El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C., 5151 East Broadway Suite 1680, Tucson, AZ has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Monument Compressor Station. The exact location of the facility is at latitude 32 degrees, 36 minutes, 19.2 seconds and longitude -103 degrees, 18 minutes, 28.1 seconds. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 3 miles SW of Monument in Lea County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P135-R3 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 571.

Previously, the facility received an air quality construction permit and is able to operate. The main purpose of the facility is to compress natural gas for pipeline transport.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves incorporating the previous NSR changes and the following:

- Removal of Units B-02, W-01, and the Emergency Flare per application.
- Addition of combined Startup, Shutdown, and/or Maintenance (SSM) and Malfunctions (M1) Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in the amount of 10.0 tons per year (tpy).
- Addition of Emergency Generator (Unit AUX-A1) as a regulated source due to the evolvement of 40 CFR 63 MACT ZZZZ on January 30, 2013. This unit was considered insignificant in previous permitting actions. There are no permitted Allowable Emissions for this unit, however operational limitations apply.
- Table 102.A and Table 106.A corrections in accordance with NSR 3546-M1-R1 and 3546-M1-R2.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permits 3546, 3546-M1, 3546-M1-R1 and 3546-M1-R2, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit P135-R2. Emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 448.6 tpy (-29.6); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 120.3 tpy (-45.7); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 47.9 tpy (-0.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 4.1 tpy (-1.3); Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) at 12.7 tpy (previously unlisted); Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 12.7 tpy (previously unlisted), and Particulate Matter 2.5 microns or less (PM2.5) at 12.7 tpy (previously unlisted); Formaldehyde at 21.1 tpy (-6.6), and Total Hazardous Air Pollutants at 37.5 tpy (-11.6). The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO2e, source of greenhouse gas emissions.

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 1, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 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 January 25, 2015.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P135-R3 by contacting Linsey Hurst 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 Linsey Hurst at 505-476-4300.