# Public Notice: Request For Comments

## Proposed Air Quality Minor New Source Review for Federal Clean Air Act to Control Air Pollutant Emissions from a Coal-Fired Electric Utility on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation

***Public notice issued:***
**December 22, 2015**

***Written comments due:***

5 p.m., **January 21, 2016**

***For further information, contact:***

Michael B. Owens, U.S. EPA Region 8

***What is being proposed?***

EPA proposes to issue a Clean Air Act (CAA), 40 Code of Federal Register, Part 49, minor new source review (MNSR) permit for the coal-fired electric utility on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

Deseret Power Electric Cooperative
Bonanza Power Plant
12500 East 25500 South
Vernal, Utah 84078

EPA issues CAA MNSR permits in Indian country where EPA has not approved a tribe to implement new source review program.

This permit authorizes the replacement of existing low NOx burners with new low NOx burners and the installation of overfire air which will reduce NOx emissions. The purpose of this notice is to invite you to submit written comments on this proposed permit through the process detailed in this notice.

***Permit number:***

MNSR-UO-000004-2015.004

**Draft CAA MNSR Permit**
**Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation**

**U. S. Environmental Protection Agency**
**Region 8**
**Air Program**

**1595 Wynkoop Street**
**Denver CO 80202**

**800.227.8917**

***How can I review documents?***

You can review the draft CAA MNSR Permit, the application, Statement of Basis and all supporting material at:

Uintah County Clerk's Office
147 East Main Street, Suite 2300
Vernal, Utah 84078
Phone: 435-781-5361

Ute Indian Tribe
Energy and Minerals Office
Air Quality
988 South 7500 East
P.O. Box 70
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026
Phone: 435-725-4950

U.S. EPA Region 8
Air Program Office (8P-AR)
1595 Wynkoop St., Denver CO 80202
Phone: 303-312-6440

All documents will be available for review at the U.S. EPA Technical Library, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (excluding Federal holidays).

Electronic copies of the proposed Title V permit, Statement of Basis and all supporting materials may also be viewed at: http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8

***What are EPA's responsibilities?***

The US EPA Region 8 Air Program is the regulatory agency that helps protect and preserve air quality on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation. One way EPA does this is by issuing CAA Minor NSR permits for air emission sources that require air pollutant emissions control and monitoring.

***What happens next?***

EPA will review and consider all comments received at the public hearing and during the comment period.

Following this review, EPA may issue the permit, issue with revisions, or deny the permit.

Any interested person may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to Michael B. Owens Air Program. Public hearing requests must be received by the EPA on or before the end of the public comment period.

***Where can I send written comments?***

EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

**U.S. EPA**
**Region 8 Air Program**
**8P-AR**
**Tribal Permit Program**
**1595 Wynkoop Street**
**Denver CO 80202**
Fax: 303-312-6064
http://www2.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8