

**\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\***

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING, AND REQUEST FOR  
PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED Synthetic Minor NSR Permit  
for New Mexico Gas Company, Redonda Compressor Station  
PERMIT R6NSR-NM- 003**

**Public Comment Period: September 28, 2016 through October 27, 2016**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides notice of and requests public comments on the EPA's proposed action relating to the Synthetic Minor New Source Review (MNSR) permit application for New Mexico Gas Company (NMGC), Redonda Compressor Station located on the Pueblo of Laguna, in Valencia County, New Mexico. If finalized, the EPA's issuance of this permit would regulate or limit pollutant emissions associated with the operation of the existing Redonda Compressor Station. The proposed permit would limit the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and carbon monoxide (CO) below 100 tons per year from the associated operation of the two reciprocal internal combustion engines (RICE) used for natural gas compression. Under the provisions of 40 CFR §49.151, EPA Region 6 implements the MNSR Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for the Tribal Nations located in EPA Region 6.

The annual emissions in tons per year (tpy) from the facility are: *NO<sub>x</sub> - 59.54 tpy, CO – 88.15 tpy, VOCs - 21.89 tpy, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>/PM<sub>2.5</sub> are insignificant based on EPA's minor NSR permitting thresholds.* The emission limitations for both NO<sub>x</sub> and CO are established on a 12-month rolling average. Any interested individual may submit written comments on EPA's proposed permit for the NMGC Redonda Compressor Station. Pursuant to 40 CFR 49.157(c), comments must specify any reasonably ascertainable issue with supporting arguments in writing by October 27, 2016 (postmarked by October 27, 2016) to Bonnie Braganza at one of the following addresses:

EPA Contact: Bonnie Braganza  
Phone Number: (214) 665- 7340  
E-mail: [braganza.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:braganza.bonnie@epa.gov)

US Mail: U.S. EPA Region 6  
Air Permits Section, 6MM-AP  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, TX 75202

Permittee: New Mexico Gas Company  
P. O. Box 97500  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87199-7500  
Facility contact: Michelle Fiedler, Environmental Scientist  
(505) 697-3516  
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EPA will consider and respond to all comments in making the final decision regarding the issuance of the permit. Similar comments may be grouped together and thus one response will address such groups of comments. In this case, EPA will not respond to individual commenters directly.

Additionally, all comments will be included in the administrative record without change, and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes

Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Thus, CBI or other protected information should be clearly identified as such, and should not be submitted through email. Emails sent directly to the EPA will capture your email address automatically and will be included as a part of the public comment. *Please note that an email or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive responses to comments submitted during the public comment period and direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit.*

**Public Hearing:** If EPA determines that there is a significant amount of public interest in the draft permit, the EPA has the right to hold a public hearing. Any request for a public hearing must be received by the EPA either by email or mail by October 20, 2016, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Attendance at the public hearing is not required in order to submit written comments. *If the EPA determines that there is significant public interest*, a public hearing will be held and a hearing public notice will be posted 30 days prior to the date of the hearing.

If a public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing. The EPA maintains the right to cancel a public hearing if no request for a public hearing is received or the EPA determines that there is not a significant interest.

**Permit Documents:** EPA's draft permit, technical support document, permit application and supporting documentation, and comments received from the public, other government agencies, and the applicant during the public comment period become part of the administrative record for the permit. In addition, all data submitted by the applicant is available as a part of the administrative record. The public can access the administrative record at the following locations:

EPA's website: <http://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/tribal-nsr-permits-epas-south-central-region>  
or at the EPA Region 6 office, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., excluding Federal holidays:

EPA Region 6 Office  
1445 Ross Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Dallas, TX 75202  
Phone: 214-665-7200

Or

Pueblo of Laguna Library  
Environmental and Natural Resources office  
22 Bay Tree Rd.  
Paraje, NM 87007  
Phone: 505-552-5042

**Final Determination:** A final decision to issue a permit or to deny the application for the permit shall be made after all comments have been considered. Notice of the final decision shall be sent to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision, provided the EPA has adequate contact information.