

PUBLIC NOTICE

Air Quality Construction Permit For Costco Wholesale

Costco Wholesale has submitted an air quality construction permit application to modify Authority-to-Construct Permit #1883-RV2, to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department. Costco Wholesale is requesting approval to decommission the Stage II Vapor Recovery equipment as part of an upcoming dispenser replacement at the existing gasoline dispensing facility (gas station) located at 9955 Coors Bypass NW in Albuquerque, NM. The permit application requests that the annual gasoline throughput for this facility remain at 10,500,000 gallons per year. The owner of the facility is Costco Wholesale, P.O. Box 35005, Seattle, WA 98124 and the company contact is Dwight Larsen. This application file has been assigned **Permit Application No. 1883-M1**.

The facility is a retail gasoline fueling facility for Costco Club Members. The proposed air quality permit application is requesting to replace the existing dispenser and decommission the Stage II Vapor Recovery equipment. The permit application requests that the annual gasoline throughput for this facility remain at 10,500,000 gallons per year.

The proposed air pollution maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

POLLUTANT	Pounds Per Hour (lbs/hr)	Tons Per Year (tpy)
Volatile Organic Compounds	31.2	68.3

The proposed change air pollution maximum allowable emissions from this facility have been estimated to be:

POLLUTANT	Pounds Per Hour (lbs/hr)	Tons Per Year (tpy)
Volatile Organic Compounds	+23.8	+52

A copy of the permit application as well as the Program's analysis, if completed, is available for inspection by the public at the Program offices. If a person wishes to receive notification of the availability of the Program's analysis for their review and comment, they must express that interest in writing to the Program before the end of the public comment period on February 10, 2017. Interested persons may submit written comments and evidence, request a public information hearing, or both on the permit application to the Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period. Formal action on the application will be reserved pending receipt and analysis of any additional details or information developed during the public comment period.

The Program shall hold a Public Information Hearing pursuant to 20.11.41.15 NMAC if the Director determines that there is significant public interest and a significant air quality issue is involved.

The Program expects to issue, issue subject to conditions, or deny this application before April 6, 2017. The Program will not issue or issue subject to conditions any air quality permit without an air quality ambient impact dispersion modeling study, if deemed necessary by the Program, that shows that the facility would not cause or contribute to a potential violation of air quality standards. Any person who does not participate in the permitting action will not receive notification of the Program's decision regarding the proposed permit, unless the person has delivered a written request for notice to the Program.

The Program's offices are located at 1 Civic Plaza NW, Room 3047, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The Program's mailing address is Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Division, PO Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

For more information contact Isreal Tavarez, Environmental Health Manager at (505) 768-1965 or itavarez@cabq.gov.

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