

LEGAL NOTICE

For

Air Quality Operating Permit

for San Juan Generating Station of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM)

Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) at 2401 Aztec Rd NE MS Z100; Albuquerque, NM 87107 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its San Juan Generating Station. The owner of this plant is Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM). The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36 deg, 48 min, 7.4 sec and longitude -108 deg, 26 min, 19.5 sec, Datum: NAD83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3 miles North of Waterflow, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P062-R3M2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1421.

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

The facility consists of two coal-fired boilers (Units 1&4) which burn coal received by conveyors from the adjacent San Juan Mine to generate high-pressure steam that powers a steam turbine coupled with an electric generator. Electric power thus produced by the units is supplied to the electric power grid for sale. This is a pulverized coal fired power plant with 2 boilers.

This operating permit application is for a permit modification. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves increasing particulate matter emissions for changing the annual hours of operations for coal pile maintenance on plant coal storage piles from 1,840 bulldozer hours back to 2,400 hours per calendar year or an increase of 560 hours.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0063-M12, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit – P062-R3. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 9,429 tons per year (tpy)(No Change); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 21,902 tpy (NC); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 123 tpy (NC); Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 4,098 tpy (NC); Particulate Matter (PM) at 936 tpy (NC), Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10 filterable) at 1496.0 tpy (+2.0), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5 Filterable + Condensable) at 1,418 tpy (NC), total Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) at 35.9 tpy (NC) and green house gas (CO₂e) > 75,000 tpy.

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 20.2.14, 20.2.31, 20.2.32, 20.2.70, 20.2.71, NSPS Subparts A, D, and OOO, MACT IIII, ZZZZ, UUUUU; 40CFR72 Subparts B, D, and I, 40CFR73 Subparts B, C, and D, 40CFR75 Subparts A-G, 40CFR76; 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 July 15, 2020.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P062-R3M2 by contacting Joseph Kimbrell at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816.

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, draft permit and relevant supporting materials are currently available for review at the Air Quality Bureau, 525 Camino de los Marquez Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347. Este es un aviso de la oficina de Calidad del Aire del Departamento del Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México, acerca de las emisiones producidas por un establecimiento en esta área. Si usted desea información en español, por favor comuníquese con esa oficina al teléfono 505-476-5557.

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