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Dear Mr. Nichols:

This letter responds to the notice of intent to sue the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (dated October 25, 2011) for failure to take action on the Clean Air Act Part 71 Operating Permit application for Deseret Generation & Transmission Cooperative's Bonanza Power Plant.

Consistent with our previous discussions with you, the EPA intends to act on the application for the Deseret Part 71 operating permit no later than 18 months from the date upon which EPA submitted the letter to Deseret requesting an updated application, which was February 6, 2012. The EPA anticipates quarterly update calls with WEG providing status updates on the permit process beginning on May 1, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-312-6416. The EPA appreciates your patience as we develop this Part 71 operating permit.

Sincerely,

Carl Daly, Director
Air Program

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