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Dear Mr. Owens:

Thank you for inviting comments on application for an operating permit that regulates air pollution emissions from the Deseret Power Electric Cooperative (Deseret) Bonanza Power Plant (Bonanza). We especially appreciate that this draft permit action includes a proposal to address comments we submitted in 2002 on the original draft of the Title V permit. (Our comments pertained to potential applicability of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting for a project constructed by Deseret in June of 2000, known as the ruggedized rotor project.) We agree with and support EPA's March 26, 2014 action to require Deseret to submit "information to further inform our [Part 71] permitting process for the Bonanza power plant, including issues regarding Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) applicable requirements and analysis that may be necessary to resolve those issues." We request that EPA make this information available to the National Park Service as expeditiously as possible.

We look forward to working with EPA as the PSD permitting process continues. Please feel free to contact Don Shepherd at don_shepherd@nps.gov or 303-969-2075 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan Johnson
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