Versado Gas Processors, LLC at 6 Desta Drive Suite 3300; Midland, TX 79705 has submitted an air quality operating permit application to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for an air quality operating permit for its Vada Compressor Station. The owner of this plant is Versado Gas Processors, LLC. The exact location of the facility is/will be at latitude 33° 26′ 3.9198″ and longitude -103° 32′ 40.7706″. To aid in locating this facility, the approximate location is 20 miles NW of Tatum in Lea County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned an Operating Permit Number P113-R2 and TEMPO Agency Interest ID No. 613.

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

The major processes associated with the facility are as follows: The facility is a natural gas compressor station that processes sour natural gas via dehydration. The compressed natural gas is then transmitted to Targa’s Saunders Gas processing plant for further operations.

This operating permit application is for a permit renewal. Per 20.2.70.401.C.(4) NMAC, this permitting action involves the second renewal of the operating permit and including Startup, Shutdown, and Maintenance (SSM) emissions, applicability of 40 CFR 63, Subpart HH, and estimates/limits of H2S, Particulate Matter (total suspended), Particulate Matter (10 microns or less), Particulate Matter (2.5 microns or less), and Sulfur Dioxide.

The emissions, as established in NSR Permit 0203-M2, and brought forward into this permit are as follows. Parentheses note changes in emissions from previous operating permit action – P113R1; emissions are expressed in tons per year (tpy). Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) at 1237.6 tpy (+1.4); Carbon Monoxide (CO) at 111 tpy (+33.1); Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) at 52.3 tpy (+28.2); Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) at 82.4 tpy (+82.4); and Particulate Matter 10 microns or less (PM10) at 17.4 tpy (+17.4). The facility is a minor, < 100,000 tpy CO2e, source of green house 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 3, 7, 61, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 82; 40 CFR 50; 40 CFR 63 Subparts HH; and the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act. Therefore, the preliminary intent of NMED is to issue the air quality permit on or before August 21, 2014. This source is a major source according to 20.2.74 NMAC, PSD.

Interested persons may obtain the draft operating permit, submit written comments, or request a public hearing on Operating Permit Number P113-R2. Contact the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Operating Permit Unit, 1301 Siler Rd, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113.

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, 1301 Siler, Bldg B, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507-3113. The Department contact in Santa Fe is Joseph Kimbrell at 505-476-4347.