



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

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Chairwoman Jane Russell Winiecki
Yavapai Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation
2400 West Datsi Street
Camp Verde, Arizona 86322

Re: Notification of Consultation Regarding Tribal Minor New Source Review (NSR) Request for Coverage for Yavapai Apache Sand & Rock.

Dear Chairwoman Winiecki:

On October 17, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) received a Request for Coverage under the Hot Mix Asphalt Plants General Permit from Yavapai Apache Sand & Rock, for a permit under the Clean Air Act Tribal Minor NSR Permit Program (Facility ID #25; Application #2017-008-GP). The EPA is initiating consultation with the Yavapai Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation as part of our process for taking action on this request for coverage, consistent with the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes* (www.epa.gov/tribal/epa-policy-consultation-and-coordination-indian-tribes).

The EPA invites you and your designated consultation representative(s) to participate in this process. If you choose to consult regarding this permitting action, we will work with your tribal government to develop a consultation plan, including a description of the process we would follow, opportunity for your input, and a timeline for us to provide feedback and to complete the consultation. We will send a draft consultation plan for your review as soon as practical after we receive your reply to this letter. The agency's goal will be to ensure that you have an opportunity to provide tribal input in this permit action.

Yavapai Apache Sand & Rock is proposing to construct a new 200 tons per hour stationary, parallel flow drum mix asphalt plant that will screen and crush materials for road bases and parking lots. The project would be located in 3750 W. Old Hwy 279, Camp Verde, Arizona 86322.

More information about this action and the permit program can be found at www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/tribal-minor-new-source-review-permitting-region-9.

If the Tribe desires to consult on this permit action, please reply to this letter in writing at the address above by December 29, 2017. Alternatively, you may reply by calling me at (415) 947-4534. If you have questions about this letter or the tribal consultation process, you may call me or have your staff contact Gerardo Rios at (415) 972-3974 or R9AirPermits@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meredith Kurpius".

Meredith Kurpius
Associate Director, Air Division