PUBLIC NOTICE
For
Air Quality Operating Permit
for Bloomfield Compressor Station of Transwestern Pipeline Company (Air Quality)

Transwestern Pipeline Company (Air Quality) at 41 County Road 4900, Bloomfield, NM 87413 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Bloomfield Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is Transwestern Pipeline Company (Air Quality). The exact location of the facility is at latitude 36° 43' 37" and longitude 107° 57' 54". To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is: From downtown Bloomfield, New Mexico in San Juan County, drive north on Hwy. 550 for 1.5 miles. Turn right (east) on County Road 4900 and go 1.9 miles. Turn right (south) and go 0.3 miles to the station which is on the right side of the road.

This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P010-R2M1, and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 1192.

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

The main purpose of the facility is to remove liquids in the gas, then boost the gas pressure and return it to the main pipeline.

This operating permit application is for a minor permit modification per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, the purpose of which is to incorporate revisions authorized by NSR 0917-M3, which include: 1) updating the SO2 emissions from the turbines; 2) increasing emissions for the condensate tank (TK-7); 3) providing greenhouse gas (GHG) emission calculations that show the facility is a minor source of GHG emissions; and 4) an update to the turbine serial numbers. There are no changes to any applicable requirement associated with equipment at the station other than additional record keeping for the condensate tank (TK-7) as required by NSR 0917-M3. This description is for informational purposes only and is not enforceable. Startup, shutdown and maintenance (SSM) emissions were accounted for in a previous submittal and no change is requested with this modification.

The emissions, as established in TV Permit P010-R2, and brought forward into this permit are as follows: (Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action – P010-R2, and emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy)). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 358.7 tpy (-0.1); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 76.5 tpy (no change); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 40.3 tpy (+0.1); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 2.5 tpy (+0.2); and Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 4.8tpy (no change); and greenhouse gas (CO2e) at 89,038 tpy (1st reporting). 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 status.

The NMED has made a preliminary determination that this plant will comply with the requirements of Title 20, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), Chapter 2, Parts 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 77; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 60 Subparts A, GG & KKKK; 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 June 3, 2013.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P010-R2M1 by contacting the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permit Unit, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 2, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.
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, Operating Permits Unit, 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Cille Pritchard-Hoback at (505) 476-4300.