

Legal Notice For Air Quality Operating Permit for Valencia Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility of Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc.

Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. at PO Box 15700; Rio Rancho, NM 87174 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Valencia Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility. The owner of this plant is Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc.. The exact location of the facility is 1600 Highway 6, Los Lunas, NM 87031. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 16 mi W of Los Lunas in Valencia County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P247LR3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 21664.

This facility is a municipal solid waste landfill and recycling center. The main purpose of the facility is to accept municipal solid waste and special waste, and treats petroleum contaminated soils.

This operating permit application is for the 5 year permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC there were no changes to air emissions rates.

Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy) and do not include emissions from the generators operating at the facility. Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) at 0.0 tpy (no change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 0.0 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 24.5 tpy (no change); Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) at 0.0 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter (PM) at 79.2 tpy (no change); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) at 21.7 tpy (no change), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) at 2.2 tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>e) (> 75,000 tpy) no change.

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 50, 61, 70, and 71; 40 CFR 60 Subpart Cf and III; 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA and ZZZZ; 40 CFR 68 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 May 23, 2026.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P247LR3 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](mailto: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](http://www.env.nm.gov/public-notice). The Department contact in Santa Fe is cember hardison.

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