

Legal Notice
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Thoreau Compressor Station #5 of Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC

Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC at 6381 Main Street; Roswell, NM 88201 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Thoreau Compressor Station #5. The owner of this plant is Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude 35 deg, 25 min, 33.5 sec and longitude - 108 deg, 14 min, 13.5 sec Datum: NAD83. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 1.4 miles North of Thoreau in McKinley County, NM. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P155-R4 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 890.

The facility was not required to obtain an air quality construction permit and is in operation. The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas along a pipeline that transports gas from production and processing areas to end users. This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves no increase in permitted emissions.

The emissions brought forward from the previous TV Permit (P155-R3) into this permit are as follows: Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) at 1642.5 tpy; Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 218.9 tpy; Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 161.2 tpy; Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) at 0.96 tpy; Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM₁₀) at 4.4 tpy; Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM_{2.5}) at 4.4 tpy; and greenhouse 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 7, 61, 70, 71, 73, 74, and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts A and ZZZZ; 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 November 10, 2021.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P155-R4 by contacting Vanessa Springer 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.

Due to the public health emergency order, certain NMED offices are closed to the public. The permit application is currently available for review on the AQB Public Notices of Permitting Actions website www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notice-of-permitting-actions/. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Vanessa Springer at 505-476-4373. 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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