Notice of Intent to Issue Clean Air Act
Title V Federal Operating Permit
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8, Air and Radiation Program

Take notice that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received an application for an operating permit that regulates air pollution emissions from the following source located within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, Uintah County, Utah:

Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative
Bonanza Power Plant
12500 East 25500 South
Vernal, UT 84078

The U.S. EPA issues Clean Air Act Title V permits in Indian country where EPA has not approved a tribe to implement the Title V Operating Permits program. The Bonanza Power Plant is located in the southern Uncompahgre portion of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation. All lands within the exterior boundaries of the Uncompahgre portion of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, as well as certain lands in the upper Uintah Valley portion of the Reservation, are Indian country as defined at 18 U.S.C. §1151.

This source is required to obtain a Clean Air Act Title V Permit to Operate in accordance with Part 71 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The permit will contain all the Clean Air Act requirements that apply to the source and will require that the source conduct monitoring sufficient to enable the U.S. EPA and the public to determine whether the source is complying with the applicable air quality requirements. These proceedings are subject to the administrative requirements of 40 CFR §71.11.

Members of the public may review a copy of the draft permit prepared by U.S. EPA, the statement of basis for the draft permit, the application, and all supporting materials submitted by the source, at the Uintah County Clerk's Office in Vernal, Utah, the Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Office in Fort Duchesne, Utah, and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency office, Region VIII, in Denver, Colorado. All documents will be available for review at the U.S. EPA Region VIII office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. (excluding federal holidays).

If you have comments on the draft permit, you have 30 calendar days from the date of this notice to submit them. The end of this public comment period is **September 21, 2002.** You have the right to request a public hearing on the draft permit. Requests for a public hearing must be made by the close of the 30 day public comment period and must contain your reasons for requesting a hearing. If a public hearing is granted, the comment period will be extended through the date of the public hearing. All comments and public hearing requests should be addressed to Michael B. Owens, Air & Radiation Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466. All comments received on or before the end of the 30 day public comment period, and all comments made during a public hearing, will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the permit. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the draft permit and responses to comments received will be sent to all persons who commented on the draft permit.

If you believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, or that our initial decision to deny an application, terminate a permit, or prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the comment period. Any supporting materials that you submit must be included in full and may not be incorporated by reference, unless they are already part of the administrative record for this permit proceeding or consist of state, tribal, or federal statutes and regulations, EPA documents of general

availability, or other generally available referenced materials.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to be informed of future actions on this or other Clean Air Act permits issued in Indian country, please send your name and address to Michael B. Owens, Air & Radiation Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466.