



REGION 2

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

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Mr. Michael J. Massena
P.E., Environmental Manager
Turning Stone Resort and Casino
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Re: Draft Part 71 Operating Air Permit Renewal, Permit No. ONEIDA004, Turning Stone Resort and Casino, Oneida Indian Nation, Oneida County, New York

Dear Mr. Massena:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office ("EPA") has completed its review of the Turning Stone Resort and Casino ("Turning Stone") 40 C.F.R. Part 71 ("Part 71") air permit application for the renewal of Turning Stone's Part 71 Title V operating air permit. Turning Stone is located in Indian lands of the Oneida Indian Nation, in Verona, Oneida County, New York, and it is owned by the Oneida Indian Nation. Turning Stone is a casino resort and is comprised of a central utility plant, heat/hot water boilers and backup diesel generators. Turning Stone submitted its application on March 4, 2025, pursuant to Part 71, and it became complete on May 4, 2025. EPA has made a preliminary determination to approve the Part 71 (or "Title V") operating air permit renewal for Turning Stone, subject to public review.

EPA has attached to this document the draft Part 71 operating air permit renewal ("draft permit") (Enclosure I) for Turning Stone that contains draft permit conditions, as well as a Statement of Basis (Enclosure II) that includes a detailed description of the Turning Stone emission sources, all of which are all existing emission sources included in the current Part 71 Title V operating air permit. The Statement of Basis also briefly describes the basis of the draft permit conditions and explains the basis for updates to the permit conditions from the current permit to this draft permit.

Enclosure III is a copy of the public announcement that briefly describes Turning Stone, offers the public the opportunity to comment on the draft permit conditions, provides information on how to submit comments and to request a public hearing, and provides information on appeal procedures. This public announcement will be published on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permits-issued-epa-region-2#pend71> and at [https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-earch?f%5B0%5D=program or statute%3A252035](https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-earch?f%5B0%5D=program%20or%20statute%3A252035). Written comments concerning this draft Part 71 Title V renewal operating air permit will be due by the date provided in the public announcement.

The final decision on the Part 71 air permit application will be issued to Turning Stone after the close of the public comment period.

If no comments are received, and the EPA makes no changes from the draft permit to the final permit, the final permit decision will become effective upon issuance. If comments are received, or EPA makes changes to the draft permit, the effective date of the final permit will be adjusted based on the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 71.11 (i). Please refer to the “Appeal of permits” codified at 40 C.F.R. § 71.11 (l) and the public announcement (Enclosure III) referenced above for more details on permit effective dates and appeal procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Viorica Petriman at petriman.viorica@epa.gov, or at 212-637-4021.

Sincerely,

Michael Martucci
Regional Administrator

Enclosures: I through III

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