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Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau Procedures for Providing Language Services: Telephone Inquiries and In-Person Contact

In accordance with New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") Policy and Procedure 07-11 titled "Limited English Proficiency ("LEP") Accessibility and Outreach Policy" and dated February 6, 2018, the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau ("PSTB") establishes these written procedures for addressing telephone calls and in-person inquiries received from individuals of limited English proficiency.

1.0 Telephone Inquiries

- 1.1 Spanish-Speaking Persons: Santa Fe Main Office
- A. When a telephone call is received in the Santa Fe office from a person of limited English proficiency whose primary language is Spanish, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, Santa Fe staff shall utilize the following PSTB personnel to field the telephone call:
 - Micaela Fierro (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-4394)
 - Marth Juarez (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-5554)
 - Adrian Jaramillo (Prevention and Inspection Program Santa Fe: 505-476-6031)
- B. In the event the above-listed staff are not immediately available to assist, PSTB staff shall obtain a call-back number and inform the LEP individual that they will receive a call later when a Spanish-speaking employee is available. The staff member who received the telephone call shall coordinate with one of the above-listed staff to place a two-way telephone call to the LEP individual at their earliest convenience.
- C. In the event the above-listed staff or the NMED's Translation Program staff (Ana Maria MacDonald, Translation Program Manager at 505-827-6891) are not available to return the telephone call to the LEP individual in a timely manner, the staff member who received the telephone call shall use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394). The PSTB staff member shall place a three-way call from the Santa Fe office involving the LEP individual and the language interpretation services contractor. Instructions for placement of three-way calls are attached to this Procedure.

1.2 Spanish-Speaking Persons: District/Field Offices

- A. When a telephone call is received at a district/field office from a person of limited English proficiency whose primary language is Spanish, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall obtain a call-back number and inform the LEP individual that they will receive a call at a later time.
- B. PSTB staff shall attempt to utilize the following PSTB personnel to serve as interpreters during a conversation with the LEP individual:
 - Micaela Fierro (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-4394)
 - Marth Juarez (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-5554)
 - Adrian Jaramillo (Prevention and Inspection Program Santa Fe: 505-476-6031)

The PSTB staff member shall place a three-way call from the district/field office location involving one of the above-listed staff and the LEP individual. Instructions for placement of three-way calls are attached to this Procedure.

C. In the event one of the above-listed staff or the NMED's Translation Program staff (Ana Maria MacDonald, Translation Program Manager at 505-827-6891) are not available to provide interpretation services during a telephone call with the LEP individual, the staff member who received the telephone call shall use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394). The PSTB staff member shall place a three-way call from the district/field office location involving the LEP individual and the language interpretation services contractor. Instructions for placement of three-way calls are attached to this Procedure.

1.3 Languages Other Than Spanish: All Offices

- A. When a telephone call is received from a person of limited English proficiency whose speaks a language other than Spanish, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall attempt to identify the language spoken by the LEP individual, obtain a call-back number, and inform the LEP individual that they will receive a call later.
- B. The PSTB staff member who received the telephone call shall use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394). The PSTB staff member shall place a three-way call from his/her office location involving the LEP individual and the language interpretation services contractor. Instructions for placement of three-way calls are attached to this Procedure.

2.0 In-Person Contact

2.1 Spanish-Speaking Persons: Santa Fe Main Office

A. When a person of limited English proficiency whose primary language is Spanish appears at the Santa Fe PSTB office, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall request the involvement of one of the following PSTB personnel:

- Micaela Fierro (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-4394)
- Marth Juarez (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe: 505-476-5554)
- Adrian Jaramillo (Prevention and Inspection Program Santa Fe: 505-476-6031)
- B. In the event that the above-listed staff are not immediately available to provide communication in Spanish, the PSTB staff member who received the LEP individual shall attempt to contact the NMED's Translation Program staff, **Ana Maria MacDonald, at 505-827-6891** for interpretation services. The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the Santa Fe office to NMED's Translation Program staff and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual and PSTB staff.
- C. In the event none of the above-listed staff or the NMED's Translation Program staff (Ana Maria MacDonald, Translation Program Manager at 505-827-6891) are not immediately available to provide communication in Spanish, the PSTB staff member who received the LEP individual shall use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394). The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the Santa Fe office to the language interpretation services contractor and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual, PSTB staff, and language interpretation services contractor.

2.2 Spanish-Speaking Persons: District/Field Offices

- A. When a person of limited English proficiency whose primary language is Spanish appears at a district/field office, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall attempt to utilize any available Spanish-speaking NMED personnel present at the district/field office.
- B. In the event Spanish-speaking NMED personnel are not available at the district/field office, PSTB staff shall attempt to engage the following PSTB personnel to serve as interpreters during a conversation with the LEP individual:
 - Micaela Fierro (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe)
 - Marth Juarez (Tanks Operation Support Program Santa Fe)
 - Adrian Jaramillo (Prevention and Inspection Program Santa Fe)

The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the district/field office one of the above-listed staff, and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual and PSTB staff.

- C. In the event Spanish-speaking PSTB or other NMED staff are not available to participate in a conversation with the LEP individual, the PSTB staff member who received the LEP individual shall use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Telephonic 1-888-338-7394). The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the district/field office to the language interpretation services contractor and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual, PSTB staff, and language interpretation services contractor.
- 2.3 Spanish-Speaking Persons: At Facilities (during inspections or site visits)
 - A. When PSTB staff need assistance to conduct business with a person of limited English proficiency at a facility (during inspections or site visits), and it is evident

that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall identify the language spoken by the LEP individual (see the attached "I Speak" language reference guide) and use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394).

- B. The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the PSTB office to the language interpretation services contractor and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual, PSTB staff, and language interpretation services contractor.
- 2.4 Languages Other Than Spanish: All Offices and at Facilities
 - A. When a person of limited English proficiency whose speaks a language other than Spanish appears at an NMED office or at a facility where PSTB staff are conducting inspections or site visits, and it is evident that business cannot be conducted effectively in English, PSTB staff shall identify the language spoken by the LEP individual (see the attached "I Speak" language reference guide) and use telephonic language interpretation services contracted through the Office of the Secretary (Language Link Phone Services 1-888-338-7394).
 - B. The PSTB staff member shall place a two-way call from the PSTB office to the language interpretation services contractor and conduct a conversation involving the LEP individual, PSTB staff, and language interpretation services contractor.

Attachments:

Signatures:

Language Link Telephonic Tips & Advice Sheet

How to Access Over the Phone Interpretation Services

Email: ClientRelations@Language.Link

Point to your language sheet

Clarification for Step 4 and 5 on How to Access the Phone Interpretation

I Speak Language Identification Guide (Other Languages)

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Instructions for Three-Way (Conference) Calls

1. Fujitsu phones (Santa Fe office)

- a. Call first party, ask them to hold.
- b. Press the "FLASH" button and wait for dial tone.
- c. Dial the code to access an outside line and the full telephone number (including area code) for the second party.
- d. When the second party answers the call, tell them that you are initiating a three-way call.
- e. Press the "FLASH" button; all three parties will be on the call.

2. Avaya phones (District/Field offices)

- a. Call first party, ask them to hold.
- b. Press the "CONF" button to place the first call on hold; wait for dial tone.
- c. Dial the code to access an outside line and the full telephone number (including area code) for the second party.
- d. When the second party answers the call, tell them that you are initiating a three-way call.
- e. Press the "JOIN" button; all three parties will be on the call.



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