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/. This application is for a **new permit / modification to an existing permit / renewal of an existing permit**.

Commenter Instructions:

All interested persons have thirty (30) days from the date the notice is published in the newspaper to notify the Department in writing of their interest in the permit application. Comments submitted via the Public Comment Portal, emailed to the permit writer, or mailed to the address in the notice are considered written.

Stakeholder Page - Contact - Name, phone, email

Comment Manager – Users – Add Permit Writer & their manager

Stakeholder Page – General – Send Copy of Receipt Email: YES (Permit Writer & their manager)

Public Notice web page – Initial Post

[New Mexico State University - Board Of Regents-New Mexico State University Campus](#)

[heading #4] [[Dona Ana](#) County]

Public Notice – Air Quality Bureau

- Public Notice for Air Quality Operating Permit Application **P172(R/M#)** (posted **mm/dd/yyyy**)
- Title V Permit Application
- Public Involvement Plan (PIP) and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services Evaluation