

Legal Notice  
For  
Air Quality Operating Permit  
for Florida Compressor Station of El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC

El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC 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 Florida Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.2175, -107.421667 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 16 mi E of Deming in Luna County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P137R5 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 868.

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

The main purpose of this facility is to compress natural gas in order to transport it through pipelines.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting application involves renewing the current TV permit, P137-R4.

Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P137-R4. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 935.5 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 201.4 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 28.1 tpy (-0.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 4.4 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter (PM) at 11.4 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 11.4 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 11.4 tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) >75,000 tpy.

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 major 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, 61, 70, 71, 73, 74, 77, and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, GG, and IIII; 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 August 4, 2026.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P137-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.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 Julia Kuhn at 505-629-2893.

### **Atención**

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**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](mailto:r6airpermits@epa.gov),

**Erica LeDoux** [LeDoux.Erica@epa.gov](mailto:LeDoux.Erica@epa.gov) and

**Elizabeth Layton** [Layton.mary@epa.gov](mailto: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...”:

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](mailto:sruscavagebarz@wildearthguardians.org)

Email: [gdyson@wildearthguardians.org](mailto:gdyson@wildearthguardians.org)

Email: [mtroutman@wildearthguardians.org](mailto: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](mailto:grip@gilaresources.info)

**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](mailto: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: [El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC-Florida Compressor Station](#) Air Quality Operating Permit Application [P137\(R/M#\)](#)
- Via Web
- **Start Date to End Date**
- All Day
- None
- Contact: [Miranda Baldwin, 505-629-2576, \[miranda.baldwin1@state.nm.us\]\(mailto:miranda.baldwin1@state.nm.us\)](#).
- 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](http://www.env.nm.gov) and look for the Public Participation menu in the top right. Click Public Notices and look under [Luna](#) 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**

[El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC-Florida Compressor Station](#) 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 ([Luna](#) 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:

[El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC](#) has applied for an air quality permitting action for the [Florida Compressor Station](#). Review the notice and documents on the Public Notice web page under the [Luna](#) County menu: [www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/](http://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**

[El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC-Florida Compressor Station](#)

[heading #4] [[Luna](#) County]

Public Notice – Air Quality Bureau

- Public Notice for Air Quality Operating Permit Application [P137\(R/M#\)](#) (posted [mm/dd/yyyy](#))
- Title V Permit Application
- Public Involvement Plan (PIP) and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services Evaluation