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The Honorable Shaun Chapoose
Chairman of the Ute Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 70
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026-0190

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

Dear Chairman Chapoose:

Enclosed is a copy of the final Minor New Source Review (MNSR) permit for Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative, Bonanza power plant. We sent you a copy of the proposed permit on December 17, 2015. We will send copies of the final permit and this transmittal letter to the other members of the Business Committee by email.

This permit authorizes the replacement of the existing low-NO_x burners (LNBs) at the plant with new LNBs, along with installation of overfire air (OFA), to reduce nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions. The permit incorporates the NO_x control requirements and emission limits, as well as a coal consumption cap, from a settlement agreement finalized on December 23, 2015, between Deseret, the Sierra Club, Wild Earth Guardians, and the EPA related to air emissions at the facility. The permit does not authorize any new emitting units or emission increases. The final permit becomes effective on March 13, 2016.

We will add the final MNSR permit to a list of final MNSR permit actions which is posted on the EPA Region 8 website at http://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permits-issued-epa-region-8. Anyone may request a copy of the final MNSR permit at any time by contacting the Region 8 Tribal Air Permit Program at (800) 227-8917 or by sending an email to R8AirPermitting@epa.gov.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (303) 312-6392, or your staff can contact Mike Owens of our office at (303) 312-6440 or at owens.mike@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Darcy O'Connor
Acting Assistant Regional Administrator
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Enclosure

cc (with enclosure)

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Ute Business Committee (by email)

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