# STATE OF NEW MEXICO BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT

#### NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Complainant,

v. FRLD-1833-2301 ACO

FREELAND, INC.

Respondent.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE ORDER

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 74-2-12 of the New Mexico Air Quality Control Act ("Act"), NMSA 1978, §§ 74-2-1 through -17 (as amended through 2019), the Environmental Protection Division ("Division") of the New Mexico Environment Department ("Department" or "NMED") issues this Compliance Order ("Order") to Freeland, Inc. ("Freeland"), to require compliance and assess a civil penalty for the violations of the Act and the Air Quality Regulations at Title 20, Part 2 ("Regulations") of the New Mexico Administrative Code ("NMAC") at the Portable 300 TPH Crusher ("Facility"). Pursuant to the Department's Delegation Order, dated March 24, 2023, the Cabinet Secretary ("Secretary") has delegated to the Division Director the authority to seek administrative enforcement for alleged violations of the Act, the Regulations, and the air quality permits issued thereunder.

As set forth in the detailed allegations below, Freeland failed to pay 2022 New Source Review ("NSR") Construction Permit fees, due and payable by February 28, 2023. This Order addresses the seriousness of this violation and the necessary corrective actions required to address it.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Freeland is a domestic profit company, and the owner and operator of the Facility located near Ensenada, New Mexico, in Rio Arriba County.
- 2. The Division issued NSR Permit #1637M1 ("Permit") for the Facility November 8, 2006, to Respondent pursuant to 20.2.72.220 NMAC. [NMED Exhibit 1] No revisions or modifications for the Facility have been issued by the Division since this date.
- 3. The annual fee for this Facility is \$2,344.00 for 2022. The amount has been adjusted each year according to the Consumer Price Index, pursuant to 20.2.75.11.F NMAC.

  [NMED Exhibit 2]
- 4. On January 9, 2023, the Division issued to Freeland the invoice dated January 4, 2023, for the annual permit fees for the Facility, including a cover letter. The invoice due date was February 28, 2023. The email explained how to make payment and possible consequences for nonpayment of fees. [NMED Exhibit 3] The Air Quality Bureau ("AQB"), an organizational unit of the Division, received notification that delivery to various Freeland email addresses was completed on January 9, 2023. [NMED Exhibit 4]
- 5. On February 20, 2023, the Division sent an email reminding Freeland that fees were due February 28, 2023. The email included possible consequences for failure to pay the fees. [NMED Exhibit 5] The AQB received notification that the emails were delivered to Freeland on February 20, 2023. [NMED Exhibit 6]
- 6. On March 1, 2023, the Division sent another email reminding Freeland that fees were due February 28, 2023. The email included possible consequences for failure to pay the fees. [NMED Exhibit 7] The AQB received notification that the emails were delivered to Freeland on March 1, 2023. [NMED Exhibit 8]

- 7. On March 8, 2023, the Division sent an email asking for payment of the 2022 NSR permit annual fees. [NMED Exhibit 9] The AQB received notification that the email was delivered to Freeland on March 8, 2023. [NMED Exhibit 10] The AQB also sent the invoice by certified mail. The U.S. Postal Service returned the certified mail receipt to the AQB, showing that the invoice was delivered to Freeland on April 1, 2023. [NMED Exhibit 11]
- 8. On May 12, 2023, the Division sent by email and certified mail an enforcement letter explaining to Freeland that if payment was not received by June 15, 2023, an enforcement action will be initiated, including revoking the permit for the Facility and assessing a penalty for violating 20.2.75 NMAC. [NMED Exhibit 12] The U.S. Postal Service returned the certified mail receipt to the AQB showing the letter was received by Carmen Sanchez of Freeland.

#### [NMED Exhibit 13]

9. As of December 1, 2023, the Division has received no response from Freeland and 2022 NSR Permit fees have not been paid.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 10. The Department has jurisdiction over this matter. NMSA 1978, §§ 9-7A-6(B)(5); 74-2-5.1.
- 11. The Department may issue a compliance order requiring compliance with a requirement of the Act or regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act. NMSA 1978, § 74-2-12(A).
- 12. Section 74-2-12.A of the Act authorizes the Department to issue a compliance order assessing a civil penalty for a violation of a regulation or permit.
- 13. Section 74-2-12.B of the Act authorizes the Department to assess a civil penalty of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) per day of noncompliance for each

violation of a regulation or permit. The Secretary of the Department has delegated this authority to the Director of the Division.

- 14. Section 74-2-12.B of the Act authorizes the Department to suspend or revoke a permit issued by the Department.
- 15. NSR annual fees are payable in full within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice for each permitted facility. 20.2.75.12.F NMAC
- 16. At the time of the invoice, Freeland's NSR permit for the Facility had not been canceled.
- 17. Freeland is in violation of 20.2.75.11.F NMAC for failure to pay the required annual permit fees.

# **COMPLIANCE ORDER**

18. Freeland is hereby ordered to remit the unpaid permit fees for 2022 in the amount of \$2,344.00 within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Order. Payment shall be remitted in the form of a corporate, personal, or certified check or money order made payable to the New Mexico Environment Department and submitted to the address below.

New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau c/o Operations Manager 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505

19. Due to noncompliance with the air quality regulations, if permit fees are not paid within 15 days of receipt of this Order, the Department may begin additional enforcement proceedings including up to \$15,000.00 per day in civil penalties and suspension or revocation of the Permit.

#### **CIVIL PENALTY**

20. Freeland shall pay a civil penalty of \$3,000.00 to the State of New Mexico within thirty (30) calendar days after the effective date of this Order. [NMED Exhibit 14]

21. Payment shall be made to the "State of New Mexico General Fund" by certified or corporate check, or by wire transfer (ACH deposit). On the date that delivery of funds is initiated, Freeland shall notify the Air Quality Bureau Enforcement Manager by email at <a href="mailto:ENV-AQB.Settlement.Notifications@state.nm.us">ENV-AQB.Settlement.Notifications@state.nm.us</a>.

Certified or corporate checks must be sent to the following address:

New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau c/o Compliance and Enforcement Manager 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Wire transfers must be made to Wells Fargo Bank as follows:

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
100 W Washington Street, Floor 20
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Routing Transit Number: 121000248
Deposit Account Number: 4123107799
Descriptor: NMED-AQB-C&E

- 22. If Freeland fails to make timely and complete payment of the civil penalty pursuant to Paragraphs 20 and 21, and unless the Division agrees to extend the time for payment of the civil penalty, Freeland shall pay a stipulated penalty of \$500.00 per day for each day the payment is not timely or complete.
- 23. If Freeland fails to pay the 2022 NSR annual fees pursuant to Paragraph 18, and unless the Division agrees to extend the time for payment of the fees, Freeland shall pay a stipulated penalty of \$500.00 per day for each day the payment is not timely or complete.
  - 24. Stipulated penalties shall be paid to the State of New Mexico General Fund

pursuant to the instructions in Paragraph 21.

# ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE COSTS

25. The Department will invoice Freeland in the amount of \$1,650.00 for administrative compliance costs incurred to date that are associated with this matter. To the extent that Freeland does not resolve this matter within thirty (30) days, including the payment of the civil penalty of \$3,000.00, Freeland will continue to accrue additional administrative compliance costs of up to \$800.00 per day.

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER AND REQUEST A HEARING

- 26. Pursuant to the Air Quality Control Act, Section 74-2-12(C) and the Department's adjudicatory procedures, 20.1.5.200 NMAC, Freeland may request a hearing by filing a written request for a public hearing with the hearing clerk no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of this Order. The request for hearing shall include an Answer:
  - a. Admitting or denying each alleged finding of fact. Any alleged finding of
    fact which is not specifically denied shall be deemed to be admitted.
     Freeland may assert insufficient knowledge of any alleged finding of fact,
    and such finding shall be deemed to be denied;
  - b. Asserting any affirmative defense upon which Freeland intends to rely. Any affirmative defense not asserted in the Answer, except an affirmative defense asserting lack of subject matter jurisdiction, shall be deemed to be waived;
  - c. Signed under oath or affirmation that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of the signatory's knowledge; and
  - d. Attaching a copy of this Order.

27. This Order shall become final after thirty (30) days of receipt of the Order unless Freeland files a Request for Hearing and Answer as set forth above. Any request for Hearing and Answer must be filed at the following address:

Madai Coral
Paralegal/Hearing Clerk
Office of Public Facilitation
New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Madai.corral@env.nm.gov
Phone: 505-490-5803

28. The public hearing shall be governed by the Department's Adjudicatory Procedures. *See* 20.1.5 NMAC.

# **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

29. Freeland may confer with the Division regarding settlement at any time, but a settlement conference or request for a settlement conference shall not extend or waive the deadline for filing a Request for Hearing or Answer. Freeland may appear at a settlement conference pro se or through legal counsel. The Secretary or his designee shall execute any settlement as a Stipulated Final Order. A Stipulated Final Order shall resolve all issues raised in this Order, shall bind all parties to this Order, and shall not be appealable. To confer regarding settlement, contact:

Christopher Vigil
Office of General Counsel
New Mexico Environment Department
121 Tijeras Avenue NE, Suite 1000
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102-3400
Telephone: (505) 469-4696

Email: Christopher J. Vigil@env.nm.gov

# **COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS**

30. Compliance with the requirements of this Order does not remove the obligation to comply with all other applicable laws and regulations.

# **TERMINATION**

31. This Order shall terminate upon the Secretary or his designess's approval of a Stipulated Final Order.

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DocuSigned by:	
By:Michelle Miano	Date

Michelle Miano Division Director Environmental Protection Division New Mexico Environment Department

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 11, 2023, this Compliance Order was mailed, certified mail-return receipt requested (70191640000078942260), to:

George Freeland Freeland, Inc. 450 Harbor Court Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

### Raymond R. Romero

Raymond R. Romero, Office Manager/Paralegal New Mexico Environment Department Office of General Counsel



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# State of New Mexico ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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RON CURRY
Secretary
DERRITH WATCHMAN-MOORE
Deputy Secretary

# <u>CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7004 0750 0001 3222 3288</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Permittee:

Freeland, Inc. HC 75, Box 130 Chama, NM 87520 NSR Air Quality Permit No. 1637-M1 Freeland Sand and Gravel, Inc. TEMPO No. 1833 – PRN20060001 AIRS No. 35-777-0354

Company Official:

George Freeland Owner

COR Mary Uhl

Mary Uhl Bureau Chief Air Quality Bureau Date of Issuance

Air Quality Permit No. **1637M1** is issued by the Air Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) to **Freeland, Inc.** pursuant to the Air Quality Control Act (Act) and regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, including Title 20, Chapter 2, Part 72 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC), (20.2.72 NMAC), <u>Construction Permits</u> and is enforceable pursuant to the Act and the air quality control regulations applicable to this source.

This permit authorizes Freeland, Inc. to operate a 300 ton per hour (TPH) portable rock crushing facility which crushes, screens, and stockpiles aggregate material of varying sizes for use in asphalt and concrete mixes, or for use as a gravel product. This facility is authorized to be initially located near Ensenada, New Mexico in Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Section 10 of Rio Arriba County. The plant shall relocate only with prior approval from the Department (see Condition 5, Plant

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Relocation Notice and Condition 6, Restriction on Relocation).

This modification consists of combining equipment from Air Quality Permit Nos. 1637 and 2487 under a single permit.

This permit supersedes all portions of Air Quality Permit No. 1637, issued January 29, 1996, and Air Quality Permit No. 2487, issued May 17, 2000, except the portion requiring compliance tests. Compliance test conditions from previous permits are still in effect, in addition to compliance test requirements contained in this permit.

The Department has reviewed the permit application for the proposed construction. Based on the control measures described in the application and the conditions of this permit, the Department has determined that the provisions of the Act and ambient air quality standards will be met. Conditions have been imposed in this permit to assure continued compliance. 20.2.72.210.D NMAC, states that any term or condition imposed by the Department on a permit or permit revision is enforceable to the same extent as a regulation of the Environmental Improvement Board.

Pursuant to 20.2.75.11 NMAC, the Department will assess an annual fee for this facility. This regulation set the fee amount at \$1,500 through 2004 and requires it to be adjusted annually for the Consumer Price Index on January 1. The current fee amount is available by contacting the Department or can be found on the Department's website. The AQB will invoice the permittee for the annual fee amount at the beginning of each calendar year. This fee does not apply to sources which are assessed an annual fee in accordance with 20.2.71 NMAC. For sources that satisfy the definition of "small business" in 20.2.75.7.F NMAC, this annual fee will be divided by two.

All fees shall be remitted in the form of a <u>corporate check</u>, <u>certified check</u>, or <u>money order</u> made payable to the "NM Environment Department, AQB" and shall be accompanied by the enclosed remittance slip. Fees shall be submitted to: NM Environment Department, AQB at the address shown on the invoice.

#### TOTAL EMISSIONS

The total potential emissions from this facility, excluding exempted activities, are shown in the following table. Emission limitations for individual units are shown in Specific Condition 2.

Total Potential Criteria Pollutant Emissions from Entire Facility (for information only, not an enforceable condition):

Pollutant	Emissions (tons per year)
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	36.7
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8.4
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	0.2
Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	0.6
Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)	40.1
Particulate Matter (PM10)	13.9

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Total Potential HAPS that exceed one ton per year (for information only, not an enforceable condition):

Pollutant	Emissions (tons per year)
Formaldehyde	NA

Pursuant to 20.2.72 NMAC, and the specific regulatory citations in parenthesis, the facility is subject to the following conditions.

# **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- 1. <u>Construction/Modification/Revision and Operation</u> (20.2.72.210 NMAC)
  - a) This permit authorizes the construction and operation of the following equipment:

Table 1.1, Equipment List<sup>1</sup>

Unit No.	Unit Type	Manufacturer	Model	Date of Mfg.	Serial Number	Process Capacity	NSPS 000
1	Feed Bin	VGF	NA	> 08/31/83	46785	300 ton/hr	Yes
2	Feed Bin	TBD	NA	> 08/31/83	00310	300 ton/hr	Yes
3	Jaw Crusher	Cedar Rapids	NA	> 08/31/83	R10140	300 ton/hr	Yes
4	Cone Crusher	Cedar Rapids	NA	> 08/31/83	23G0278	300 ton/hr	Yes
5	Cone Crusher	TBD	NA	> 08/31/83	TBD	300 ton/hr	Yes
6	Compactor	Cedar Rapids	NA	> 08/31/83	41D0493	300 ton/hr	Yes
7	3 Deck Screen	Telesmith	NA	> 08/31/83	1903H	300 ton/hr	Yes
8	2 Deck Screen	El Jay	NA	> 08/31/83	34D0489	300 ton/hr	Yes
9-19	Transfer Conveyors	NA	NA	> 08/31/83	NA	300 ton/hr	Yes
20-24	Stacker Conveyors	NA	NA	> 08/31/83	NA	300 ton/hr	Yes
27	Generator	Detroit	NA	NA	12E00077627	980 HP	No

All to be determined (TBD) values shall be reported to the Department within fifteen (15) days after the startup date of each piece of equipment.

All equipment shall be maintained as per manufacturer specifications to ensure the emissions remain at or below the permitted levels.

- b) This facility shall be constructed and operated in accordance with all representations in the permit application dated March 29, 2006 and received April 13, 2006, and in accordance with the legal authority specified above and the conditions of this permit.
- c) Substitution of equipment is authorized provided the equipment has the same or lower

process capacity as the piece of equipment being substituted. Equipment that is substituted shall comply with the opacity requirements in Specific Condition 2.

The Department shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of equipment substitutions.

- d) The process rate shall not exceed 300 tons per hour.
- e) This facility is restricted to operate 10 hours per day, between the hours of 7 AM and 5 PM, 6 days per week, 3120 hours per year, and shall only operate during daylight hours.

For the purposes of this permit, "Daylight" is defined as the time period between sunrise and sunset, as defined by the Astronomical Applications Department of the U.S. Naval Observatory. (Data for one day or a table of sunrise/sunset for an entire year and a given location can be obtained at <a href="http://aa.usno.navy.mil/">http://aa.usno.navy.mil/</a>. Alternatively, the sunrise and sunset times can be obtained from The Old Farmers Almanac or from <a href="http://www.almanac.com/rise/">http://www.almanac.com/rise/</a>).

- f) Upon relocation, all emission units shall be at least 250 meters (820 feet) from the nearest fence line. This setback distance requirement includes the option of a single co-located facility with a capacity not greater than 300 TPH, in addition to the operations listed in the permit.
- g) Process equipment shall handle only saturated material (feedstock and product) mined or dredged from the facility at or below the water table. Saturated is defined as material loaded to capacity with water.
- h) Any material used as feedstock not mined or dredged from the facility, at or below the water table, shall be watered to meet the saturation requirements of Condition 1.g.
- i) Aggregate processing and handling emissions resulting from processing, material transport, stockpiling before processing, and truck loading shall exhibit no visible emissions for thirty (30) cumulative seconds during a fifteen (15) minute period, as determined by EPA Reference Method 22.
- j) The fuel combusted by the diesel generator shall be diesel fuel or No. 2 fuel oil, either must contain less than 0.05% by weight of total sulfur. Compliance with the sulfur content requirement shall be satisfied by Specific Condition 4.c.
- k) Unit 27 shall not operate more than 3120 hours, calculated by a daily rolling 365-day total. Compliance with the annual operating hourly limits shall be determined by compliance with Specific Condition 4.b.
- Changes in plans, specifications, and other representations proposed in the application documents shall not be made if they will increase the discharge of emissions or cause

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a change in the method of control of emissions or in the character of emissions. Any such proposed changes shall be submitted as a revision or modification to this permit. No revision or modification shall begin prior to issuance of a permit.

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- m) The average number of haul road round trips per hour shall not exceed 130 round trips per day.
- n) Truck traffic areas and haul roads going in and out of the plant site shall be watered <u>and</u> treated by application of base course to control particulate emissions (80% emission control allowed).

This control measure shall be used on roads as far as the nearest public road.

This Specific Condition has been placed in the permit as a result of air dispersion modeling performed by the Department in order to meet state and federal total suspended particulate and PM10 ambient air quality standards.

Compliance with Condition 1 will be based on Department inspections of the facility, compliance with the NSPS 40 CFR 60 Subpart A - <u>General Provisions</u>, Department reviews of production records, submission of appropriate permit applications for modification and/or revision, and timely notification to the Department regarding equipment substitutions and relocations.

#### 2. Emission Limits

(20.2.72.210 NMAC paragraphs A and B.1.b; 20.2.77 NMAC)

#### a) Fugitive Particulate Emissions

- i) Fugitive particulate emissions from crushers, transfer points, belt conveyors, screens, feed bins, and stock piles before processing shall exhibit no visible emissions greater than thirty (30) cumulative seconds in a fifteen (15) minute period, as determined by EPA Reference Method 22.
- ii) Fugitive particulate emissions from stockpiles after processing shall not exhibit greater than 10% opacity.
- iii) Sites of overburden removal and active pit areas shall be watered, dependent upon existing wind speeds and soil moisture content, as necessary to minimize dust emissions.

#### b) Nitrogen Dioxide Emissions

Nitrogen dioxide emissions include all oxides of nitrogen expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>.

The nitrogen dioxide emissions from the diesel generator shall not exceed 23.5 pounds per hour and shall not exceed 36.7 tons per year.

# c) Carbon Monoxide Emissions

The carbon monoxide emissions from the diesel generator shall not exceed 5.4 pounds per hour and shall not exceed 8.4 tons per year.

# d) Volatile Organic Compounds

The volatile organic compounds emissions from the diesel generator shall not exceed 0.1 pounds per hour and shall not exceed 0.2 tons per year.

Compliance with Condition 2 will be based on Department inspections of the facility and upon compliance with the emission limits and opacity readings conducted in accordance with the test methods specified in Condition 7 - Compliance Tests.

# 3. Monitoring

(20.2.72.210.C NMAC)

- a) Daily, before being introduced into the process, the permittee shall monitor the condition of any material used for feedstock to ensure the material is water saturated.
- b) Daily, the permittee shall perform an EPA test Method 22 on Unit 3.

### 4. Recordkeeping

(20.2.72.210 NMAC, paragraphs B.4 and E)

- a) The permittee shall keep daily records of:
  - i) the date, start and end time of any production;
  - ii) the daily production rate;
  - iii) the method used to determine the daily production rate;
  - iv) the records necessary to support the calculation of the daily production rate;
  - v) the frequency, quantity, location(s), and name of applicator of the water application(s), or equivalent control measures shall be maintained;
  - vi) the name of the operator performing the monitoring of the material in Condition 3.a., the date and time of the daily monitoring, and the results of the daily monitoring;
  - vii) the name of the operator performing the daily Method 22 in Condition 3.b., the date and time of the daily Method 22, and the results of the daily Method 22

performed on Unit 3.

- b) The permittee shall maintain a record of the daily rolling 365-day total of the operating hours for Unit 27.
- c) A purchase record of the fuel being combusted by the diesel generator shall be kept onsite to demonstrate total sulfur content of the fuel.

Compliance with Condition 3 will be based on Department inspection of records and logs. This information shall be retained at the plant site for the most recent two (2) year period and shall be made available to Department personnel upon request.

### 5. Reporting

(20.2.72 NMAC, Sections 210.E and 212; NSPS 40 CFR 60, Subpart A)

The permittee shall notify the Enforcement Section, Air Quality Bureau in writing of:

- a) any equipment substitutions within fifteen (15) days of such substitutions;
- b) the date the plant leaves New Mexico or the Department's jurisdiction within fifteen (15) days of leaving;
- the plant's proposed relocation by filing a relocation notice no sooner than fifteen (15) days from the date of the proposed relocation;
- d) the anticipated date of initial startup of the source not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date;
- e) the actual date of initial startup of the source within fifteen (15) days after the startup date and the actual date of subsequent initial startup of any equipment within fifteen (15) days after the startup date.
  - This notification shall contain an equipment list that includes unit number, unit type, manufacturer, model, manufacture date, serial number, and process capacity.
- f) any necessary update or correction no more than sixty (60) days after the operator knows or should have known of the condition necessitating the update or correction of the permit.
- g) The permittee shall maintain a list of all equipment associated with this permit at all times. All changes to the list shall be reported to the Department by notifying the Department in accordance with the equipment substitution notification process stated in Condition 1.

The reports and notifications shall contain the required information and shall be made in

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accordance with 40 CFR 60, Subpart A - General Provisions.

Compliance with Condition 4 will be based on the timely submittal of the required reports.

# 6. <u>Plant Relocation Notice</u> (20.2.72.202.B NMAC)

The Department shall be notified in writing fifteen (15) days prior to any relocation of the plant using the Department's Relocation Notice form, and shall be accompanied by a detailed plot plan showing the leased/owned property, the area disturbed by the operations, including the mining area and haul roads, all other particulate emitting facilities within one (1) mile of the facility's proposed boundaries, and all occupied buildings within 1/4 mile of the facility's proposed boundaries.

At the time of notification, the operator shall also post notice of the relocation at the site in such a manner that the public has access to information concerning the proposed relocation. The operation of a facility at a new location shall not commence until the Department has officially approved the new location.

Compliance with Condition 5 will be based on timely notifications, and submission of all information required in this permit condition.

# 7. Restriction on Relocation (20.2.72 NMAC, Sections 200.F, 202.B, and 210.B.4)

The property boundary of the plant is defined as the perimeter of the area of operations inclusive of all disturbed lands, including mining and overburden removal areas, used for the job. Approval of relocation may be denied if the relocation falls within any of the following categories:

- (a) the plant, as defined by its property boundary, is to be relocated within any city or town boundaries, and was not initially reviewed for these conditions;
- (b) the plant, as defined by its property boundary, is to be relocated within one-quarter (1/4) mile of a private residence, office building, a school or other occupied structure;
- (c) the plant, as defined by its property boundary, is to be relocated within one (1) mile of another particulate-emitting facility;
- (d) the plant is to be relocated in an area where any Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) increments, national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS), or New Mexico ambient air quality standards (NMAAQS) have been or will be exceeded,
- (e) the plant is to be relocated within 5 km of a Class I area.

Distances are measured from the perimeter around the area of operations to the nearest property boundary. The Department will promptly notify the operator if relocation is denied. The Department may require additional controls at some relocation sites to ensure compliance with ambient air quality standards. When a plant leaves New Mexico, or the Department's jurisdiction, the Department shall be notified. When a plant intends to return to New Mexico, or the Department's jurisdiction, a relocation notice shall be filed with the Department.

Compliance with Condition 6 will be based on Department inspections of the facility and the receipt of notification of relocation at least fifteen (15) days prior to relocation.

# 8. <u>Compliance Tests</u>

(20.2.72 NMAC Sections 210.C and 213; NSPS 40 CFR 60, Subparts A and OOO)

- a) Initial compliance tests for particulate matter shall be conducted in accordance with EPA test Method 9 and 22 (if applicable) and the procedures for opacity in Appendix A of 40 CFR 60, unless otherwise approved by the Department. Compliance tests shall determine the opacity at each crusher, screen, hopper, and conveyor transfer point, including transfers to stockpiles.
- Initial compliance tests for NOx, CO and opacity are required on all combustion engines with a site rating greater than 180 horsepower. The tests shall be conducted in accordance with EPA Reference Methods 1 through 4, 9, Method 7E for NOx, Method 10 for CO, and the procedures contained in 40 CFR 60, Subsections 60.8(f) and 60.11, and Appendix A. Alternative test method(s) may be used if the Department approves the change. The results of the NOx tests shall be expressed as nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) using a molecular weight of 46 lb/lb mole in all calculations (each ppm of NO/NO<sub>2</sub> is equivalent to 1.194 x 10<sup>-7</sup> lb/SCF).
- c) The tests shall be conducted within sixty (60) days of initial startup of the facility. Compliance test requirements from previous permits (if any) are still in effect, unless the tests have been satisfactorily completed. Compliance tests may be re-imposed if it is deemed necessary by the Department to determine whether the source is in compliance with applicable regulations or permit conditions.
- d) The owner or operator shall notify the Department at least thirty (30) days prior to the test date and allow a representative of the Department to be present at the test. The permittee shall arrange a pretest meeting with the Department at least thirty (30) days prior to the test date and shall observe the following pre-testing and testing procedures:
- e) The permittee shall provide for the Department's approval a written test protocol at least one (1) week prior to the anticipated pre-test meeting date. The protocol shall describe the test methods to be used (including sampling locations), and shall describe data reduction procedures. Any variation from the established sampling and analytical procedures or from facility operating conditions shall be presented for Department approval.

- f) The test protocol and compliance test report shall conform to the standard format specified by the Department. The most current version of the format may be obtained from the Enforcement Section of the Air Quality Bureau.
- g) The tests shall be conducted at ninety (90%) or greater of the full normal load as stated in this permit, or in the application if not in the permit, and at additional loads when requested by the Department. The permittee may request exceptions to this loading (such as loading necessitated by operating condition) from the Enforcement Section of the Air Quality Bureau. The load and the parameters used to calculate it shall be recorded to document operating conditions and shall be included with the test report to the Department. Opacities at other production levels shall be determined at the Department's request.
- h) Two copies of the compliance test results shall be submitted to the Department within thirty (30) days after the completion of testing; one to the Permits Section and the other to the Enforcement Section. Operating parameters measured during the tests shall be listed in tabular form or as part of the summary page of the test report.

Compliance with Condition 7 will be based on the satisfactory completion of the compliance tests, the timely submittal of the test results to the Department, and on meeting the opacity limits specified in this permit.

9. Revisions and Modifications (20.2.72 NMAC, Sections 200.A.2 and E, and 210.B.4)

Any future physical changes or changes in the method of operation may constitute a modification as defined by 20.2.72 NMAC, <u>Construction Permits</u>. Unless the source or activity is exempt under 20.2.72.202 NMAC, no modification shall begin prior to issuance of a permit.

Modifications or revisions to this permit shall be processed in accordance with 20.2.72 NMAC.

Compliance with Condition 8 will be based on Department inspections and the submittal of appropriate application for permit modifications or revisions.

10. Right to Access Property and Review Records (NMSA 1978, Section 74-2-13)

The Department shall be given the right to enter the facility at all reasonable times to verify the terms and conditions of this permit. The company, upon request from an authorized representative of the Department, shall produce any records or information necessary to establish that the terms and conditions of this permit are being met.

Compliance with Condition 9 will be based on Department inspections of the facility, production

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records and the maintenance of any other required information, and non-restricted entry to the property as defined in this condition.

## 11. Posting of the Permit

A copy of this permit shall be posted and in view at the plant site at all times. The permit shall be made available to Department personnel for inspection upon request.

Compliance with Condition 10 will be based on Department inspections of the facility which show that a copy of the permit has been posted.

# 12. <u>Notification to Subsequent Owners</u> (20.2.72 NMAC Sections 7.P.1 and 212.C)

The permit and conditions apply in the event of any change in control or ownership of the facility. No permit modification is required in such case; however, in the event of any such change in control or ownership, the permittee shall notify the succeeding owner of the permit and the conditions. The permittee shall also notify the Department within fifteen (15) days of the change in control or ownership.

Any new owner or operator shall notify the Department, within thirty (30) days of assuming ownership, of the new owner's or operator's name and address.

Compliance with Condition 11 will be determined upon the permittee's notification of the permit and its conditions to any succeeding owner and notification of the change in ownership to the Department.

# 13. <u>Permit Cancellations</u> (20.2.72.211 NMAC)

- a) the Department shall automatically cancel any permit for any source which ceases operation for five (5) years or more, or permanently. Reactivation of any source after the five (5) year period shall require a new permit.
- b) the Department may cancel a permit if the construction or modification is not commenced within two (2) years from the date of issuance or if, during the construction or modification, work is suspended for a total of one (1) year.
- 14. Pursuant to 20.2.72.210.A NMAC, the contents of a permit application specifically identified by the Department shall become the terms and conditions of the permit or permit revision. Unless modified by conditions of this permit, the applicant shall construct or modify and operate the facility in accordance with all representations of the application and supplemental submittals that the Department relied upon to determine compliance with applicable regulations and ambient air quality standards. If the Department relied on air quality modeling to issue this permit, any change in the parameters used for this modeling shall be submitted to the Department for review. Upon the Department's request, the applicant shall submit additional modeling for review by the Department. Results of that review may require a

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permit modification.

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Applications for permit revisions and modifications, and items listed under <u>ADDITIONAL</u> <u>REQUIREMENTS</u> shall be submitted to:

Program Manager, <u>Permits</u> Section New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau 2048 Galisteo Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Compliance test protocols, regularly scheduled reports, a copy of the test results, and excess emission reports, shall be submitted to:

Program Manager, <u>Compliance and Enforcement</u> Section New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau PO Box 26110 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0110

#### REVOCATION

The Department may revoke this permit if the applicant or permittee has knowingly and willfully misrepresented a material fact in the application for the permit. Revocation will be made in writing, and an administrative appeal may be taken to the Secretary of the Department within thirty (30) days. Appeals will be handled in accordance with the Department's Rules Governing Appeals From Compliance Orders.

#### APPEAL PROCEDURES

20.2.72.207 NMAC, provides that any person who participated in a permitting action before the Department and who is adversely affected by such permitting action, may file a petition for hearing before the Environmental Improvement Board. The petition shall be made in writing to the Environmental Improvement Board within thirty (30) days from the date notice is given of the Department's action and shall specify the portions of the permitting action to which the petitioner objects, certify that a copy of the petition has been mailed or hand-delivered and attach a copy of the permitting action for which review is sought. Unless a timely request for hearing is made, the decision of the Department shall be final. The petition shall be copied simultaneously to the Department upon receipt of the appeal notice. If the petitioner is not the applicant or permittee, the petitioner shall mail or hand-deliver a copy of the petition to the applicant or permittee. The Department shall certify the administrative record to the board. Petitions for a hearing shall be sent to:

Environmental Improvement Board 1190 St. Francis Drive, Runnels Bldg.

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P.O. Box 26110 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1494, extension 8099.

cc:

Tim Leftwich

4200 Meadowlark Lane, Suite 1A

Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Enclosure:

Industry/Consultant Feedback Questionnaire with envelope

Relocation Form for Portable Crushers and Asphalt Plants

# Attachment A

# PRODUCTION LOG FOR CRUSHED STONE PLANTS RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS **EXAMPLE – WITH SAMPLE DATA**

		C Crusher:	in Silver	City		
NSR F		345-M1				ODUCTION RATE: 250 TPH
	PROD	UCTION			ER USAGE er used on haul	List any comment that would
			Tons Of Material Produced		d water to dust controls	indicate why water was not used, scheduled maintenance activities, or any problems with control
DATE	START/STOP	TOTAL TONS	ТРН	ROAD	EQUIPMENT	equipment
7-1-02	9AM-12pm	375	125	1500	1500	2 LOADS WATER TRUCK AT 9:30AND 11:00
7-1-02	12:30-4:30	400	100	2000	1700	2 LOADS WATER TRUCK APPLIED AT 2:00 AND 3:30
7-2-02	9-12:30	500	165	0	1250	HEAVY RAIN ON EVENING OF 7-1, ROAD AND MATERIAL WAS VERY WET
7-2-02	1PM-5PM	600	150	0	1300	ROAD AND MATERIAL VERY WET. INCREASE $\rm H_{2}0$ RATE TO #1 CRUSHER
7-3-02	8AM-12PM	600	150	750	1400	MATERIAL STILL WET BUT ROAD DRYING OUT. 1.5 TRUCK LOADS AT 8AM AND 11AM
7-3-02	1PM-4PM	0	0	0	0	MAINTENANCE ON CRUSHER AND SEVERAL CONVEYOR BELTS
7-4-02	DOWN	0	0	0	0	HOLIDAY

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# Attachment B

# PRODUCTION LOG FOR CRUSHED STONE PLANTS RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS **EXAMPLE**

COMPA	COMPANY NAME:								
NS	NSR PERMIT #: PERMITTED PRODUCTION RATE:								
	PRODUCTION			WATER USAGE		COMMENT			
		Tons Of N	Material		ter used on haul	List any comment that would			
		Produ	ced	road and water to dust		indicate why water was not used,			
					controls	scheduled maintenance activities,			
		TOTAL				or any problems with control			
DATE	START/STOP	TONS	TPH	<b>ROAD</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	equipment			
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TITLE 20 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CHAPTER 2 AIR QUALITY (STATEWIDE) CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES

**20.2.75.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** Environmental Improvement Board. [20.2.75.1 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.100, 03/02/01]

#### 20.2.75.2 SCOPE:

- A. All persons who apply for a permit to construct or modify a source or revise a permit, or who request a technical review of an existing permit under 20.2.72 NMAC. Part 70 (20.2.70 NMAC) operating permit emission fees are covered under 20.2.71 NMAC.
- **B.** The requirements concerning the payment of an annual fee shall apply to sources with an air quality construction permit for which the application to either revise, modify or for a new permit was received following the effective date of this regulation.

  [20.2.75.2 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.101, 03/02/01]
- **20.2.75.3** STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Environmental Improvement Act, Paragraph 4 of Subsection A of Section 74-1-8 NMSA 1978, and Air Quality Control Act, Chapter 74, Article 2 NMSA 1978, including specifically, Paragraph 6 of Subsection B of Section 74-2-7 NMSA 1978.

  [20.2.75.3 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.102, 03/02/01]
- **20.2.75.4 DURATION:** Permanent. [20.2.75.4 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.103, 03/02/01]
- **20.2.75.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 2001 except where a later date is cited at the end of a section.
- A. For applications received prior to the effective date of this regulation, the provisions in 20.2.75 NMAC, as effective as of the date of the receipt of the application, remain effective, and fees shall be so determined.
- **B.** For applications received following the effective date of this regulation, fees shall be based on the current regulation.

[20.2.75.5 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.104, 03/02/01; A, 12/01/03] [The latest effective date of any section in this Part is 12/01/03.]

- **20.2.75.6 OBJECTIVE:** The objective of this Part is to establish a schedule of fees for the construction permit program, including construction permits, permit revisions, and technical reviews of existing permits. [20.2.75.6 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.105, 03/02/01]
- **20.2.75.7 DEFINITIONS:** In addition to the terms defined in 20.2.2 NMAC (definitions) or 20.2.72 NMAC (construction permits), as used in this Part:
- A. "air toxics review" means the required review of a permit application for the potential emission of an air toxic regulated by 20.2.72.400 NMAC 20.2.72.499 NMAC. As used in this Part, a level I air toxics review consists of modeling to determine whether one one-hundredth (1/100) of the occupational exposure limit, as defined in 20.2.72.401 NMAC, is met; a level II air toxics review consists of either a health assessment or best available control technology (BACT) determination, whichever is required by 20.2.72.400 NMAC 20.2.72.499 NMAC.
- B. "applicable regulations", for the purpose of assessing permit fee points, mean those regulations that are applicable to the source and not the review to determine whether the regulation is applicable. Applicable regulations do not include 20.2.1 NMAC (general provisions), 20.2.2 NMAC (definitions), 20.2.3 NMAC (ambient air quality standards), 20.2.5 NMAC (source surveillance), 20.2.7 NMAC (excess emissions during malfunctions, startup, shutdown, or scheduled maintenance), 20.2.8 NMAC (emissions leaving New Mexico), 20.2.60 NMAC (open burning), 20.2.70 NMAC (operating permits), 20.2.71 NMAC (operating permit emission fees), 20.2.72 NMAC (construction permits), 20.2.73 NMAC (notice of intent and emission inventory requirements), 20.2.74 NMAC (prevention of significant deterioration (PSD)), 20.2.75 NMAC (construction permit fees), 20.2.77 NMAC (new source performance standards), 20.2.78 NMAC (emission standards for hazardous air pollutants), 20.2.79 NMAC (permits nonattainment areas), 20.2.80 NMAC (stack heights), and 20.2.82 NMAC (maximum achievable control technology standards for source categories of hazardous air pollutants). All other Title 20, Chapter 2 NMAC Parts and all new source performance standards (excluding Subpart A) and national emission standards for

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hazardous air pollutants/maximum achievable control technology (NESHAP/MACT) (excluding 40 CFR Part 61 Subparts A and M and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A) regulations that are applicable to the source shall be counted and shall result in additional points for permit fees purposes, in accordance with the permit fee schedule in this Part.

- C. "fee unit" means any equipment or process which generates, creates, or is the source of a regulated air contaminant, which is listed or identified in a construction permit application or application to revise a permit and which requires review and evaluation against state and federal regulations and standards. This definition does not include sources which are exempt under 20.2.72.202 NMAC or sources for which no applicable requirements are identified in the permit. In the case of a permit modification, revision or technical review of an existing permit, the requirements of Subsection A of 20.2.75.11 NMAC apply only to the equipment or process involved in such modification, revision or review.
- **D.** "fugitive emissions fee unit" means sources of fugitive emissions for which applicable requirements are identified in the permit. A maximum of one fugitive emissions fee unit shall be applied to any given application.
- E. "revision" means any change requested by an applicant to any term or condition of a permit including but not limited to emission limitations, control technology, operating conditions and monitoring requirements. For the purposes of this regulation, revision does not include administrative revision as used in 20.2.72 NMAC.
- F. "small business" means, for the purposes of this Part, a company that employs no more than ten (10) employees at any time during the calendar year. Employees include part-time, temporary, or limited service workers. For new sources, the responsible company official shall certify that the source does not expect to employ any more than ten (10) employees in the first year of operations. In addition, "small business" does not include (1) any source which may emit more than fifty (50) tons per year of any regulated air contaminant for which there is a national or New Mexico ambient air quality standard, or seventy-five (75) tons per year of all regulated air contaminants for which there are national or New Mexico ambient air quality standards; and (2) any major source for hazardous air pollutants under 20.2.70 NMAC.
- G. "technical review of an existing permit" means the department's technical review of new information submitted by a permittee as required by an existing permit condition and in conjunction with proposed changes at the source that do not involve any changes to the existing permit. The review must be necessary to demonstrate that all applicable state and federal regulations and standards will continue to be met and that the existing permit will continue to be valid. This does not include required periodic reports.

  [20.2.75.7 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.107, 03-02-01; A, 12/01/03]
- **20.2.75.8 AMENDMENT AND SUPERSESSION OF PRIOR REGULATIONS:** This Part amends and supersedes Air Quality Control Regulation 700 Filing and Permit Fees, filed November 20, 1989, as amended (AQCR 700).
  - A. All references to AQCR 700 in any other rule shall be construed as a reference to this Part.
- **B.** The amendment and supersession of AQCR 700 shall not affect any administrative or judicial enforcement action pending on the effective date of such amendment nor the validity of any permit issued pursuant to AQCR 700.

[20.2.75.8 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.106, 03/02/01]

**20.2.75.9 DOCUMENTS:** Documents cited in this Part may be viewed at the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau, Santa Fe, NM. [20.2.75.9 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.108, 03/02/01]

#### **20.2.75.10** FILING FEE:

- A. A filing fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be submitted with each filing of a notice of intent, application for a permit to construct or modify a source, or revision of a permit. The filing fee shall be applied to the total permit fee determined from the fee schedule in 20.2.75.11 NMAC.
- **B.** For applications submitted under 20.2.72.221 NMAC, accelerated review, an accelerated review filing fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be submitted in lieu of any other filing fees under this section. One-half of the accelerated review filing fee shall be applied to the cost of the accelerated review submitted by the qualified outside firm. In the event that:
- (1) There are no qualified outside firms on contract with the department, or if all of the qualified outside firms have a conflict of interest, the entire filing fee shall be applied to the total permit fee determined from the fee schedule in 20.2.75.11 NMAC;

- (2) No qualified outside firm submits a proposal for the accelerated permit review, one-half of this filing fee shall be applied to the total permit fee determined from the fee schedule in 20.2.75.11 NMAC;
- (3) One or more qualified outside firms submit a proposal but all such proposals are rejected by the applicant, the accelerated review filing fee shall be forfeited and retained by the department; or
- (4) The applicant withdraws the application for any reason, the accelerated review filing fee shall be forfeited and retained by the department.

[20.2.75.10 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.109, 03/02/01; A, 12/01/03]

#### **20.2.75.11 PERMIT FEE:**

**A.** The permit fee shall be based on the following point-based fee schedule.

ACTION	# OF POINTS

1. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT/TECHNICAL REVIEW OF EXISTING PERMIT Technical Complexity		
1-5 Fee Units	5	
6-15 Fee Units	1	point per fee unit
>15 Fee Units	15	point per rec unit
Fugitive Emissions Fee Unit	5	
Tagaire Emissions Fee Chit	3	
Portable Source Relocation	1	
(Paragraph 3 of Subsection D of 20.2.72.202 NMAC)	1	
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Non-Attainment Area (20.2.79 NMAC)	75	
Non-Attainment Area (20.2.79 NIVIAC)	13	
Modeling Pavious	1.5	
Modeling Review	15	
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Air Toxics Review (20.2.72.400 NMAC - 20.2.72.499 NMAC)	_	
Level I	8	
Level II		
Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Analysis	60	
Health Assessment	100	
Applicable Regulations		
20.2.X NMAC (per each)	3	
NSPS (per each)	5	
NESHAP/MACT (per each)	5	
(pur such)	3	
Case-by-Case MACT (20.2.83 NMAC)	100	
Cuse by Cuse (411101 (20.2.05 14141110)	100	
PSD netting only (no additional PSD analysis is required)	20	
1 3D ficting only (no additional 1 3D aliatysis is required)	20	
DCD review (including netting) (20.2.74 NMAC)	75	
PSD review (including netting) (20.2.74 NMAC)	75	
2 OTHER REPARETING ACTIONS		
2. OTHER PERMITTING ACTIONS		
General Permits (20.2.72.220 NMAC)	10	
Streamline (each site) (20.2.72.300 NMAC- 20.2.72.399 NMAC)	10	

- **B.** The fee shall be the sum of all of the points that are applicable to the permitting action, multiplied by three hundred fifteen dollars (\$315).
- C. For sources that satisfy the definition of "small business" as defined in Subsection F of 20.2.75.7 NMAC, the permit fee determined by Subsections B and E of 20.2.75.11 NMAC shall be divided by two.
- **D.** For applications processed under 20.2.72.221 NMAC, Accelerated Review, the permit fee determined by Subsection B of 20.2.75.11 NMAC shall be divided by two, and shall be in addition to the cost of the accelerated review bid, as described in 20.2.72.221 NMAC.

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- **E.** Sources that have been issued a construction permit under 20.2.72 NMAC shall be assessed an annual fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500). This fee shall not apply to sources which are assessed an annual fee in accordance with 20.2.71 NMAC.
- F. Beginning in 2005, the cost per point in Subsection B of this section and the annual fee in Subsection E of this section shall be adjusted each year on January 1 to reflect the increase, if any, by which the consumer price index for the most recent year exceeds the consumer price index for the year 2004. The amount of the change in the fee shall be determined by multiplying the existing fee by the change in the consumer price index and rounding the result to the nearest dollar. The consumer price index for any year is the average of the consumer price index for all-urban consumers published by the United States department of labor, as of the close of the twelve-month period ending on August 31 of that year.

[20.2.75.11 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.110, 03/02/01; A, 12/01/03]

#### **20.2.75.12 PAYMENT OF FEES:**

- A. The Department shall refuse to accept any permit application without payment of the filing fee at the time the application is received by the Department. The filing fee and the accelerated review filing fee are non-refundable.
- **B.** An invoice for permit fees shall be mailed to the applicant at the time the Department finds the application administratively complete pursuant to 20.2.72.203 NMAC. The Department shall deny any permit application or request for permit revision if the required permit fee has not been paid within thirty (30) days of invoicing, unless the Department has granted an extension. If, upon completion of the permit review, the Department determines additional fees are due, the Department shall mail an invoice to the applicant along with the signed permit. The permittee shall pay this invoice within thirty (30) days of invoicing, unless the Department has granted an extension. In the event excess fees were paid, the Department shall issue a refund for excess fees and mail the refund to the applicant.
- C. An invoice for a request for technical review of an existing permit shall accompany the Department's response. The applicant or permittee shall pay for the review within thirty (30) days of invoicing.
  - D. Except for the refund of excess fees paid, all fees paid under this Part shall be non-refundable.
- E. All fees paid pursuant to this Part shall be remitted in the form of a corporate or certified check or money order made payable to the Environment Department at the address specified in the notice. Upon receipt of the check, it shall be deposited in the "state air quality permit fund" established by NMSA 1978, 74-2-15 (1992).
- F. Permittees shall pay annual fees within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice for annual fees for a permitted facility.
- G. All fees shall be paid in U.S. dollars. [20.2.75.12 NMAC Rp 20 NMAC 2.75.111, 03/02/01]
- **20.2.75.13 PERIODIC REVIEW:** The Department shall prepare a review of the construction permit fees and construction permit program costs annually. The review shall include information on the budgets, expenditures, fund balance, and related projections. The review shall be presented to the Board within six months following the end of the fiscal year.

[20.2.75.13 NMAC - N, 03/02/01]

#### **HISTORY OF 20.2.75 NMAC:**

#### **Pre-NMAC History:**

Material in the part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records - state records center and archives:

AQCR 700, Air Quality Control Regulation 700 - Filing and Permits Fees, filed 11/20/89.

#### History of Repealed Material:

20 NMAC 2.75, Air Quality Statewide - Construction Permit Fees, filed 10/30/95, repealed effective 03/02/01.

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thomas.freeland@freelandauto.com

Subject: Freeland, Inc - 2023 Invoice NSR Annual Fees

Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 2:21:10 PM

Attachments: APPROVED & SIGNED 2023 NSR Fee Cover Memo Final.pdf

Freeland, Inc NSR 2023 Inv.pdf

#### RE: 2023 NSR Annual fees

Attached is both a Cover letter explaining the NSR annual fee process and your invoice(s). Please print this invoice and mail your check(s) with the payment remittance portion of the invoice to the New Mexico Environment Department, Air Quality Bureau at the address on the Invoice.

Make the check payable to: New Mexico Environment Department-AQB and return the payment coupon.

Prior arrangement must be made to remit payment using electronic bank transactions.

Non-payment of these fees will delay any future modifications to these permits, penalty fees may be assessed, and permit(s) may be cancelled.

If you wish a payment plan or have other fee-related questions about your permit or contact information, please contact Laurie Leibowitz at (505) 629-7673 or by email <a href="mailto:leibowitz@env.nm.gov">laurie.leibowitz@env.nm.gov</a>. Please note that email contact is preferred.

If you have received this email in error, please forward this e-mail to the correct person in your company or reply to <a href="mailto:laurie.leibowitz@env.nm.gov">laurie.leibowitz@env.nm.gov</a> with the correct contact person information.

All payments or initial installment must be received by the March 1, 2023, invoice due date to avoid potential penalty fees and/or permit cancellation.

#### Sincerely.

Laurie Leibowitz
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JAMES C. KENNEY
CABINET SECRETARY

January 2023

#### Annual Fee Invoice for Minor Source Air Quality Permit

#### Dear Permit Holder:

A construction air permit with an active status as of December 31, 2022, is subject to an annual fee per 20.2.75.11.E NMAC. Attached is the invoice for your annual fee(s). Payment of the fee is due within 30 days of receipt, per 20.2.75.12.F NMAC.

The invoice is in a consolidated format. If your company has more than one permit, you may pay all fees with a single check. Please be sure to enclose the bottom portion of the invoice so that we can credit the payments appropriately. Your certified check, money order, or company check should be made payable to the "New Mexico Environment Department, AQB." Include the Invoice ID on the check. Remember, payments are due within 30 days of receipt of an invoice.

In addition to the current annual fee due, the consolidated invoice may also show amounts that are past due from your company.

Prior arrangement must be made if your company wishes to remit using electronic bank transactions. Non-payment of these fees will delay any future modifications to these permits, penalty fees may be assessed, and permit(s) may be cancelled.

For any questions about permit fees or your contact information, please contact Laurie Leibowitz, Management Analyst, at (505) 629-7673 or by email <a href="mailto:leibowitz@env.nm.gov">laurie.leibowitz@env.nm.gov</a>.

Regards,

Elizabeth Bisbey-Kuehn Bureau Chief Air Quality Bureau



### New Mexico Environment Department

#### Air Quality Bureau

525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816

Telephone: (505) 476-4300

Fax: (505) 476-4375

### **INVOICE - Consolidated**

**Primary Billing Party:** 

Is Primary Billing Party for

Freeland, Inc 450 Harbor Court

Fort Myers, FL 33931

ID: 327

INVOICE ID: 5811

INVOICE DATE:

01/04/2023

**INVOICE DUE DATE: 02/28/2023** 

When you provide the check as payment you authorize the State of New Mexico to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

**ASSESSMENTS** 

Agency Interest AI Name

AI City

1833 Port

Portable 300TPH Crusher NSR1637

Portable Source

Air Quality PRN20060001

- Air - Minor Source Annual Fee

\$2,344.00

INVOICED AMOUNT

Agency Interest AI Name

Amount

Current Due

1833

Portable 300TPH Crusher NSR1637

\$2,344.00

**BALANCE DUE** 

\$2,344.00

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Freeland, Inc 450 Harbor Court Fort Myers, FL 33931 ID: 327

**CONSOLIDATED INVOICE ID: 5811** 

ATED INVOICE ID. 3011

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 2/28/2023

Invoice Amount:
Amount Enclosed:

\$2,344.00

Please make checks payable to:

New Mexico Environment Department, AQB

Mail payments to:

Air Quality Bureau 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1

Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816

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From:

Leibowitz, Laurie, ENV

To:

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**Date:** Monday, February 20, 2023 4:55:03 PM

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To:

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Cc: Subject: <u>Intermont, Donna, ENV</u> REMINDER: Freeland, Inc - 2023 Invoice NSR Annual Fees

Date:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 2:02:42 PM

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Cc:

Intermont, Donna, ENV

Subject:

REMINDER: Freeland Sand & Gravel - 2023 Invoice NSR Annual Fees

Date:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 11:22:25 AM

Attachments:

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Freeland Sand & Gravel NSR 2023 Inv.pdf

Freeland, Inc NSR 2023 Inv.pdf

### Good morning,

Please respond to this email and let us know when we can expect your check for payment on the two outstanding invoices as soon as possible. Please note that Construction Permits with an active status as of December 31 of calendar year 2022 are subject to an annual fee per 20.2.75.11.E NMAC. If you wish to close/cancel the permits (and not receive an invoice in January 2024) submit the Permitting Administrative Multi-Form (PAM) requesting closure of each permit (Section 2-D) prior to December 31, 2023. If you have questions about the form, please contact allen.reimer@env.nm.gov. The form is available under the Air Quality Bureau drop down list, then Permitting drop down list on the website: <a href="www.env.nm.gov/forms/">www.env.nm.gov/forms/</a>.

To date, we do not show that either of the permits have been cancelled and both invoices are overdue.

If you have any further questions about the invoice, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Laurie Leibowitz

Management Analyst

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# New Mexico Environment Department

### Air Quality Bureau

525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-1816

Telephone: (505) 476-4300

Fax: (505) 476-4375

**INVOICE** - Consolidated

Primary Billing Party:

Is Primary Billing Party for

Freeland Sand & Gravel

450 Harbor Court Fort Myers, FL 33931

ID: 10004

INVOICE ID: 5918

INVOICE DATE:

01/04/2023

INVOICE DUE DATE: 02/28/2023

When you provide the check as payment you authorize the State of New Mexico to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

ASSESSMENTS

Agency Interest Al Name

Al City

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Cement Tech Plant, GCP5-3553 26357 Air Quality PRN20070001

- Air - Minor Source Annual Fee

\$2,344.00

INVOICED AMOUNT

Agency Interest Al Name

Amount

Current Due

26357

Cement Tech Plant, GCP5-3553

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BALANCE DUE

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Fort Myers, FL 33931

ID: 327

INVOICE ID: 5811

INVOICE DATE:

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Agency Interest AI Name

Portable 300TPH Crusher NSR1637

AI City

Portable Source

Air Quality PRN20060001

- Air - Minor Source Annual Fee

\$2,344.00

INVOICED AMOUNT

Agency Interest AI Name

Amount

Current Due

1833

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BALANCE DUE

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MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR

JAMES C. KENNEY

CABINET SECRETARY

### VIA EMAIL and CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 12, 2023

Freeland Sand & Gravel Freeland, Inc 450 Harbor Court Fort Myers, FL 33931

Electronic mail: freelandnm@gmail.com; georgefreeland@comcast.net; andrew.freeland@freelandauto.com; thomas.freeland@freelandauto.com; ben.freeland@freeelandauto.com

Re: Non-Payment of 2022 Air Quality Bureau NSR Permit Fees

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If payment in full is not received by close of business June 15, 2023, our Enforcement unit will proceed with legal action to collect the unpaid fees, <u>revoke permits</u> with unpaid annual fees (making operation of these facilities illegal) and <u>collect a penalty</u> for violation of 20.2.75 NMAC. Attached are copies of your unpaid invoices for 2022. Permit fees.

Your cooperation in resolving this matter is appreciated. You will not receive a second letter. If you have any questions about your past due amount, please contact Laurie Leibowitz at <a href="Laurie.Leibowitz@env.nm.gov">Laurie.Leibowitz@env.nm.gov</a>. For questions on the potential enforcement action, contact me at <a href="cindy.hollenberg@env.nm.gov">cindy.hollenberg@env.nm.gov</a>. If you wish to close/cancel the permit(s), and not receive an invoice in January 2024, a Permitting Administrative Multi-Form ("PAM") must be submitted requesting closure of each permit prior to December 31, 2023. If you have questions about the form, please contact <a href="mailto:allen.reimer@env.nm.gov">allen.reimer@env.nm.gov</a>. The form is available under the Air Quality Bureau drop down list, then Permitting drop down list on the website: <a href="www.env.nm.gov/forms/">www.env.nm.gov/forms/</a>. Canceling permits in 2023 does not negate the obligation to pay 2022 permit fees.

Again, if payment in full is not received by close of business, June 15, 2023, the Department will respond with legal action.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hollenberg

Compliance and Enforcement Section Chief

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Air Quality Bureau

NMED Exhibit 12



MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
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This letter is to inform you that the Air Quality Bureau ("Bureau") has not received payment for NSR Permit Fees from your company regarding operating year 2022. These fees were billed on January 4, 2023, and were due 30 days thereafter. Laurie Leibowitz of this Bureau has made several attempts to notify you of this past due invoice. The case has now been handed over to our Enforcement unit. Total fees due as of the date of this letter equal \$4,688.00.

If payment in full is not received by close of business June 15, 2023, our Enforcement unit will proceed with legal action to collect the unpaid fees, <u>revoke permits</u> with unpaid annual fees (making operation of these facilities illegal) and <u>collect a penalty</u> for violation of 20.2.75 NMAC. Attached are copies of your unpaid invoices for 2022 Permit fees.

Your cooperation in resolving this matter is appreciated. You will not receive a second letter. If you have any questions about your past due amount, please contact Laurie Leibowitz at <a href="Laurie-Leibowitz@env.nm.gov">Laurie-Leibowitz@env.nm.gov</a>. For questions on the potential enforcement action, contact me at <a href="cindy.hollenberg@env.nm.gov">cindy.hollenberg@env.nm.gov</a>. If you wish to close/cancel the permit(s), and not receive an invoice in January 2024, a Permitting Administrative Multi-Form ("PAM") must be submitted requesting closure of each permit prior to December 31, 2023. If you have questions about the form, please contact <a href="mailto:allen.reimer@env.nm.gov">allen.reimer@env.nm.gov</a>. The form is available under the Air Quality Bureau drop down list, then Permitting drop down list on the website: <a href="www.env.nm.gov/forms/">www.env.nm.gov/forms/</a>. Canceling permits in 2023 does not negate the obligation to pay 2022 permit fees.

Again, if payment in full is not received by close of business, June 15, 2023, the Department will respond with legal action.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hollenberg

Compliance and Enforcement Section Chief

Cindy Hollenberg

Air Quality Bureau

NMED Exhibit 13



### New Mexico Environment Department

### Air Quality Bureau

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INVOICE - Consolidated

Primary Billing Party: Is Primary Billing Party for Freeland Sand & Gravel

450 Harbor Court Fort Myers, FL 33931 ID: 10004

**INVOICE ID: 5918** 

INVOICE DATE:

01/04/2023

INVOICE DUE DATE: 02/28/2023

When you provide the check as payment you authorize the State of New Mexico to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.

**ASSESSMENTS** 

Agency Interest Al Name

Air Quality PRN20070001

AI City

26357

Cement Tech Plant, GCP5-3553

Chama

- Air - Minor Source Annual Fee

\$2.344.00

INVOICED AMOUNT

Agency Interest Al Name

Amount

Current Due

26357

Cement Tech Plant, GCP5-3553

\$2,344.00

**BALANCE DUE** 

\$2,344.00

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**CONSOLIDATED INVOICE ID: 5918** 

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PAYMENT DUE DATE: 2/28/2023

Invoice Amount: Amount Enclosed:

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Mail payments to: Air Quality Bureau

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INVOICE ID: 5811

INVOICE DATE:

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INVOICE DUE DATE: 02/28/2023

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ASSESSMENTS

Agency Interest Al Name

AI City

1833

Portable 300TPH Crusher NSR 1637

Portable Source

Air Quality PRN20060001

- Air - Minor Source Annual Fee

\$2,344.00

INVOICED AMOUNT

Agency Interest Al Name

Amount

Current Due

1833

Portable 300TPH Crusher NSR1637

\$2,344.00

**BALANCE DUE** 

\$2,344.00

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Freeland, Inc

450 Harbor Court

Fort Myers, FL 33931

ID: 327

**CONSOLIDATED INVOICE ID: 5811** 

Invoice Amount: \$2,3

\$2,344.00

Amount Enclosed:

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Air Quality Bureau

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	Fort Myers, FL 33931	

Company:

Freeland, Inc.

300 TPH Crusher

Facility: NOV #:

FRLD-1833-2301

Permit #:

NSR 1637M1

Calculations by:

Cindy Hollenberg

Reviewed by:

Terry McDill

Date of calculation:

September 9, 2023

Source class:

Minor

#### **CIVIL PENALTY CALCULATION**

Confidential - for settlement purposes only

Violation #1

Failure to pay annual NSR permit fees for 2022 within 30 days of receipt of an invoice

pursuant to 20.2.75.12.E NMAC, Construction Permit Fees

A. Gravity Determination

**Penalty** 

\$1,500.00

Potential for harm:

Minimal

**Extent of deviation:** 

Moderate

Quantity:

1

Basis:

Potential for harm and Extent of deviation, as denoted above, are detailed in the Bureau's

Civil Penalty Policy, Sections VI.C.1.a, VI.C.1.b and Appendix F.

20.2.75.12.E NMAC states that "Permittees shall pay annual fees with thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice for annual fees for a permitted facility." Facilities for which an NSR permit is active on December 31 each year are invoiced for that calendar year, payable in the following calendar year per the invoice due date.

Freeland, Inc. had an active NSR permit for the 300 TPH Crusher as of December 31, 2022. The Bureau issued the invoice on January 9, 2023 with a due date of February 28, 2023. Reminders were sent to and received by Freeland, including a letter in May 2023 warning of enforcement action if fees were not paid by June 15, 2023. As of the date of this calculation, the fees have not been paid.

В.	Multi-Day Component

**Penalty** 

\$0.00

Number of days:

0

Multiplier:

0

Quantity:

1

Basis:

Per Bureau discretion, a multi-day component has not been assessed at this time.

**Adjustment Factors** 

**Factor Total** 

2.0

I. Effort to comply:

No cooperation / no compliance

0.4

Basis:

After numerous attempts to collect the annual fees, Freeland has refused to

pay.

II. Negligence/willfulness: Probably willful 0.6 Basis: Freeland knew that the fees were due and payable through the multiple communications between Bureau staff and Freeland. Still they have refused to pay. III. History of noncompliance: No history of noncompliance 0 IV. Financial Condition: Gross sales <\$500,000 or Government 0 facility V. Mathematical adjustment 1.0 C. **Economic Benefit** Penalty \$0.00

Basis:

The Bureau made a preliminary determination that an insignificant economic benefit was received; therefore, the total is \$0.00. The Bureau reserves the right to assess an economic benefit if the fees are not paid within 30 days of the Compliance Order issuance.

## **Violation Penalty:**

A. Gravity Determination \$1,500.00

B. Multi-Day Component \$0.00

Adjusted Gravity + Multi-Day Components \$3,000.00

C. Economic Benefit \$0.00

Violation Total \$3,000.00

# **TOTAL CALCULATED PENALTY**

\$3,000.00

Violation 1

\$3,000.00

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# MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PENALTY

\$1,800,000.00

Maximum allowable penalty is for comparison purposes only: \$15,000 per violation per day may be assessed pursuant to New Mexico Air Quality Control Act Section 74-2-12.B.

Maximum [	Daily Penalty	Number of Days	Maximum Penalty
Violation 1	\$15,000.00	120	\$1,800,000.00