

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Air Quality Construction Permit For**  
**Western Refining Terminals, LLC**

Western Refining Terminals, LLC submitted an application to modify an air quality construction permit to the Air Quality Program (Program) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department. The Program received the application on October 8, 2021. The owner of the facility is Western Refining Terminals, LLC, 2030 Second Street SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. The facility, Albuquerque Asphalt Terminal, is located at 2030 Second Street SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. This application file has been assigned Permit Application No. 0051-M2. The Program has made an affirmative administrative completeness determination and is providing this notice pursuant to 20.11.41.14 NMAC.

The applicant is requesting a modification to Permit #0051-M1-3TR. The applicant is requesting the following:

1. Remove 13 asphalt tanks;
2. Change the current tank throughput and emission limits to a facility-wide aggregate limits;
3. Update the vapor expansion coefficient used in asphalt tank calculations to reflect a conservative value;
4. Add one 5,000-barrel asphalt tank (Tank 503);
5. Switch the second loading rack (LR-2) from cutback asphalt to asphalt because cutback asphalt is not manufactured at the facility anymore;
6. Switch Tanks 6 and 7 from cutback asphalt to asphalt because cutback asphalt is not manufactured at the facility anymore;
7. Add a pipeline of fugitives (FUG) to the permit and include it in the air dispersion modeling;
8. Add railcar unloading emissions (UL-1 through UL-9) to the permit and include them in the air dispersion modeling;
9. Add truck offloading emissions (TL-1 and TL-2) to the permit and include them in the air dispersion modeling;
10. Update emission calculations from the boilers and hot oil heater (Units 1 through 3) by using stack test data;
11. Remove the rain caps from the combustion unit stacks and update the air dispersion models accordingly; and
12. Modify the stack parameters from the combustion units, which include: increase the stack height of the boilers (Units 1 and 2) from 20 feet to 35 feet; and decrease the stack height of the hot oil heater (Unit 3) from 30 feet to 26 feet.

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

POLLUTANT	Proposed Net Changes		Proposed Total Emissions <sup>1</sup>	
	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	0.96	4.23	3.42	14.97
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	-1.01	-4.42	1.83	8.01
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	Not Applicable <sup>2</sup>	2.83	7.01	14.68
Sulfur Oxides (SOx)	-0.006	0	0.024	0.11
Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns (PM <sub>10</sub> )	0	0	0.31	1.35
Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	0	0	0.31	1.35
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	Not Applicable <sup>3</sup>	Not Applicable <sup>3</sup>	0.077	0.34

<sup>1</sup>The proposed total emission in this notice could change slightly during the course of the Program's review of the application.

<sup>2</sup>The VOCs emissions from the Tanks are calculated on an annual rolling total only.

<sup>3</sup>A HAP emission limit was not provided in previous applications.

The Program has conducted a preliminary review of the air quality modeling information submitted with the permit application. The Program's preliminary review and the applicant's analysis of ambient air quality impacts indicated that the facility's air emissions will meet the air quality standards for CO, NOx, SO<sub>2</sub>, and Particulate Matter (both PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>). In regards to the ozone air quality standard, ozone is normally only modeled for regional compliance demonstrations and does not need to be modeled for air quality permits subject to certain exceptions not applicable here. The Program's modeling guidelines are available at: <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits/dispersion-modeling-guidelines>.

A copy of the permit application, all supporting documentation, and the Program's technical analysis, if and when it is completed, may be inspected by the public at the Program offices at Room 3047, One Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM. Any person who wishes to receive notice of the availability of the Program's technical analysis for review and comment, must expressly request notice in writing to the Program at: Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 before the end of the public comment period on December 2, 2021. The public will have no fewer than 30 days to 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. 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 department. The application, all supporting documentation, and the public notice are available online at <http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits>.

The Program shall hold a Public Information Hearing pursuant to 20.11.41.15 NMAC if the Director determines 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 January 23, 2022. The Program will not issue any air quality permit with or without conditions unless an air quality

ambient impact dispersion modeling study, if deemed necessary by the Program, shows that the facility would not cause or contribute to a potential violation of air quality standards. If the Program issues the permit with conditions, the conditions will include those that limit the emissions, and conditions that will require recordkeeping and reporting to the Program to ensure compliance with federal and local air regulations.

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

For more information, contact Paul Puckett, Environmental Health Scientist, at 505-767-5626 or [ppuckett@cabq.gov](mailto:ppuckett@cabq.gov).

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Paul Puckett at 505-767-5626 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.