

Nuevo Midstream LLC. – Ramsey (IV, V, VI) Gas Plants, Orla, TX
Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions
PSD-TX-1392-GHG

Summary of Revisions in Final Permit

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Summary of the Formal Public Participation Process

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA) proposed to issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for Greenhouse Gases (GHG) for the Nuevo Midstream, LLC – Ramsey (IV, V, VI) Gas Plants, Orla in Reeves County, Texas. The public comment period on the draft permit began on October 10, 2014 through November 10, 2014. EPA announced the public comment period through a public notice published in *Pecos Enterprise Newspaper* and on Region 6’s website. EPA also notified agencies and municipalities in accordance with 40 CFR Part 124.

The Administrative Record for the draft permit was made available at EPA Region 6’s office. EPA also made the draft permit, Statement of Basis and other supporting documentation available on Region 6’s website, and at the Reeves County Library, Pecos, Texas.

EPA’s public notice for the draft permit also provided the public with notice of a public hearing. The public notice stated that “*Any request for a public hearing must be received by the EPA either by email or U.S. mail by November 04, 2014 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.... EPA has the right to cancel a public hearing if no request for a public hearing is received or EPA determines that there is not significant interest. **If the public hearing is cancelled**, notification of the cancellation will be posted by November 06, 2014 on the EPA’s Website <http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>. Individuals may also call the EPA at the contact number listed above to determine if the public hearing has been cancelled.*” EPA did not receive any written comments concerning the draft permit during the comment period, and did not receive any written requests for a public hearing. EPA posted its announcement that there would not be a hearing on November 06, 2014.

Revisions in Final Permit

The following is a list of administrative and clarifying changes for the *Nuevo Midstream LLC, Ramsey (IV, V, and VI) Gas Plants (PSD-TX-1392Greenhouse Gas Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit, Final Permit Conditions*

1. Cover Sheet

The cover sheet titled “Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Issued Pursuant to the Requirements at 40 CFR §52.21” has been modified to state the following:

In accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3), this PSD Permit becomes effective ~~30 days after the service of notice of this final decision unless review is requested on the permit pursuant to 40 CFR §124.19~~ immediately upon issuance of this final decision.

This administrative change is made as a result of not receiving any comments during the comment period related to this action.

2. Page 10, Special Condition III.A.1.m. This special condition is changed to correct a typographical error. We have revised the Special Condition as follows:

Engine startups are limited to 15 minutes, four times per month, and ~~360~~ 720 times per year for all compression engines.

By correcting the number of startups to 720 will be consistent with the following special condition in the permit (Special Condition III.A.1.n): Each internal combustion compressor engine is equipped with a blowdown vent. Engines blow downs are limited to 15 minutes, four times per month, and 720 times per year for all fifteen (15) engines.

National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

On July 10, 2014, EPA sent the State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO) its finding that the issuance of the permit will not affect properties potentially eligible for listing on the National Register (NR). The SHPO concurred on EPA's "no adverse effect" determination letter on July 24, 2014.

EPA also sent letters on May 19, 2014 to Indian tribes identified by the Texas Historical Commission as having historical interests in Texas to inquire if any of the tribes have historical interest in the particular location of the project and to inquire whether any of the tribes wished to consult with EPA in the Section 106 process. EPA did not receive any requests from tribes to be consulting parties.