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Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Services Evaluation

Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application

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Date: 7/23/2026
Applicant: Intrepid Potash- New Mexico, LLC
Facility Name: East Plant
Air Quality Permit Application Number: P009-R4
Location: Approximately 32 miles East-Northeast of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico
Latitude: 32.505554 Longitude: -103.782499

Factor 1 – Number and Proportion of LEP Individuals in the Community:

A. Total Number of Limited English-Speaking Households: 0 Proportion: 0%
B. Historical participation: The Bureau does not have records indicating any participation by LEP individuals or any member of the public regarding this facility.

Factor 2 – Frequency with Which LEP Individuals Come in Contact with the Program (Frequent, Occasional, Not Frequent):
There is no record of frequent or any contact with LEP individuals regarding this facility.

Factor 3 – Nature and Importance of the Activity (Moderately Important, Important, Very Important):
Important. Permits cannot be issued in accordance with 20.2.70 NMAC unless they demonstrate compliance with all state and federal regulations, including health based New Mexico and National Ambient Air Quality Standards. This requirement protects the health of the residents in the vicinity of this facility.

Bureau regulations require that final action must be taken on this permit application no later than 18 months after the application has been ruled complete.

The Oil and Gas Industry constitutes a significant source of revenue for the State. Permitting facilities that are demonstrated to be in compliance with state and federal regulations encourages responsible economic development for New Mexico.

Factor 4 – Resources Available to NMED and Associated Costs:

A. Costs associated with translation: $300
Costs associated with providing a translator: $1000-3000 depending on the length of the proceeding
Costs associated with hosting a public hearing: $1500-3000
Costs for a court reporter: $2000
B. The Department staff includes a Spanish translator and the Department has call in translation services available.

The Bureau has reviewed the above four factors. This is the TV Operating Permit renewal, incorporating already issued NSR Construction Permit 0755-M15 and does not increase pollutant emission rates and thus, no new emission impacts on the community. Given the importance of this project, the limited involvement of LEP individuals or any member of the public regarding this facility in the past and

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considering the current public notice already contains a paragraph in Spanish regarding how to speak with someone in the Bureau about the proposed project, the Bureau does not plan to provide additional LEP services regarding this permitting action.

The LEP Services Evaluation has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.

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8/7/2026
Date approved