

GCP-6 Development

The Air Quality Bureau (AQB) is developing the GCP-6 as a voluntary permit for sources that would otherwise not require an air quality construction permit under 20.2.72 NMAC. This permit will protect the environment by placing federally enforceable emission limits for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) below the level these facilities would otherwise emit. The permit establishes an allowable emission limit for storage vessels and requires additional controls of other sources of VOCs that are not covered by 40 CFR Subpart OOOO.

Benefits of the GCP-6 include:

- Reducing VOC emissions from hydrocarbon storage vessels throughout New Mexico;
- Increasing consistency in air quality permits by registering groups of sources with similar operations, processes, and emissions, and that are subject to similar requirements, eliminating the need to review, and issue custom permits for each facility; and
- Providing an additional permitting option for the regulated community.