

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Revised Air Quality Permit to Construct Red Cedar Gathering Company South Ignacio Central Delivery Point

Notice issued: October 1, 2020

Written comments due:
5:00 p.m., November 2, 2020

Where is the facility located?

Southern Ute Indian Reservation
South Ignacio Central Delivery Point
Latitude 37.053917
Longitude -107.625222

What is being proposed?

This permit action will apply to an existing facility operating on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

This facility is an existing coal-bed methane gas compression facility. The facility currently holds a Title V operating permit issued by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's (SUIT) Air Quality Program (AQP) (#V-SUIT-0031-2015.02). The facility also holds an active EPA issued Tribal Minor New Source Review (MNSR) (SMNSR-SU-000031-2016.003) permit that incorporated change in ownership and operator of the existing facility.

This MNSR permit action is intended to, at the Permittee's request, remove facility-wide hazardous air pollutant (HAP) and formaldehyde emissions limitations, relax monitoring and testing requirements for the rich-burn compressor engine and remove carbon monoxide (CO) and/or HAP emissions limitations for seven other existing compressor engines and two triethylene glycol dehydrators.

As a result of the proposed permit revision, the source will become a major source of CO and nitrogen oxides for purposes of the Title V Operating Permit Program at 40 CFR part 71, and a major source of HAP emissions, such that certain emissions units will become subject to the requirements of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants at 40 CFR part 63, subparts ZZZZ and HH, which are equivalent to the requirements contained in the current effective MNSR permit. Three of the emissions units will not be subject to

subpart ZZZZ, and therefore, will experience increases in allowable CO and formaldehyde emissions as a result of the removal of emissions limits.

What are the effects on air quality?

The estimated net allowable emissions' increases for this project are 67.4 tons per year (tpy) CO, 0.7 tpy volatile organic compounds and 3.3 tpy total HAPs. The potential air quality impacts were only assessed for CO using AERSCREEN. Based on the total maximum predicted concentrations for the short-term averaging period, the project is not anticipated to generate exceedances of the 1-hour CO significant impact level (SIL) and it will not cause or contribute to National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) violation. Therefore, the impacts to local air quality from the proposed project are not expected to be significant and should not cause or contribute to a NAAQS or Prevention of Significant Deterioration increment violation. In addition, this action does not authorize the construction of any new emission sources.

Permit number:

SMNSR-SU-000031-2019.004

How can I review documents?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may view an electronic copy of the proposed permit and related documents online at the websites cited below. Information is also available by emailing or speaking with the following contacts:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Environmental Programs Division
Contact: Danny Powers, Air Quality
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U.S. EPA Region 8 Office:
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U.S. EPA Region 8 Website:

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

Where can I send comments?

The EPA accepts comments by mail, e-mail and through
<https://www.regulations.gov> (Docket ID #[EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0290](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0290)).

U.S. EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation
Division, 8ARD-PM
Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
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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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