

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permits to Construct Samson Resources South Ignacio Central Delivery Point

Notice issued: October 24, 2014

Written comments due:

5 p.m., November 24, 2014

Where is the facility located?

Southern Ute Indian Reservation
South Ignacio Central Delivery Point
~9 miles southeast of Durango at the
southeast ¼ of Section 32, Township 33N,
Range 7W
Latitude 37.053917 N
Longitude -107.625222W

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 pre-
construction 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 permit proposes requirements to use
air pollution controls and limit the
emissions from dehydration systems and
engines operating at the facility. The
South Ignacio Central Delivery Point

permit proposes requirements to limit the
emissions of carbon monoxide, nitrogen
oxides, benzene, formaldehyde, and total
hazardous air pollutants.

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 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

and

US EPA Region 8 Office:
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202
(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](http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities)

Permit number:

South Ignacio Central Delivery Point:
SMNSR-SU-000031-2011.001

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.

Tribal Minor New Source Review in Indian Country



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