

Legal Notice
Air Quality Acid Rain Permit
for Pinon Energy Center 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 acid rain permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality acid rain permit for its Pinon Energy Center (PEC). The application file has been assigned Permit No. P287A and TEMPO Agency Interest No. 1421. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36 degrees, 48 minutes, 7.4 seconds and longitude -108 degrees, 26 minutes, 19.5 seconds, Datum: NAD83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3 miles North of Waterflow, NM.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is in operation. This acid rain permit application is for a new acid rain source which will consist of the installation of Pinon Energy Center (PEC), a new seven-unit natural gas-fired simple cycle combustion turbine generating facility to be located southwest of the existing San Juan Generating Station (SJGS).

Total air pollutant emissions to the atmosphere are estimated to be approximately Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 1,189.7 tons per year (tpy); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 223.1 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 6.3 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 18.8 tpy; Particulate Matter (PM) at 78.5 tpy, and greenhouse gas (CO₂e) > 75,000 tpy. These emission estimates could change slightly during the course of the Department's review of the application.

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 3, 7, 61, 72, 73, 75; 77 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, KKKK, IIII, TTTT; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A, YYYY, ZZZZ; 40 CFR 64 Compliance Assurance Monitoring (CAM); 40 CFR 72 Acid Rain Permits; 40 CFR 73 Sulfur Dioxide Allowance Emissions; 40 CFR 75 Continuous Emissions Monitoring; ; 40 CFR 75 Excess emissions reporting and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality acid rain permit on or before September 22, 2021.

Interested persons may obtain the draft acid rain permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Acid Rain Permit Number P287A 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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