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Michael B. Owens
Air Program (8P-AR), U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Bonanza Power Plant Proposed EPA Permitting

Dear Mr. Owens:

As representatives of Wayne County we are writing to express our concern that additional cost forced upon the Bonanza generation plant would be a devastating blow to our area in Wayne County, Utah. We are already struggling to keep our rural economy viable. If unexpected additional environmental costs are imposed upon Deseret Generation and Transmission Cooperative and upon its distribution members, you can be sure that much of the Utah rural landscape will be severely and negatively affected. Wayne County does not have access to natural gas; therefore many citizens are dependent on electricity.

It is not in the best interests of Wayne County or the State of Utah or our Nation to change the rules midstream. We should keep our promises and maintain the simple value of integrity and honor our agreements. The EPA granted a permit for Bonanza almost 15 years ago. If EPA made a "mistake" when it granted Bonanza the permit years ago, our local residents and businesses should not have to pay for the "error". In addition, if Bonanza were running as a "dirty" plant perhaps some changes would be in order, but that is not the case. Bonanza is one of the cleanest running generation plants that exist.

Respectively, we ask that you seriously consider the consequences of forcing unwarranted, additional cost upon the Bonanza plant. Help us retain our livelihood and existence.

Sincerely,

DeRae Fillmore, Commission Chair

Robert Williams, Commissioner

Newell Harward, Commissioner