***PUBLIC NOTICE***

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING, AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT OF PROPOSED Synthetic Minor Permit for NuStar Logistics L.P. PERMIT R6NSR-NM-002

Public Comment Period February 10, 2016 through March 11, 2016

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 (NSR) permit application for NuStar Logistics, L.P. (NuStar) on the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, 96 NM 16 Road, Pena Blanca NM 87041. If finalized, the EPA’s issuance of this permit would regulate/limit pollutant emissions associated with the operation of the asphalt plant and terminal, and the crude transloading stations. The emissions from the operation of these emission sources meet the synthetic minor permit limits by restricting operation of the crude transloading operation with the use of a “vapor balance” system that will reduce the VOC emission below the 100 tons per year. Under the provisions of 40 CFR §49.151 EPA Region 6 implements the minor NSR Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for The Region 6 Tribal Nations.

The annual emissions in tons per year from the facility are: 17.77 NOx, 0.11 SO2, 1.55 PM, 1.55 PM10, 1.55 PM2.5, 14.93 CO, 80.00 VOC, and less than 0.1 HAP. Any interested individual may submit written comments on EPA’s proposed permit for the NuStar. Comments must specify any reasonable ascertainable issue with supporting arguments in writing by March 11, 2016, postmarked by March 11, 2016 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: NuStar Logistics L.P.
967 NM 16 Road,
Pena Blanca,
Sandoval County
New Mexico 87041

Facility contact: Tina Proctor, Environmental Manager, Gulf Coast
(832) 536-3208
Tina.Proctor@nustarenergy.com

EPA will consider and respond to all comments in making the final decision regarding the issuing of the permit. Similar comments may be grouped together in the response, and the 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. An extension of the 30-day comment period may be granted if the request for an extension adequately demonstrates why additional time is required to prepare comments.

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 March 11, 2016, 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 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:

or at the EPA Region 6 office, Monday – Friday, from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., excluding Federal holidays:
EPA Region 6 Office
1445 Ross Avenue, 7th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: 214-665-7200

Or

Santo Domingo Library
Tesoque Street
Sandoval County
Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052-0160
Phone: 505-465-2214

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.