

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 September 11, 2026. The owner of the facility is Western Refining Terminals LLC, 39 South Main St, Findlay, OH 45840. The facility, Albuquerque Products Terminal, is located at 3209 Broadway Blvd SE. This application file has been assigned Permit Application # 0456-M6. 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 No. 0456-M5-7TR. The requested modifications include the following:

- Installation of a temporary vapor combustion unit (VCU) at the facility to operate during periods when the vapor recovery unit (VRU) is unavailable or undergoing downtime.
- Addition of two new diesel loading arms to Lane 2 of the Loading Rack (Unit 1).
- Increase in the permitted volume and throughput for red dye injection of AST-9 (Unit 5) to 550 gallons and 2,000 gallons per year, respectively.
- Increase in the permitted throughput for diesel storage tanks TK-29553 and TK-30796 to 44,315,616 gallons per year per tank, resulting in a total loading rack throughput of 421,575,000 gallons per year.
- Modification of startup, shutdown, and maintenance (SSM) activities.
- Removal of one additive storage tank (AST-1).
- Removal of butane blending activities at the facility, including the butane blending tank and butane blending operations at the loading rack

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

Air Contaminant	Proposed Total Emissions ¹		Proposed Net Changes	
	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	1.33	0.72	+1.33	+0.72
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	1.11	0.60	+1.11	+0.60
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	83.17	72.61	-3.16	+15.36
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	0.00057	0.00031	+0.00057	+0.00031
Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns (PM ₁₀)	0.10	0.054	+0.10	+0.054
Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns (PM _{2.5})	0.10	0.054	+0.10	+0.054
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	28.16	8.84	-4.15	+1.11

¹The proposed emissions in this notice are provided by the applicant and are subject to change during the course of the Program's review of the application.

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, NO_x, SO₂, and Particulate Matter (both PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}). 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 3023, 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 November 12, 2026. 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 <https://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 11, 2027. 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 3023, 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 Pauline Padilla, Senior Environmental Health Scientist, at 505-767-5739 or paulinepadilla@cabq.gov.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Pauline Padilla at 505-767-5739 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.