Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permits to Construct Samson Resources Jaques Compressor Station

Notice issued: September 2, 2014

Written comments due: 5 p.m., October 2, 2014

Where are the facilities located?

Southern Ute Indian Reservation
Jaques Compressor Station
~ 4 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colorado, off of Indian Route 110
Latitude 37.077944N
Longitude -107.691W

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 Federal operating permit issued by the U.S. EPA Region 8 Air Program pursuant to the Title V Operating Permit Program at 40 CFR Part 71 (Part 71). The permit contains emission limits created by the EPA. The creation the emission limits in the Part 71 permit was a temporary, gap-filling measure for those sources operating in Indian country that did not have the ability to obtain these limits through preconstruction permitting programs, such as exists in state jurisdictions.

Upon promulgation of the Tribal Minor New Source Review Program at 40 CFR Part 49 (MNSR), implemented by the Federal government, and the approval of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Title V Permit to Operate Program (Part 70) implemented by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, it is now necessary to transfer these limits to the appropriate MNSR permits before the Southern Ute Indian Tribe issues new Part 70 permits.

Proposed Permit Requirements:

The Jaques Compressor Station permit proposes requirements to use air pollution controls and limit the emissions of hazardous air pollutants from dehydration systems and engines operating at the facility. The Jaques Compressor Station permit proposes requirements to use air pollution controls to limit the emissions of total hazardous air pollutants, as well as formaldehyde and benzene.

What are the effects on air quality?

This action 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 emission increases from existing sources, nor does it otherwise authorize any other physical modifications to the facility or its operations.

Where can I send comments?

EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and e-mail.

US EPA Region 8 Air Program, 8P-AR Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202 R8AirPermitting@epa.gov Fax: 303-312-6064

How can I review documents?

You can review an electronic copy of the proposed permits and related documents at the following locations:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe Environmental Programs Division 71 Mike Frost Way Ignacio, Colorado 81137 Attn: Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program Manager

US EPA Region 8 Office: 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO (Please call Claudia Smith at 303-312-6520 in advance of your visit.)

US EPA Region 8 Website:

http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities

Permit number:

<u>Jaques Compressor Station:</u> SMNSR-SU-000043-2011.001

What happens next?

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.





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