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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN (PIP)
Air Quality Bureau Air Permit Application

Version P5.09.19

Date: January 25, 2019

Applicant: Versado Gas Processors, LLC; Targa Midstream Services, LLC

Facility Name: Saunders Gas Plant

Air Quality Permit Application Number: P111-R3

Location: Approximately 16 miles northwest of Lovington, in Lea County, New Mexico

Latitude: 33.057222°

Longitude: -103.607500°

1. Overview of Air Quality Bureau's plan of action for addressing the community's needs and concerns for processing Air Quality Permit Applications:

The New Mexico Environment Department (Department), Air Quality Bureau (AQB) developed this Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the processing of air quality permit applications in accordance with the requirements at 20.2.70 NMAC for this facility. This air quality regulation does require public participation outreach throughout different stages of the permitting process. The AQB will meet the public participation requirements by following this PIP, which includes all applicable policy, regulatory and statutory public participation requirements.

In developing this PIP, community participation needs for this permitting action were assessed to ensure appropriate promotion of public outreach by identifying whether there is a combination of environmental and demographic factors (i.e., low income community, minority community, limited English proficiency individuals, Linguistically Isolated Households, etc.) that may impact public participation. This assessment identifies community outreach needs and provides for public access opportunities above and beyond statutorily mandated requirements, and underscores the provision of adequate public access to information about this permit application.

As much as possible, public participation and informational activities related to this permit application will be held within the regulatory timelines outlined below.

- a. AQB regulations at 20.2.70 NMAC require that the application must be ruled complete or incomplete no more than 60 days after receipt. The AQB will publish a public notice for this application in a newspaper of general circulation in the area closest to the location of

the facility, when the draft permit is issued for comment. See section 4.c below for more information.

The public notice contains a paragraph in Spanish directing Spanish speaking interested parties to call the AQB at (505) 476-5557 to speak to Spanish speaking staff for additional information regarding this permitting action.

- b. The AQB will provide a copy of the public notice, the air quality permit application, and this PIP to the NMED field office at:

Hobbs
2120 N. Alto
Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (575) 397-6910
Fax (575) 397-6916

- c. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to interested parties maintained on a mailing list. See Section 4.b below for more information.
- d. AQB regulations require that the public notice be sent to the “affected programs” as defined at 20.2.70 NMAC. See Section 4.e below for more information.
- e. Public notice shall be followed by a 30-day public comment period that starts on the day that the notice is published in the newspaper. See Section 4.g below for details.
- f. AQB regulations require that the permit must be issued, issued subject to conditions, or denied within eighteen (18) months after the department deems the application administratively complete.

2. Contact list of AQB staff with phone numbers and email addresses:

- a. AQB contact for questions about this application or PIP (included in public notices and outreach materials):**

James E. Nellessen
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505
505-476-4315
james.nellessen@state.nm.us

Electronic copies will be available at the following link, which will be included in public notices and outreach materials as appropriate: https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/aqb-p_current_permitting_activites/

b. Non-English Language Speaker Assistance and Accommodations

The AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. Language assistance services may be

arranged for translation of documents for meetings, for translators during meetings and for obtaining services for persons with disabilities. A phone-based interpretation service may be available for languages other than English.

3. Description of the community/stakeholder groups:

To provide for adequate public participation opportunities and meaningful involvement of persons regarding this permit application and to address potential or existing environmental justice areas, the affected communities must first be identified, informed about proposed environmental actions affecting the community, and invited to share their comments and concerns. The EJSCREEN tool developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) helps identify communities that are low income and minority populations that may benefit from a variety of approaches for notification and outreach communication.

Using the default 4 mile radius from the facility, the results of the EJScreen ACS Summary Report (attached) are listed in the table below.

Population and Income Data			
Total Population:	8	Per capita income of community:	\$17, 594
Minority Population, %:	52	US Per Capita Income*:	\$29,829
Total number of households:	1	Total Number (and Percent) of Linguistically Isolated Households:	0 (0%)

*US Per Capita Income 2012-2016; <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/HSG030210>

Population by Race, %		Population by Ability to Speak English, %	
White	95	Speak Only English	58
Black	0	Non-English at Home	42
American Indian	0	Speak English "very well"	28
Asian	0	Speak English "well"	9
Pacific Islander	0	Speak English "not well"	5
Other Race	5	Speak English "not at all"	0
Two or More Races	0	Speak English "less than very well"	14

Linguistically Isolated Household Details, %		List other Languages (if applicable)
Speak Spanish	N/A*	////////////////////////////////////
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	N/A	
Speak Asian Pacific Island Languages	N/A	
Speak Other Languages	N/A	

*N/A = Not Applicable because there are no linguistically isolated households

In addition, the following community or stakeholder groups have been identified: None beyond those entities listed in 4.d and 4.e.

History of public involvement in air permitting during the last 10 years: For this facility, over the past 10 years, the AQB has not received public comment or has there been any participation by any community or stakeholder groups.

Nevertheless, it is still important for the AQB to incorporate the linguistic and communication needs of this community when conducting public outreach and participation activities. To help accomplish this, the AQB will provide information in English in public comment notices, public meeting notices (if applicable), and other announcements (radio broadcasts, brochures, signs, postcards, etc.) and strive to make public participation efforts as inclusive as possible within AQB budget and time limitations. The Hobbs NMED field office will serve as access areas for the AQB to leave hard copies of important documents and information about how to comment on this permit application.

4. Detailed actions and outreach activities the AQB Permitting Section will take to reach the affected public:

a. Overview

Based on the demographics report discussed in the PIP, the history of public involvement at the facility and the facility background, basic information about public involvement opportunities will be in English. This information will include how to request materials in Spanish or to speak with AQB staff through an interpreter. Further details about public participation for this activity are outlined below.

The AQB maintains information regarding this air quality permit application at the following locations:

- i. On the Air Quality Bureau website, see Section 2.a above.**
- ii. At the District Office listed in Section 1.b above.**
- iii. At the main office location:**
New Mexico Environment Department
Air Quality Bureau
525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

b. Postal Mailing or E-Mailing of Notices to Persons on the Facility-Specific Mailing List

AQB regulations require notification to persons who have expressed interest in applications. The AQB maintains a mailing list that includes individuals interested in permit applications from particular facilities or geographic areas. Notifications may be sent through physical mail and/or an email.

The list also includes addresses of states, local air pollution control programs, and Indian tribes and pueblos, that are within 50 miles of the source.

c. Notices in the State Newspaper and Local Newspapers

The public notice for this permit application will be published in English in the Legal Section of the Hobbs Daily News Sun newspaper.

The website for this publication is listed below:

Hobbs News Sun:

English: <http://www.hobbsnews.com/>

d. Mailing to the Governor or President of Indian Tribes, Pueblos or Nations

AQB regulations and the evaluation of the facility location and associated demographics, require notification to Tribes, Pueblos or Nations about this permit application for facilities located within a specified distance.

There are no Tribes, Pueblos, or Nations within 50 miles of this facility.

e. Affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies, and Active Land Grants

AQB regulations require identifying and notifying local, state or federal government agencies about this permit application.

The following affected Local, State, or Federal Government Agencies will be notified by email:

US EPA Region VI
State of Texas

f. Public Meeting Notices, Public Comment Notices, and Other Notices

AQB may hold public meetings, open houses, stakeholder meetings, and/or a formal hearing depending on the interest in the application. Based on historical information and the results of the initial screening, there is no public meeting planned at this time for this permit application. If it is determined that a public meeting will be required, notice will be provided to the community as follows:

- 1) Via a newspaper of general circulation in the area closest to the location of the facility.
- 2) Locations commonly frequented by the general public, such as a nearby post office, public library, or city hall.
- 3) All persons and organizations that have expressed interest and are on a list maintained by AQB.
- 4) Via a public service announcement to at least one radio or television station which serves the municipality or county in which the source is or is proposed to be located.
- 5) The notices will be translated for non-English speaking participants, if required.
- 6) The notices will include information for requesting accommodations for those with disabilities as listed in item 2b above.

AQB will locate an appropriate venue based on the availability to the community to access the meeting, and the specific needs of the affected community (e.g. size of community, community locations, impacts, etc.).

AQB may reschedule the meeting due to inclement weather. If rescheduled, AQB will provide as much advance notice as possible and reschedule for an appropriate time and date.

Meetings will be scheduled to make them as accessible and user-friendly as practical, considering work schedules, dinner hours and other community commitments. To the extent possible, the meeting will be held at a location that is local and convenient, and meet American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition, whenever practical and appropriate, translators for limited-English speaking communities, or assistance for hearing-impaired individuals may be available. Information in public notices for a public meeting will adhere to AQB regulations, statutes and policies.

g. Public Comment Periods

AQB regulations require that thirty (30) days shall be provided for public and affected program comment on the draft permit.

The PIP has been reviewed and approved by the AQB Bureau Chief.

for


Liz Bisbey-Kuehn
Bureau Chief
Air Quality Bureau

6/21/19

Date approved

Attachments: EJSCREEN Printout

Location: User-specified point center at 33.057222, -103.607500
 Ring (buffer): 4-mile radius
 Description: Saunders Gas Plant

Summary of ACS Estimates		2012 - 2016
Population		8
Population Density (per sq. mile)		0
Minority Population		4
% Minority		52%
Households		1
Housing Units		1
Housing Units Built Before 1950		0
Per Capita Income		17,594
Land Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		54.21
% Land Area		100%
Water Area (sq. miles) (Source: SF1)		0.07
% Water Area		0%

	2012 - 2016 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population by Race			
Total	8	100%	402
Population Reporting One Race	8	100%	491
White	7	95%	382
Black	0	0%	11
American Indian	0	0%	11
Asian	0	0%	11
Pacific Islander	0	0%	11
Some Other Race	0	5%	65
Population Reporting Two or More Races	0	0%	11
Total Hispanic Population	4	52%	351
Total Non-Hispanic Population	4		
White Alone	4	48%	231
Black Alone	0	0%	11
American Indian Alone	0	0%	11
Non-Hispanic Asian Alone	0	0%	11
Pacific Islander Alone	0	0%	11
Other Race Alone	0	0%	11
Two or More Races Alone	0	0%	11
Population by Sex			
Male	4	51%	266
Female	4	49%	196
Population by Age			
Age 0-4	1	9%	76
Age 0-17	3	35%	152
Age 18+	5	65%	190
Age 65+	0	5%	40

Data Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population can be of any race.
 N/A means not available. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2012 - 2016.

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	2012 - 2016 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population 25+ by Educational Attainment			
Total	4	100%	240
Less than 9th Grade	1	13%	67
9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	0	4%	27
High School Graduate	1	35%	127
Some College, No Degree	2	40%	100
Associate Degree	0	7%	46
Bachelor's Degree or more	0	8%	39
Population Age 5+ Years by Ability to Speak English			
Total	7	100%	377
Speak only English	4	58%	197
Non-English at Home ¹⁺²⁺³⁺⁴	3	42%	280
¹ Speak English "very well"	2	28%	196
² Speak English "well"	1	9%	120
³ Speak English "not well"	0	5%	81
⁴ Speak English "not at all"	0	0%	11
³⁺⁴ Speak English "less than well"	0	5%	81
²⁺³⁺⁴ Speak English "less than very well"	1	14%	144
Linguistically Isolated Households*			
Total	0	100%	34
Speak Spanish	0	100%	32
Speak Other Indo-European Languages	0	0%	11
Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages	0	0%	11
Speak Other Languages	0	0%	11
Households by Household Income			
Household Income Base	1	100%	105
< \$15,000	0	3%	19
\$15,000 - \$25,000	0	6%	23
\$25,000 - \$50,000	0	41%	84
\$50,000 - \$75,000	0	11%	40
\$75,000 +	0	39%	74
Occupied Housing Units by Tenure			
Total	1	100%	105
Owner Occupied	1	70%	85
Renter Occupied	0	30%	78
Employed Population Age 16+ Years			
Total	5	100%	286
In Labor Force	3	56%	156
Civilian Unemployed in Labor Force	0	1%	18
Not In Labor Force	2	44%	184

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N/A means not available. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)

*Households in which no one 14 and over speaks English "very well" or speaks English only.



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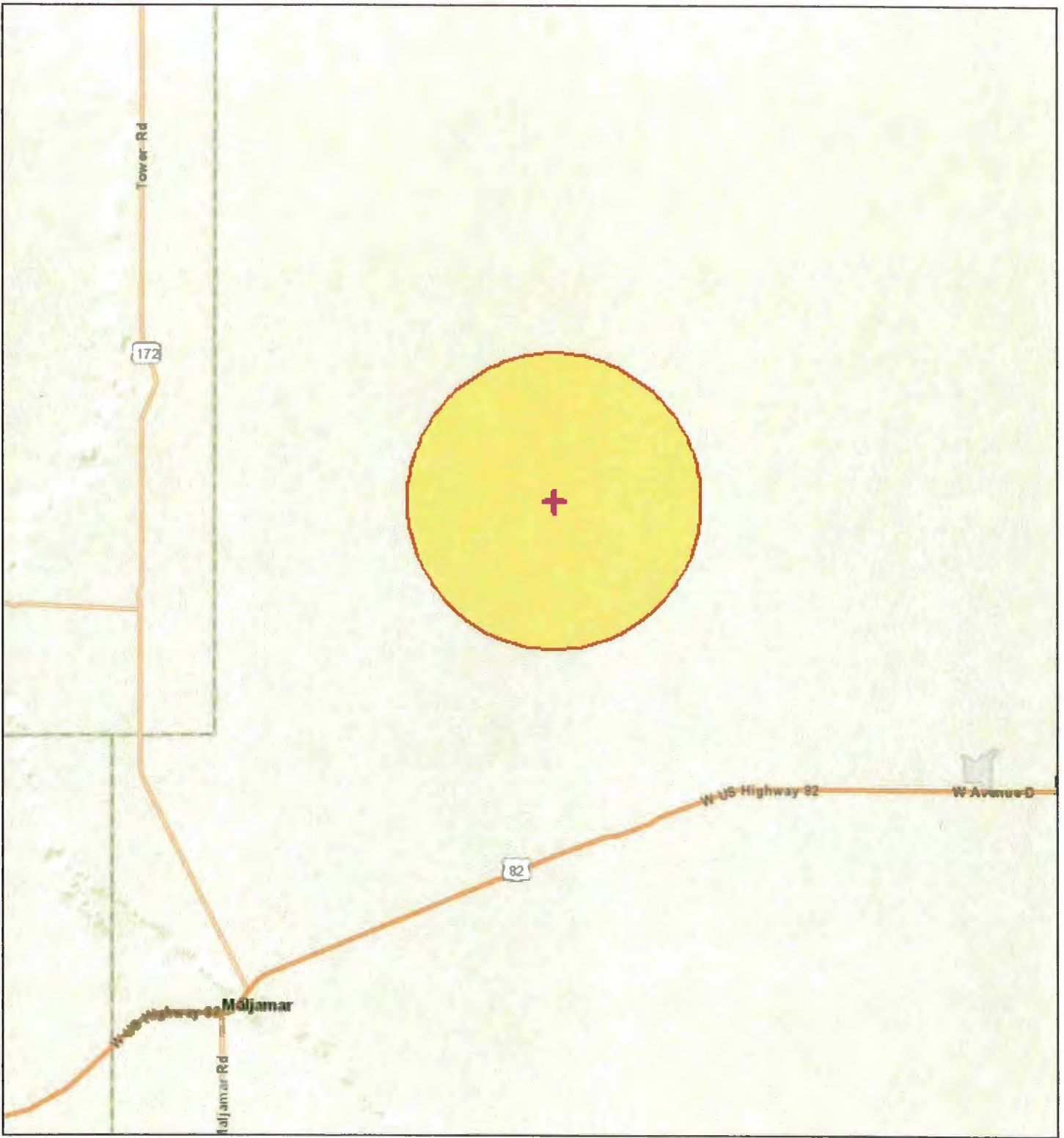
	2012 - 2016 ACS Estimates	Percent	MOE (±)
Population by Language Spoken at Home*			
Total (persons age 5 and above)	N/A	N/A	N/A
English	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spanish	N/A	N/A	N/A
French	N/A	N/A	N/A
French Creole	N/A	N/A	N/A
Italian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Portuguese	N/A	N/A	N/A
German	N/A	N/A	N/A
Yiddish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other West Germanic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scandinavian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greek	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polish	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serbo-Croatian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Slavic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gujarathi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hindi	N/A	N/A	N/A
Urdu	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Indo-European	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chinese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japanese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Korean	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mon-Khmer, Cambodian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hmong	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thai	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laotian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Vietnamese	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tagalog	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Pacific Island	N/A	N/A	N/A
Navajo	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Native American	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungarian	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arabic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hebrew	N/A	N/A	N/A
African	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other and non-specified	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Non-English	N/A	N/A	N/A

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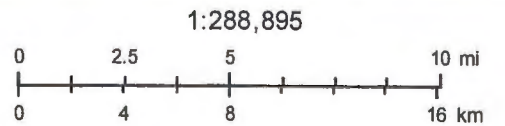
*Population by Language Spoken at Home is available at the census tract summary level and up.

Saunders Gas Plant PIP Map



January 25, 2019

-  Buffer Area
-  Digitized Point



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

- A. Total Number that Speak English “less than very well”: 1 Proportion, %: 14
- 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 translator services available.

The Bureau has reviewed the above four factors. This Title V permit action is a renewal that incorporates an already issued construction permit and does not increase pollutant emission rates and thus, there are 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 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.



for Liz Bisbey-Kuehn
Bureau Chief
Air Quality Bureau

6/22/19

Date approved