

PUBLIC NOTICE

Air Quality Authority-to-Construct Permit for the University of New Mexico Hospital

The University of New Mexico Hospital (applicant) has submitted an application, for an Authority-To-Construct permit, to the Air Quality Division (Division) of the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department. The application was received by the Division on May 15, 2008. The facility is located at 2211 Lomas Blvd NE, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The owner of this facility is the University of New Mexico, Scholes Hall 160, Buldg. 10, 1800 Roma NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131. This application file has been assigned Permit No. 0953-M2.

The facility consists of two (2) 16.74 mmBtu/hr dual fuel (diesel and natural gas) Boilers, one (1) 16.7 mmBtu/hr natural gas fired boiler, three (3) 1820 hp diesel fired emergency generators, and two (2) 2206 hp diesel fired emergency generators. The emergency generators provide backup power if there is an interruption of supplied power. The emergency generators are capped at 500 hours per year. The heating boilers provide hot water for the facility.

The application is requesting to install the two (2) 2206 hp diesel fired emergency generators listed above. No other physical changes will be made to the permitted facility.

The air pollution emissions to the atmosphere from this facility have been estimated to be approximately 44.9 pounds per hour (lb/hr) of carbon monoxide, 21.6 tons per year (tpy) of carbon monoxide, 131.9 lb/hr of nitrogen oxides, 64.5 tpy of nitrogen oxides, 6.5 lb/hr of non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHCs), 2.18 tpy of NMHCs, 12.91 lb/hr of sulfur oxides, 10.66 tpy of sulfur oxides, 4.06 lb/hr of total suspended particulates (TSP), 2.6 tpy of TSP, 4.06 lb/hr of particulate matter 10 microns or less in diameter (PM10), 2.6 tpy of PM10, 4.06 lb/hr of particulate matter 2.5 microns or less in diameter (PM2.5), and 2.6 tpy of PM2.5. These emission estimates may change slightly during the review of the application.

The Division expects to initiate formal action on this application by August 9, 2008. However, the formal action on the application will be reserved pending receipt and analysis of any additional details or information developed during the public comment period. Interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on Permit No. 0953-M2 to the Air Quality Division, Air Quality Services, 11850 Sunset Gardens SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121. Comments will be accepted and considered if postmarked by August 6, 2008.

A copy of the permit application is available for inspection by the public at the Division offices, which are located at 11850 Sunset Gardens SW. For more information call Kevin Troutman, Environmental Health Scientist at (505) 768-1972.

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