PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE AIR QUALITY TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, MAIN CAMPUS

The Regents of the University of New Mexico, 1800 Roma NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131 have submitted an air quality operating permit renewal application to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department/Air Quality Program (Program) for renewal of the existing Operating Permit No. 0536-RN1, at the University of New Mexico, Main Campus (Facility). The owner of this plant is the University of New Mexico. The Facility is located at the University of New Mexico, Main Campus, Albuquerque NM 87131 (UTMZ: 13s, UTME: 352,000m, UTMN: 3,883,550 m) in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Based on the application and information received to date and pursuant to 20.11.42 NMAC, the Program intends to issue such Title V Operating Permit renewal (Permit) to the Facility. This Draft Permit has been assigned Operating Permit Application No. 0536-RN2.

The Permittee is state chartered research university. The University of New Mexico Main Campus (Facility) consists of steam boilers, various heating equipment, combined cycle natural gas turbines, a crematorium, emergency generators, above ground storage tank, chemical usage and unpaved parking lots.

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

Air Contaminant	Proposed Total Emissions ¹		Proposed Net Changes from current Title V permit 0536- RN1	
	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	247.3	138.7	-8.4	-6.3
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	187.1	158.1	-34.6	-2.9
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	20.4	53.8	-0.01	-5.2
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	22.8	30.8	-2.6	-0.6
Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns (PM ₁₀)	44.6	17.0	+23.2	+1.0
Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns (PM _{2.5})	44.6	17.0	+23.2	+1.0
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	1.13	10.3	-0.000	-2.7

The Program has determined that the 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. A copy of the draft Permit, application and all relevant supporting documentation may be inspected by the public and are available online at http://www.cabq.gov/airquality/air-quality-permits or at the Air Quality Program's office located at One Civic Plaza NW, Room 3023, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

The public, interested parties and the affected program will have 30 days to submit written comments, request a public information hearing, or both on the draft Permit to the Air Quality Program. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by the end of the public comment period on August 14, 2024, to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103.

For more information, contact Barbara Georgitsis, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, 505-767-5625, 505-228-9754 or bgeorgitsis@cabq.gov.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Barbara Georgitsis at 505-767-5625 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.