

*****PUBLIC NOTICE*****

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED PERMIT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
AND/OR PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SYNTHETIC MINOR NSR PERMIT
for XTO Energy Inc., Jicarilla Compressor Station**

PERMIT R6NSR-NM-004

Public Comment Period: May 26, 2017 through June 26, 2017

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provides notice of and requests public comments on the EPA's proposed action relating to the Synthetic Minor New Source Review (MNSR) permit application for XTO Energy Inc. (XTO), Jicarilla Compressor Station and three gas well sites located on the Jicarilla Apache lands, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. If finalized, the EPA's issuance of this permit would regulate or limit pollutant emissions associated with the operation of the existing Jicarilla Compressor Station and three well sites. The proposed permit will require the operation of a glycol dehydrator and flare at the compressor station to meet the area source requirements for Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions. The flare will control the HAP emissions, which are primarily benzene, toluene, ethyl-benzene, and xylene emissions. The benzene emissions will be less than 1 ton per year. The facility is a minor NSR source with emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) below 100 tons per year for each pollutant. Under the provisions of 40 CFR § 49.151, EPA Region 6 implements the MNSR Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for the Tribal Nations located in EPA Region 6.

The annual emissions in tons per year (tpy) from the facility are: NO_x (24.5 tpy), CO (29.0 tpy), and VOCs (51.7 tpy). Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) and Particulate Matter (PM₁₀/PM_{2.5}) are insignificant based on EPA's minor NSR permitting thresholds. The emission standard for the dehydrator and compressor station requires the units to meet the applicable standards of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HH and Subpart ZZZZ respectively. Additionally, equipment at one of the natural gas well sites aggregated into the permit will be monitored for fugitive emissions in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOOOa. The permit also establishes the source's baseline allowable emissions in accordance with 40 CFR § 49.152(d). Any interested individual may submit written comments on EPA's proposed permit for the XTO Jicarilla Compressor Station. Pursuant to 40 CFR § 49.157(c), comments must specify any reasonably ascertainable issue with supporting arguments in writing by June 26, 2017 (postmarked by June 26, 2017) to Bonnie Braganza at one of the following addresses:

EPA Contact: Bonnie Braganza
Phone Number: (214) 665-7340
E-mail: braganza.bonnie@epa.gov

US Mail: U.S. EPA Region 6
Air Permits Section, 6MM-AP
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202

Permittee: XTO Energy Inc.
Jicarilla Compressor Station
810 W. Houston Street, Forth Worth TX 76102
Facility contact: Craig Allison
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EPA will consider and respond to all comments in making the final decision regarding the issuance of the permit. Similar comments may be grouped together and thus one response will address such groups of comments. In this case, EPA will not respond to individual commenters directly.

Additionally, all comments will be included in the administrative record without change, and may be made available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Thus, CBI or other protected information should be clearly identified as such, and should not be submitted through email. Emails sent directly to the EPA will capture your email address automatically and will be included as a part of the public comment. *Please note that an email or postal address must be provided with your comments if you wish to receive responses to comments submitted during the public comment period and direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the permit.*

Public Hearing: If EPA determines that there is a significant amount of public interest in the draft permit, the EPA has the right to hold a public hearing. Any request for a public hearing must be received by the EPA either by email or mail by June 16, 2017, 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. *If the EPA determines that there is significant public interest*, a public hearing will be held and a hearing public notice will be posted 30 days prior to the date of the hearing. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing.

Permit Documents: EPA's draft permit, technical support document, permit application and supporting documentation, and comments received from the public, other government agencies, and the applicant during the public comment period become part of the administrative record for the permit. In addition, all data submitted by the applicant is available as a part of the administrative record.

The public can access the administrative record at the following locations:

EPA's website: <http://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/tribal-nsr-permits-epas-south-central-region>
or at the EPA Region 6 office, Monday – Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., excluding Federal holidays:

EPA Region 6 Office
1445 Ross Avenue, 7th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: 214-665-7200

Or

Jicarilla Public Library
165 Hawks Drive
Dulce, NM 87528
Phone: 575-759-1776

Final Determination: A final decision to issue a permit or to deny the application for the permit shall be made after all comments have been considered. Notice of the final decision shall be sent to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permit decision, provided the EPA has adequate contact information. Notice of the final permit issuance will also be posted on the EPA National public notice website at: <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices>. The final permit action will also be posted at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/tribal-nsr-permits-epas-south-central-region>.