

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### AIR QUALITY ACID RAIN PERMIT RENEWAL FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO

The Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) has submitted an air quality acid rain permit renewal application for the Rio Bravo Generating Station (RBGS), to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department. The application was received by the Program on June 17, 2015. The owner of the facility is Public Service Company of New Mexico, 2401 Aztec Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107. The facility, Rio Bravo Generating Station, is located at 725 Electric Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105 (UTMZ: 13, UTME: 350169 m, UTMN: 3877287 m) in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. This application file has been assigned **Permit Application #AR2093-RN1**.

RBGS generates electricity (SIC Code 4911, NAICS 221112) with a nominal 150 MW, GE7FA simple-cycle combustion turbine powered primarily with pipeline quality natural gas and with low-sulfur #2 fuel oil as the secondary fuel. Emissions controls on the turbine include dry low-NOx burners for natural gas and water injection for #2 fuel oil combustion. Annual hours of operation limit on each fuel type are 7,320 hours per year for natural gas and 1,440 hours per year for #2 fuel oil. Auxiliary equipment includes a diesel powered fire pump engine, one aboveground storage tank for fuel oil, water storage tanks, electrically driven fuel gas compressors, and a control house/maintenance building.

**Permit Application #AR2093-RN1** is required for the for renewal of the existing Phase II Acid Rain permit (#AR2093-RV1) for PNM RBGS. The Program's decision to grant or disapprove the renewal will be based on review of the application received on June 17, 2015, which was deemed complete on August 16, 2015, and Air Quality Control Regulations for Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, as amended.

#### **Public Comment Procedure for Permit Application #AR2093-RN1**

The Program has made a preliminary determination that this facility will meet all applicable requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act, and Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board Regulations. The Program will not take final action on the permit application until the Program receives and analyzes any additional details or information developed during the public comment period. Interested persons may submit written comments or request a public information hearing on Permit Application #AR2093-RN1 by either email to [itavarez@cabq.gov](mailto:itavarez@cabq.gov) or by delivering written information or a written request to the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Division, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by June 27, 2018.

The notice and information regarding this application can be found on the City of Albuquerque's website <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits>.

Written requests for a public information 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 local, state, and federal air quality laws and regulations, including the Clean Air Act.

Copies of the permit application and draft permit are available for inspection by the public at the Program's offices located at One Civic Plaza NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3047, Albuquerque, NM 87102 and can be found on the City of Albuquerque's website <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits>.

For more information contact Isreal Tavarez, Environmental Health Manager by email at [itavarez@cabq.gov](mailto:itavarez@cabq.gov) or by phone at 505-768-1965.

The Environmental Health Department will take reasonable measures to provide access to Environmental Health Department services to individuals with limited ability to speak write, or understand English or to those with disabilities at no cost to the requestor. Requests for language interpretation or translation services or for disability accommodations in relation to this public comment opportunity should be made as soon as possible before June 27,

2018 by contacting Isreal Tavarez City of Albuquerque, Environmental Health Department Air Quality Program One Civic Plaza NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 3023 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: (505) 768-1965 itavarez@cabq.gov.

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