

Notice of Open Comment Period for Class II General Permit G35-E for Natural Gas Compressor and/or Dehydration Facilities

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is providing notice to the general public of an open comment period for a Class II General Permit for the construction, modification, relocation of and to prevent and control air pollution from the operation of natural gas compressor and/or dehydration facilities pursuant to WV Legislative Rule 45CSR13. The changes to the existing G35-D general permit that are the subject of this public notice consist of the incorporation by reference of New Source Performance Standards 40CFR60 Subparts OOOOb. No emission increases to the already existing emission limits established in General Permit G35-D are being permitted.

General Permit G35-E is for natural gas compressor and/or dehydration facilities. Currently, General Permits G30-D, G35-A, G35-C and G35-D cover natural gas compressor and/or dehydration facilities. These General Permits will continue to exist, however, there will be no future registrations, modifications, or administrative updates allowed to registrations issued under these permits. If a registrant wishes to modify an existing registration under General Permits G30-D, G35-A, G35-C or G35-D, it must be done so under General Permit G35-E.

Provided that the applicant can demonstrate compliance with the requirements, provisions, standards and conditions of this Class II General Permit, the DAQ has determined that all state air quality requirements will be met by any eligible natural gas compressor and/or dehydration facilities. Any natural gas compressor and/or dehydration facility granted Class II General Permit registration by the Director shall not have a potential to emit any criteria pollutant in an amount equal to or greater than 100 tons per year or 10 tons per year of any single hazardous/toxic pollutant or 25 tons per year of any combination of hazardous/toxic pollutants.

The public may provide written comments regarding the DRAFT Class II General Permit G35-E to the Division of Air Quality via mail, fax or email to the address below. All written comments must be received by the DAQ before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024. Prior to taking any final action on this permitting issue, the DAQ will consider only those written comments relevant to air quality issues which this Division has jurisdiction. Such written comments must be received within the specified time frame and at the address below. A public meeting may be held if the Director of the DAQ determines that significant public interest has been expressed, in writing, or when the Director deems it appropriate.

This notice provides an opportunity for the public to review the DRAFT Class II General Permit G35-E and Engineering Evaluation. In the event you wish to submit written comments, include your name, a return address, and a daytime telephone number and indicate any organization on behalf of which your comments are submitted. All public comments are a part of the public record and are available for inspection by any interested party.

Copies of this DRAFT Class II General Permit, Engineering Evaluation and this Notice of Intent to Approve are available for public review on the DAQ website at:

<https://dep.wv.gov/daq/permitting/Pages/airgeneralpermit.aspx>

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