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December 17, 2015

Ref: 8P-AR

Michael W. Wilkins
Uintah County Clerk
147 East Main Street
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Transmittal of Proposed Minor New Source Review Permit for a Source on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The Region 8 office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is publishing the enclosed public notice on December 22, 2015, in the Salt Lake Tribune, Vernal Express, Uintah Basin Standard and Ute Bulletin, regarding a proposed minor new source review permit for the following source on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation:

Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative
Bonanza Power Plant

This permit action is being taken under regulatory authority pursuant to the Clean Air Act, at Subpart C of 40 CFR Part 49, Indian Country: Air Quality Planning and Management. In accordance with 40 CFR 49.157, we are providing a 30-day period, from December 22, 2015 to January 21, 2016, for public comment on this proposed permit.

Enclosed is a compact disk containing the proposed permit, technical support document, and supporting information. Also enclosed is a hardcopy of these documents. Please make all of this information available for public inspection at your office until the end of the public comment period.

Our office will also be posting these documents in PDF format on our website at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact me at (303) 312-6416, or Mike Owens of my staff at (303) 312-6440.

Sincerely,

Carl Daly, Director
Air Program

Enclosures (5)

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Shaun Chapoose, Chairman
Ute Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 70
Fort Duchesne, UT 84026-0190

Re: Transmittal of Proposed Minor New Source Review Permit for a Source on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation

Dear Chairman Chapoose:

The Region 8 office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is publishing the enclosed public notice in the Salt Lake Tribune, Vernal Express, Uintah Basin Standard and Ute Bulletin, regarding a proposed minor new source review permit for the following source on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation:

Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative
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This permit action is being taken under regulatory authority pursuant to the Clean Air Act, at Subpart C of 40 CFR Part 49, Indian Country: Air Quality Planning and Management. In accordance with 40 CFR 49.157, we are providing a 30-day period, from December 22, 2015 to January 21, 2016, for public comment on this proposed permit.

Electronic and paper copies of the proposed permit, technical support document, and the supporting information have been provided to Minnie Grant of your Energy & Minerals Department. Please ensure that this information is available for public inspection until the end of the public comment period. We would be happy to send you a paper copy as well, at your request. An electronic copy may also be viewed online at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8.

The purpose of this proposed permit action is to incorporate the terms of a proposed settlement agreement related to air emissions at the Bonanza power plant. The permit does not authorize any new emitting units or emission increases.

If you wish to submit any written comments concerning the terms and conditions of the proposed permit, please submit them to the following individual by the end of the public comment period:

Mike Owens, Permit Contact
Air Program (8P-AR)
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

You may also submit comments electronically, following the instructions provided at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (303) 312-6416, or Mike Owens of my staff at (303) 312-6440, or at owens.mike@epa.gov
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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Minnie Grant
Bruce Pargeets

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David F. Crabtree
Vice President, General Counsel
Deseret Power
10714 South Jordan Gateway
South Jordan, UT 84095

Re: Deseret Power, Bonanza Unit 1, Permit # MNSR-UO-000004-2015.004,
Proposed Minor New Source Review Permit

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, has completed its review of Deseret Power's November 2, 2015 application requesting a minor new source review permit pursuant to the Tribal Minor New Source Review (MNSR) Permit Program at 40 CFR Part 49 for the Bonanza Plant, Unit 1, located on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah.

Enclosed are the proposed permit and the corresponding technical support document. The regulations at 40 CFR 49.157 require that the affected community and the general public have the opportunity to submit written comments on any proposed MNSR permit. All written comments submitted within 30 calendar days after the public notice is published will be considered by the EPA in making its final permit decision.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice which will be published in the Salt Lake Tribune, Vernal Express, Uintah Basin Standard, and the Ute Bulletin, as well as on EPA's website, located at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8, on December 22, 2015. The public comment period will end at 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2016.

The purpose of this proposed permit action is to incorporate the terms of a proposed settlement agreement related to air emissions at the Bonanza power plant. The permit does not authorize any new emitting units or emission increases.

The conditions contained in the proposed permit will become effective and enforceable by the EPA if the permit is issued final. If you are unable to accept any term or condition of the proposed permit, please submit your written comments, along with the reason(s) for non-acceptance to:

Mike Owens, Permit Contact
Air Program (8P-AR)
U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

You may also submit comments electronically, following the instructions provided at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or you may contact Mike Owens of my staff at (303) 312-6440, or at owens.mike@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Carl Daly, Director
Air Program

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cc: Gene Grindle, Deseret Power
Eric Olsen, Deseret Power
Minnie Grant, Ute Tribe
Andrea Issod, Sierra Club
Jeremy Nichols, Wild Earth Guardians