

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
THE AIR QUALITY TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL
FOR PNM RIO BRAVO GENERATING STATION

The Public Service Company of New Mexico has submitted an air quality operating permit renewal application and acid rain permit renewal application to the City of Albuquerque, Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program (Program). The application is for renewal of the existing Operating Permit No. 2093-RN2-1AR and Acid Rain Permit No. AR2093-RN2, for the Rio Bravo Generating Station (Facility). The owner of the Facility is the Public Service Company of New Mexico (Permittee). The Facility is located at 725 Electric Ave. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105 (UTM Zone 13, 350,169m E, 3,877,287m N) 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) and Acid Rain Permit renewal (Permit) to the Facility. This Draft Permit has been assigned Operating Permit No. 2093-RN3.

The primary activity at the Facility is classified under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 4911, Electric Services. The Electric Generating Station operates a 150 MW Simple Cycle, Gas Turbine and a 755 HP emergency generator engine. Emissions are primarily from Simple Cycle, Gas Turbine. The Facility is a major source of criteria pollutants.

Air Contaminant	Proposed Total Emissions		Proposed Net Changes	
	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)	(lbs/hr)	(tpy)
Nitrogen Oxides (NO _x)	94.7 ¹ /295.3 ²	529.4	0.0 ¹ /-1.39 ²	-0.14
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	110.8 ¹ /163.3 ²	505.4	0.0 ¹ /-0.51 ²	-0.05
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	6.8 ¹ /17.8 ²	34.2	0.0 ¹ /-0.38 ²	-0.04
Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂)	2.2 ¹ /84.8 ²	69.2	0.0 ¹ /-0.15 ²	-0.02
Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns (PM ₁₀)	9.3 ¹ /34.3 ²	57.5	0.0 ¹ /-0.06 ²	-0.006
Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns (PM _{2.5})	8.5 ¹ /31.2 ²	52.4	0.0 ¹ /-0.06 ²	-0.006
Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)	1.6 ¹ /2.2 ²	7.5	0.0 ¹ /0.0 ²	0.0

¹ Natural Gas

² #2 Fuel Oil

This permitting action will include a renewal of the Rio Bravo Title V Operating permit; the removal of Unit #2, Fire Pump Engine, Cummins Model #6BTA5.9-F2, Serial #45878044 as authorized in the 2093-RN1-M1-3AR administrative revision; and renewal of Acid Rain Permit No. AR2093-RN2. Finally, this permitting action will include removal of the “Affirmative Defense” language from the Title V permit.

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 <https://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 submitted via email or mailed to the City of Albuquerque Environmental Health Department, Air Quality Program – Permitting Section, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 and postmarked by the end of the public comment period on July 6, 2026.

For more information, contact Michael McKinstry, Environmental Health Manager, 505-768-1923, 505-228-3441 or mmckinstry@cabq.gov.

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If you have a disability and require special assistance to participate, please contact Michael McKinstry at 505-768-1923 or 505-228-3441 as soon as possible before the deadline. Those in need of hearing assistance may call 711.