

PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF A DRAFT CORRECTION PERMIT WHICH REGULATES  
THE EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS

Take notice that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (U.S. EPA) provides notice of, and requests public comment on, U.S. EPA's proposed actions to issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) correction permit No. PSD-UO-000004-2014.00 that regulates air pollution emissions from the following source located within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, Uintah County, Utah:

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

The U.S. EPA is authorized to issue Clean Air Act (CAA) PSD permits in Indian country where EPA has not approved a tribe to implement the PSD permit program. The Bonanza Power Plant is located in Indian country within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

Under the requirements of 40 CFR 52.21, sources are required to obtain a Federal PSD permit to construct a new major stationary source as well as a major modification of an existing major stationary source. The Deseret Bonanza Power Plant is a major stationary source. The purpose of the proposed permit action is to correct errors in the Federal PSD permit issued on February 2, 2001. U.S. EPA proposes to determine that a project constructed by Deseret Power in June of 2000, known as the ruggedized rotor project, was a major modification for nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions, and therefore, is subject to PSD permitting for NO<sub>x</sub>. The Statement of Basis (SOB) includes a proposed Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination for NO<sub>x</sub>. After application of NO<sub>x</sub> BACT under the proposed correction permit there will be a net reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and therefore air emissions from this proposal will not cause or contribute to violations of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) or increment violation. U.S. EPA is proposing to make this correction as well as the other changes as explained in the SOB; and we are only seeking comments on these corrections and changes. These proceedings are subject to the administrative requirements of 40 CFR 52.21 and 40 CFR 124.

Beginning on December 5, 2014, members of the public may review the administrative record for this proposal, including a copy of the draft correction permit prepared by U.S. EPA, the SOB for the draft correction permit, and all supporting materials, at the U.S. EPA Region 8 office at 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129. All documents will be available for review in the EPA Region 8 Technical Library, Monday-Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. excluding federal holidays. To obtain information, please contact Michael B. Owens at 303-312-6440. Please be aware that government identification with a picture, such as a driver's license, is required to enter the EPA building. Electronic copies of the draft correction permit, SOB, and all supporting materials will be available for review at: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities>. The draft correction permit and supporting materials are also available for review in hardcopy at the following locations: Uintah County Clerk's Office, 147 East Main Street, Suite 2300, Vernal, Utah 84078, Phone: 435-781-5361, the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy and Minerals Office, Air Quality, 988 South 7500 East, Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026, Phone: 435-725-4950

The public comment period on this draft permit action will begin on December 5, 2014 and will end on January 19, 2015. All comments should be addressed to Michael B. Owens, Air Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129, or submitted electronically following the instructions provided at: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities>.

All comments received on or before the end of the public comment period will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the proposed correction permit. The final permit decision is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft correction permit and responses to all significant comments received will be sent to all persons who submitted comments and contact information on the draft correction permit or requested notice of the final correction permit decision.

If you believe any conditions proposed for correction of the draft correction permit are inappropriate, or that our initial decision to prepare a draft correction permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period. Any supporting materials that you submit must be included in full and may not be incorporated by reference, unless they are already part of the administrative record for this permit proceeding or consist of State, Tribal, or Federal statutes and regulations, EPA documents of general availability, or other generally available referenced materials.

All comments that are received will be included in the public docket without change and will be available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that is considered to be CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through email. If a commenter sends e-mail directly to the EPA, the e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with comments if the commenter wishes to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the proposed correction permit.

Any interested person may request a public hearing, and as such requests shall be in writing, shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and be addressed to Michael B. Owens, Air Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. Public hearing requests shall be received on or before January 19, 2015.

EPA's final correction permit decision will become effective 30 days after the service of notice of the decision unless;

1. A later effective date is specified in the decision: or
2. The decision is appealed to EPA's Environmental Appeals Board pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19; or
3. There are no comments requesting a change to the proposed correction permit decision, in which case the final decision shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to be informed of future actions on this or other CAA permits issued in Indian country, please send your name and address to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permitting Contact, Air Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129 or by email to [R8AirPermitting@epa.gov](mailto:R8AirPermitting@epa.gov).