Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Cowboy CDP of XTO Energy Inc

XTO Energy Inc at 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway; Spring, TX 77389 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Cowboy CDP. The owner of this plant is XTO Energy Inc. The exact location of the facility is at latitude and longitude decimal degrees: 32.1600, -103.8417 Datum: WGS84. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 14 miles SE of Malaga in Eddy County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P297 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 38481.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to process natural gas and provide a central delivery point for crude oil.

This operating permit application is for a new permit. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporation of changes made in the issued NSR permit 7877-M1, M2, M3, and M3R1. The NSR permits authorized eight (8) stabilization hot oil heaters, four (4) cryo hot oil heaters, four (4) regen heaters, three (3) dual tip flares, fourteen (14) oil storage tanks, two (2) enclosed combustors (including a backup) four (4) thermal oxidizers, four (4) amine sweetener units, one (1) gunbarrel tank, two (2) produced water tanks, one (1) slop oil tank, one (1) slop oil truck loading, four (4) emergency generators, seven (7) electric oil stabilizer overhead compressors, seven (7) electric condensate stabilizer overhead compressors, fourteen (14) electric residue gas compressors, fugitive and Startup, Shutdown, and Maintenance emissions.

The emissions, established in NSR Permit 7877-M3 and brought forward into this permit are as follows. This is a new Title V operating permit and does not have a previous Title V operating permit to compare emission changes. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 196.1 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 186.1 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 282.7 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2) at 25.6 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM_{10}) at 34.4 tpy, and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less ($PM_{2.5}$) at 34.4 tpy; and greenhouse gas (CO_2e) 979,855 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, 38, 50, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77 and 82; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, Dc, Kb, JJJJ, OOOOa and OOOOb; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A 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 after May 30th 2026.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P297 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. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Julia Kuhn at 505-629-2893.

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