

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permit to Construct Caerus Uintah, LLC Natural Buttes Station

Notice issued: August 20, 2020

Written comments due:

5:00 p.m., September 21, 2020

Where is the facility located?

Natural Buttes Station

Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation
Uintah County, Utah
SW/SW Sec. 24, T9S, R21E
Latitude 40.01722
Longitude -109.508056

What is being proposed?

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

This facility is an existing natural gas compressor facility which currently operates under a Title V Permit to Operate in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 71, permit #V-UO-0003-00.01. Caerus Uintah, LLC (Caerus) also operates under a federal Consent Decree (CD) between the United States of America (Plaintiff), and the state of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Clean Air Action.

Caerus has requested enforceable requirements, consistent with the CD, for two field gas-fired 4-stroke lean-burn reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE) (used for field gas compression at the facility), including associated carbon monoxide control efficiency requirements. Lastly, Caerus requested an enforceable requirement to install and operate only low- or no-bleed or instrument air-driven pneumatic controllers, consistent with the CD.

What are the effects on air quality?

These actions 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 actual emissions increases from existing sources, nor does it otherwise authorize any other physical modifications to the facility or its operations.

Permit number:

SMNSR-UO-000003-2019.001

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:

Ute Indian Tribe
Energy and Minerals Department
Contact: Mike Natchees, Director, Air Quality Program, at (435) 725-4974 or miken@utetribes.com

U.S. EPA Region 8 Office:

Contact: Lo. Rao,
Environmental Engineer,
at (303) 312-6241
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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-2019-0407).

U.S. EPA Region 8 Air and Radiation Division, 8ARD-PM

Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
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Denver, Colorado 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov

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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