

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permit to Construct Questar Pipeline Company Fidlar Compressor Station

Notice issued: September 2, 2016

Written comments due:
5 p.m., October 2, 2016

Where is the facility located?

Fidlar Compressor Station: Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation
Uintah County, Utah
SW/NW Sec. 16, NW/NW Sec. 32,
NE/NE Sec. 3, T9S, R22E
Latitude 40.039722 N
Longitude -109.456944W

What is being proposed?

This permit action will apply to an existing facility operating on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in Utah.

The Fidlar Compressor Station is a natural gas transmission compressor station designed to boost pipeline pressure on four transmission pipelines that flow north, east, and west from the station designed to compress and dehydrate a comingled liquid stream received from nearby field production wells.

Questar Pipeline Company (QPC) currently holds a Federal operating permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to the Title V Operating Permit Program at 40 CFR part 71 (Part 71). The permit contains emission limits created by the EPA. The creation of the emission limits in Part 71 permits was a temporary, gap-filling measure for those sources operating in Indian country that did not have the ability to obtain these limits through pre-construction permitting programs, such as exists in state jurisdictions.

Upon promulgation of the Tribal Minor New Source Review (MNSR) Program at 40 CFR part 49, it became necessary to transfer these limits to the appropriate MNSR permit.

The facility currently operates two natural gas-fired turbines and two (2) 4-stroke

rich-burn (4SRB) reciprocating internal combustion engines to compress and boost the pressure of pipeline natural gas from the four interstate pipelines.

QPC has requested enforceable limits on nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions for one of the 4SRB compressor engines. QPC operates a non-selective catalytic reduction (NSCR) system and air-to-fuel ratio (AFR) controller on the engine to control emissions in compliance with control requirements originally established in a July 12, 2011 Part 71 operating permit. The permit the EPA is proposing to issue reflects the incorporation of the requested requirements, which are based on the requirements in the Part 71 permit.

What are the effects on air quality?

This action will have no adverse air quality impacts. The emissions at this existing facility will not be increasing due to this permit action. In addition, this action does not authorize the construction of any new emission sources, or emission increases from existing sources, nor does it otherwise authorize any other physical modifications to the facility or its operations.

Where can I send comments?

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

US EPA Region 8 Air Program, 8P-AR
Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
1595 Wynkoop Street,
Denver, CO 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov
Fax: 303-312-6064

How can I review documents?

You can review a paper or electronic copy of the proposed permits and related documents at the following locations:

Ute Indian Tribe Energy and Minerals
Department Office
988 South 7500 East, Annex Building
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Contact: Minnie Grant, Air Coordinator,
at (435) 725-4900
or minnieg@utetribe.com

US EPA Region 8 Office:
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Contact: Colin Schwartz, Environmental
Scientist, at 303-312-6043
or schwartz.colin@epa.gov

US EPA Region 8 Website:
<https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8>

Permit number:
SMNSR-UO-000002-2013.001

What happens next?

The EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, the EPA may issue the permits as proposed, issue modified permits based on comments, or deny the permits.

Tribal Minor New Source Review in Indian Country



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