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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Rothery, Deirdre; Eric Olsen
Cc: Laumann, Sara; Owens, Mike
Subject: RE: Meeting followup

Dee,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with EPA Region 8 at the end of January; as we indicated during our meeting, Deseret is not currently seeking nor requesting any modification to the PSD Permit conditions issued by EPA and/or other pertinent permit conditions relating to operations at Bonanza Unit 1.
Deseret is currently undertaking to study potential benefits that might reasonably be expected to derive from a potential future project involving additional combustion control at the Bonanza Unit 1. The primary interest of Deseret in such a project would be to reduce NOx emissions while addressing some recurring maintenance issues with the current combustion system. Typically, such a project might involve some replacement system of the existing low-NOx firing components, possibly paired with installation of a separated overfire air system.

While Deseret believes that some form of this project might be considered and/or proposed in a manner which would not be expected to result in a significant increase in the unit's potential to emit any criteria pollutant, further study is necessary to determine if this is indeed the case, and/or to what extent the unit might reasonably anticipate a reduction in emissions were such a project to be proposed.

We currently anticipate that a consultant will require several weeks in order to obtain necessary information from a gathered data set involving measurements to be taken at the Unit. Additional time thereafter will be needed to analyze and communicate the results of the study. We currently intend to commence this study once a suitable third-party consulting arrangement for the work can be finalized, most likely toward the end of March, 2014.
Deseret is hopeful that the results of this study will provide additional valuable information that may help guide Deseret in determining its intended path forward at this point in time. Until the study is complete, Deseret prefers not to prejudge the result or otherwise commit itself to any given course of action, and therefore, prefers that the study be allowed to proceed to its conclusion so as to permit Deseret to consider its results.

Thank you once again for your consideration in this regard. Please feel free to contact me anytime to discuss this issue or other matters. I will plan to get back to you once the study has been completed to let you know Deseret's plans once the results have been received.

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From: Rothery, Deirdre [mailto:Rothery.Deirdre@epa.gov]
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Subject: Meeting followup

Hi David and Eric,

As a follow up to our discussion with you on 1/30/14, we are interested in hearing about your board meeting. Could you please either provide us an email update or let us know a time this week when we could have a call?

Thanks,
Dee