

Public Notice: Request For Comments



Draft Air Quality Permit to Operate for Federal Clean Air Act Title V to Control Air Pollutant Emissions from Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative, Bonanza Power Plant on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation

Public notice issued:

February 9, 2021

Written comments due:

5:00 p.m. MST, March 11, 2021

Where is the facility located?

Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative

Bonanza Power Plant:

Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation

Uintah County, Utah

SE/SE Sec. 26, T8S, R23E

Latitude 40.086389

Longitude 109.280

What is being proposed?

The EPA proposes to issue a renewed Clean Air Act (CAA), Title V Permit to Operate in accordance with the 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 71, for the Bonanza Power Plant on Indian country lands within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

The EPA issues CAA Title V operating permits in Indian country where the EPA has not approved a tribe to implement the Title V Operating Permit Program. The Ute Tribe does not have an approved Title V Operating Permit Program.

Air pollutant emissions come from the main boiler of the power plant and associated electric generating equipment. The draft operating permit includes requirements for air pollutant emissions control.

Permit number:

V-UO-000004-2019.00

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 website cited below. Information is also

available by emailing or speaking with the following contact:

U.S. EPA Region 8
Air and Radiation Division (8ARD-PM)
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202
Contact: Lo. Rao,
at (303) 312-6241
or rao.lohitaksha@epa.gov

Electronic copies of the draft Title V permit, Statement of Basis and all supporting materials may also be accessed and viewed at:

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

Will the EPA hold a public hearing?

As requested by the Ute Tribe, a virtual public hearing for the draft permit is scheduled to be held on March 11, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. MST. The hearing will be held to accept oral comments on this draft permit. More information can be found at:

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What are EPA's responsibilities?

The EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation Division is the regulatory agency that helps protect and preserve air quality on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

One way the EPA does this is by issuing CAA Title V operating permits for major air emission sources that require air pollutant emissions control and monitoring. The purpose of this notice is to invite you to submit written comments on this proposed permit through the process detailed in this notice.

What happens next?

The EPA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period.

Following this review, the EPA may issue the permit, issue with revisions or deny the permit.

Public Comment Period:

The EPA will accept written comments on this draft Title V Operating Permit beginning:

February 9, 2021

through

5:00 p.m. March 11, 2021.

Where can I send written comments?

The EPA accepts comments by e-mail and through

<https://www.regulations.gov>
(Docket ID # EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0350).

How can I make comments by e-mail?

To make comments via e-mail, click on the name of the EPA contact person at the website below.

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Region 8 Air and Radiation
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