

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION BY THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS, NEW MEXICO FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION PERMIT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION AT THE VILLAGE OF LUNAS TRANSFER STATION FACILITY**

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, Section 74-9-22), and Subsection G of 20.9.3.8 NMAC (the Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other potentially affected individuals and entities that the Village of Los Lunas Solid Waste Division (SWD) has filed an application with the Solid Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to renew and modify the solid waste facility permit (the Permit) for the Village of Los Lunas Transfer Station (VLLTS). The Application documents will be available for review at the Applicant's address as listed in Section 1 and at the New Mexico Environment Department's address as listed in Section 4 of this Notice. Pertinent information required by the Act and the Rules is as follows:

**1. Name, Address and Phone Number of Applicant and Contact Person.**

**Applicant/Owner of the VLLTS**

Village of Los Lunas Solid Waste Division  
7480 Main St NW  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
(505) 839-5658

**Contact Person for the VLLTS:**

Marcus Montoya, Solid Waste Superintendent  
Village of Los Lunas Solid Waste Division  
(505) 839-5658

**2. Anticipated Start-Up Date of Facility and Hours of Operation**

The VLLTS is an existing solid waste facility operating under a 20-year Permit (No. SWM-320606) issued by the NMED on November 17, 1999.

**Start Up Date:** The VLLTS started operating on November 18, 1999.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm (Closed daily from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm). Holiday Closures: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day, Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day and the day following Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

**3. Description of the Facility**

a) **General Process:** The VLLTS currently collects residential solid waste, recyclables, green waste, white goods, E-waste, tires, and glass. Solid waste is then transported to the Valencia Regional Landfill or Sandoval County Landfill for disposal, or to other recycling facilities. This permit modification and renewal will allow the Village to process green waste on site in a composting process and expand the operating parameters for other solid waste handling at the site. Household hazardous waste, scrap metal, E-waste, tires, and white goods are accepted at the VLLTS and sent off site for treatment and/or disposal at other permitted facilities. All of the waste originates from within the Village of Los Lunas community. No commercial waste is accepted. The VLLTS will continue to operate under its existing permit until the NMED Secretary decides whether to issue, issue with conditions, or to deny the permit for renewal.

b) **Location:** The Transfer Station is located on New Mexico Highway 6 approximately 4.0 miles west of its intersection with Interstate 25 in Los Lunas, New Mexico.

c) **Size:** The VLLTS occupies 32.6 acres and the property is not expanding with this permit modification and renewal.

d) **Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste:** The VLLTS currently processes and transports approximately 31 tons of solid waste per day (annual average).

e) **Description of Proposed Modification:** The SWD is seeking to modify the solid waste facility permit to include a future green waste composting operation.

**4. Comments:**

Questions or comments regarding the Application should be directed to the Applicant at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice and to:

George Schuman, Permit Section Manager, Solid Waste Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469  
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