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June 11, 2014

Mr. Michael B. Owens
U.S. EPA Region 8
Tribal Permit Program
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Owens:

Roosevelt City is writing this letter in support of the continued operation of the Bonanza Power Plant and the Deserado Coal Mine.

Our understanding is that the Bonanza Plant is one of the cleanest operating coal fired generation power plants in the United States. We feel that the EPA should honor its initial commitment authorizing the permits to upgrade the plant nearly 14 years ago. The impact of rescinding the permit issued in 2000 would be disastrous to all of the COOPs and power users in the region. The estimated costs to upgrade the current system to meet newer standards would be nearly 200 million dollars and would increase rates by 40%.

If these upgrades are required by the EPA, the future of the Bonanza Plant and subsequently the Deserado Coal Mine will be in jeopardy. This could eliminate hundreds of jobs in our community and severely impact the household budgets of every resident.

In closing, we understand that every power generation plant is going to have some impact on the environment. Based on the studies and data compiled by several universities in the Rocky Mountain Region we feel that the environmental impact of the Bonanza Plant is minimal and we urge the EPA to allow the Plant to continue its operation as currently permitted.

Best Regards,

Vaun D. Ryan

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Roosevelt City Mayor

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June 10 2014

To Whom It May Concern: (E.P.A.)

On June 9, 2014 there was a public meeting held in the community of Jensen UT. We are a few miles north of the Deseret Bonanza Power Plant in northeastern Utah. We are a rural area with agriculture a big part of our economy. But we depend heavy on the Bonanza Power Plant not only for jobs but the very necessities of life like heat for our homes and all the things electricity brings to us. The following is the register of the people who attended the public meeting to discuss the EPA review of the Title V permit on the Bonanza Power Plant. People were allowed to express their opinion for or against. Please review the register and the written comments that follow.

Thank You

Jensen Public Meeting
June 9, 2014
Jensen Utah

	Name	For	Amend in Title V Against
1	Roberta Hardy		X
2	Elaine Baseom		against
3	[illegible]		X
4	Sharona Johnson		X
5	[illegible]		X
6	[illegible]		X
7	Rustin L. Kinney		X
8	Tim Cluff		X
9	Kenneth Cluff		X
10	[illegible]		X
11	Russ Steele		X
12	Renee Shew Steele		X
13	Leo Snow		X
14	Bernard [illegible] Snow		X
15	Karen Gross		X
16	Larry Gross		✓
17	Gladys Peterson		✓
18	Sonja Ngo		✓
19	[illegible]		X
20	[illegible]		X
21	Cameron Murray		X
22	Patsy Amanda		X
23	Joleen Snow		X

Ammend Title V permit

	Name	For	Against
24	Wade & Sylvia Slaugh		X
25	Cindy Ryne		X
26	[illegible] Ruppe		X
27	Deborah Peterson		X
28	Cindy Birchell		X
29	Nana Brown		X
30	Jerimy & Gloria Murray		X
31	Alissa Wilkins		X
32	Jake Wilkins		X
33	Gregory Perry		X
34	[illegible]		X
35	Kelly Bjerke		X
36	Echo Sheffer		X
37	Melissa Gross		X
38	Rachel Thomas		X
39	Michael [illegible]		X
40	Janice Dopp		X
41	Samara Chew		X
42	Scott Chew		X
43	Scott Bjerke		X
44	Valerie York		X
45	Faye York		X
46	Duane Powell		X
47	Shauna Pipher		X
48	Brent Sheffer		X
49	[illegible]		X
50	[illegible] Edmonston		X

Name	For	Against
H.A. Warren		✓
Rita Warren		✓
Irene Moon		✓
Lerron Moon		✓
[illegible]		✓
[illegible]		✓
Just Shuffer		✓
Joyal 7 [illegible]		X
Merim [illegible]		✓
Ann Calder		X
Katherine Vincent		X
Share Calder		X X X !!
Lamara Vincent		X
Randy L Vincent		X
Marilynn Wallace		X
Randy J Vincent		X

My name is Duane Powell. I am a teacher at the local college in Vernal UT. I have a bachelor degree in education and a second bachelor degree in Human Growth and development. I am also a cattle rancher who rely's on electricity to pump water from the Green River. amending Title V for the deseret Power Plant will raise the cost of my pumping bill 40%. The college I work for will also have a 40% increase in electricity. If this happens they will raise tuition to offset their cost. as a rancher I will eat the cost because the price of beef is determined by the market not the ranchers. Please leave things as they are.

Thank you Duane Powell

June 9, 2014

I Russ Steele am against the Title V Federal Clean Air Act being imposed on the Bonanza Power Plant in Utah. I am a rancher, and this would cause a great hardship to me if my power costs were increased.

Russ Steele

June 9, 2014

I Renee Chew Steele am against the title V Federal Clean Air Act being imposed on the Bonanza Power Plant in Utah. I am a school teacher and know that it would be a big burden upon the families in our community if the power costs were increased.

Renee Chew Steele

To whom it may concern:

My name is Gregory Perry. I Live in Jensen Utah. I am opposed to Ammending the Contract for the Deseret (Bonanza) power plant. I cannot afford a hike in my electrical bill, or other utilities.

Gregory

[redacted]

To whom it may concern,

I am a member of Jensen City I AM against any amendment to Deseret Power Plant. The Increase to my power costs would cause undue stress to my home

Rachel Thomas

6-9-2014

Dear EPA -

We oppose amending the title V for the Desert Power Plant. We own and operate a small farm and ranch and use electricity to power our pumps. We also have electric power to warm our home. As we soon approach Retirement we can ill afford and enormous increase in our electricity bill. My husband has worked at Deserado coal mine for the last 20 years. He would like to keep his job until he retires. As former residents of Rangely Colorado we know losing the coal mine would be disastrous to that small town economically, and also to the Vernal Utah area.

Stan & Debbie Peterson

[redacted]

Stanley B Peterson

Deborah A Peterson

I am apposed to amending the Title five permit of the Bonanza power plant. Please consider this issue carefully.

Rita Warren - Jensen, Ut.

Ferron Moon VL

W. R. Warren Jensen, Ut

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6-9-14

I Bernard M Snow am against Title 5
Federal on The Bonanza Power Plant
It well Bankrup our Community

Bernard M Snow

6-9-14

Attention EPA or To Whom it may Concern –

My name is Shandi Perry and I live in Jensen, Utah. I am opposed to the CAA Title V. Our household cannot afford the increases in our budget. Our permit is supposed to last until 2040 and that deal should be honored.

Sincerely,

We are opposed to ammending the permit for the Deseret power plant. We operate a farm and Ranch as well as use electricity produced by the plant for our home. We are looking toward retirement from my husband's job in the near future and will be hard pressed to have our utility rate rise at all! Our children work in the oil industry and will also be affected adversely.

KEN & LORY EDRINGTON

[redacted]

Ken Edrington

Lory Edrington

6/9/14

To whom it may concern,

As a community member of the Uintah Basin I am against any amendment to our Desert (Bonaza) Power plant. It is very disheartening that people who don't even live & contribute here is damanaging our livelyhood. I am a small farmer, mother & volenteer firefighter in this wonderful Community & Title V will do my family harm. In our rural area we all depend on each other. This will trickled down to <u>everyone</u> in the community. Please vote against amending title V.

Thanks —

Echo Sheffer

June 9, 2014

to whom it may concern,

My family owns and operates a ranch in both Utah and Colorado, where we irrigate with electricity supplied by "Moon Lake Electric".

And many of our homes are heated by ~~electrical~~ electricity and any raise in rates, especially one as much as the Bonanza Unit may be subject to if EPA issues a permit with condition will ~~be~~ create a major hardship on my family.

Sincerely,

Scott H Chew

Tamara A Chew

for Chew Livestock Inc.

To Whom it May Concern:

As a member of the Jensen Community I am against the Amendment for the Desert Power Plant. The 40% increase in our power bills will be a hardship on our family as we both already have to work to maintain our home

Melissa Gross

To whom it may concern

I am a citizen, farmer, and school teacher in the Jensen, Utah community. I am against the ammendment to the Deseret Power Plant. Not only would these actions make it impossible to farm our land, it would also cause great hard ships to so many families whose livlihoods depend on it. We live in a rural area where electricity is our only souce of power to our homes, farms & businesses. There is no way we could afford the increases this would cause. It would be greatly detrimental to our community.

Thank you for your consideration

KaLynn Sheffer

To whom it may consern

The electric hike rate change that would be Caused by Ammendments to Deseret Power Plant would put our 4 generation family farm out of business and great hardship to our community

Thank you

Brent Shoffner

I Live in Vernal, UT. I own a home, raise a family and take care of my parents.
I try to take care of my obligations - I work at an Electrical Supply store.
My husband works at Deseret Power.
I know how hard they work to keep everyone happy.
I cannot afford to take care of my family and my parents if Deseret closes.
Please take into account that there are MANY people who will be hurt or adversely affected if you make changes in the requirements put upon the Power Plant. Why can a very small group of people decide to hurt a huge majority in our communities.
Why do we have to answer to so much and they benefit from the use of my tax dollar?

Thank You for supporting NO change to Deseret Powers Title 5 permit. Shari Calder [redacted]

6-9-2014

EPA,

I don't Understand Why It is any of your business. Even Issuing a Permit for a company to opereate a Power Plant. But, Since I have no control over that I am against you Issuing a Permit with conditions. If you Issue the Permit with conditions it will Raise our Rates over 40% and that is totally un-Acceptebale. For Crying out loud Requiring our Power Company "Deseret" to update the Bonaza Power Plant to the Eco-Terrorist Standards, Is out rageous, I know the government Blows $200,000,000 every 3.5 hours. But the rest of us living in the real world gets the Cost of Things Passed on to US.

Mike

To whom it may concern:

I am a member of the Jensen, UT community as a concerned person.
I live pay check to pay check on a tight budget and ~~[illegible]~~ I cannot afford an increase to my electric bill.

Do not force Deseret to meet such extreme standards that would create an increase to my electric bill.

What you are doing is wrong and hope your mind can be turned to the american people and the working man.

Janice Dopp

To whom it may concern 6-9-14

As a Resident of Uintah Basin, I am first alarmed to have heard about the title V Act by accident, it seems to be passing by the general public in a quiet and underhanded way. I also very concerned with the potential price increase for the electric power that will happen with the refitting of the Power Plant.

~~where there is~~

I understand cause and effect and have grown up in So. California where there is much smog & pie pollution from a dense population with equal number of cars creating smog. Living out here in Vernal and driving by the Power Plant daily it is a very rare occasion to see a Brown haze low on the horizon, plus I know my lungs use to hurt on a smoggy day in California and that has not happened in 8 years of living in the ~~Basi~~ Basin. Thank you Scott Bjerke

6/9/2014

To whom it may concern,

As someone that would be negatively affected by the "conditional permit" imposed on our local power plant, I am concerned by the way that this issue has been hidden by the general public. As something that would have suth such an impact on many communities I feel that such an issue should have been ran by those affected. If the Deseret Powerplant would be forced to meet such strict emissions standards that would cause an increase in the monthly bill that many won't be able to afford. When making such decisions ~~than~~ things such as the wellbeing of those around should be considered. Please think of the average family and the way they would be strained by an increase in the cost of power bills.

Kelly Bjerke

June 9, 2014

To Whom it May Concern;

I would ask the EPA to carefully review the title 5 permit of the Bonanza Power Plant. As a resident of Jensen UT and a lifetime resident of the Uintah Basin, I am strongly apposed to changing the title 5 Clean air Act permit. We have lived with Winter time inversions. The Deseret Bonanza Plant Stack sits well above the Ozone Layer so emissions are not Trapped on the ground where we breath. Most of the year our views are clear enough to see for miles + miles. But what about the indivial lives these regulations will ~~put~~ ~~on~~ ruin. With lose of jobs our whole community will be impacted. You are a propection Agency Not a destorying Agency. If you pass these Amendments you will be destorying real peoples lives. We are not wealthy people, many are on fixed incomes. We cannot afford a rate increase.

Please as you look at all facts and comments do the right thing for all people. We must find a better solution to the problem.

Tamara Vincent
TAMARA Vincent

Randan Vincent

[redacted]

EPA, and to whom is may concern;

I am Randan Vincent, and live in the community for Jensen Utah. I am a third generation farmer and rancher. I also co-manage a small trucking company that we operate here in northeastern Utah.

I would ask that you carefully review the proposed air quality operating permit, Title V for the Dessert Bonanza Power Plant. I would ask that you approve the Title V permit without any revisions or conditions to the permit and the plant.

If there were revisions and condition placed on the plant it is estimated to increase power rate by 40 % which is an amount that would affect my family's budget and way of life. We along with most of the families here is the Jensen area and thought out the county have very tight budgets in this very tight economic times. I also serve on the Jensen Water Improvement District and work with many of the Families in our community that are retired and on a fixed income in which this additional cost would be very hard to incur to their monthly budgets.

Not only will the cost of the electricity increase but everything that we depend on in this county. It will impacted the cost of our food, heat, water, and etc.!!!!!!.

So I ask that you approve the Title V permit for the Bonanza Power Plant, without any revisions or conditions on the permit.

Thank you for your time.

Randan J Vincent

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June 2, 2014

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

DeRae Fillmore, Commission Chair

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Mr. Michael B. Owens
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RE: Air Pollution Control – Title V Permit to Operate
Draft Permit No. V-UO-000004-00.00 Draft Initial Part 71 Permit

Dear Mr. Owens:

Deseret Power operates the Bonanza Power Plant that is located on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Uintah County, Utah. The electricity generated by the Bonanza Plant supplies power to much of rural Utah including Washington County, Utah. The electricity delivered, generated by the coal-fired plant, has been reliable and inexpensive. This is, and will continue to be, important to Washington County for several reasons:

1. According to QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau, the median household income in Washington County is $49,145 vs. $58,164 for the State of Utah.
2. Per capita income in the past twelve months (in 2012 dollars) is $20,984 versus Utah's average per capita income of $23,794.
3. Persons living below poverty level in Washington County are 14.5% versus 12.1% for the entire state.
4. Persons 65 years and over constitute 18.3% of Washington County's population versus 9.5% for the State of Utah. This figure is twice the state and national average!

The statistics shown above are a compelling argument for the necessity of reliable, low-cost power. Washington County lies at the edge of the Mojave Desert, at its intersection with the Colorado Plateau and the interior Great Basin. Mormon pioneers, following the in footsteps of the ancient Anasazi and more recent Paiute, chose to settle the area in modern times to grow cotton, squash, and melons. The population remained stagnant for nearly a century. Electricity and modern air conditioning transformed the otherwise almost-inhospitable land into a more temperate oasis, set in the backdrop of some of the most beautiful scenery in all of the land.

Retirees flocked to the area because of its dry climate, temperate winters, and central location to many of Utah's, Arizona's, and Nevada's national parks and monuments. The high percentage of retirees, many on fixed incomes, poses a unique challenge for our area that was best illustrated a few years ago when a wildlands fire, burning north of St. George, destroyed a large section of the power line that supplies electricity to the county. This occurred on a July day

when temperatures were hovering near the 110 degree mark. Many of our seniors, unable to tolerate the rising temperatures in their homes, sought refuge at the hospital and in other public buildings and facilities equipped with emergency power. It was eye-opening to see how many of this at-risk population are dependent upon oxygen enrichment machines and other medical devices. Because of Washington County's unique demographics of income and age, the safe, reliable, and economical benefits of Bonanza Power Plants generation capacity cannot be overstated.

In an effort to diversify the County's service-based economy, economic development has been a key to bringing in new industries, jobs, and opportunities. Local government and business leaders have collaboratively recruited several new businesses to the area in an on-going effort to create greater economic parity with the rest of our state.

One of the most significant factors in convincing a business to locate in Washington County has been the availability of reliable, low-cost, electrical power. Recent examples of companies locating to Washington County that cited low-cost power as one of the deciding factors include companies such as Blue Bunny Ice Cream, Dollar Stores Warehouse and Distribution, and Lite House Foods.

Bonanza Power Plant currently meets or exceeds all federal Clean Air Act standards as currently established by the EPA. Washington County therefore sees no need or justification under the Title V permitting process to require Bonanza to upgrade its current system (at an estimated cost of as much as $200,000,000) when it currently meets all existing standards. The costs associated with an upgrade would be passed on to current users in the form of higher rates. These higher rates will disproportionately impact Washington County rate payers based on our demographics and unique circumstances as documented by the Census Bureau and discussed earlier.

The Washington County Board of Commissioners therefore submits these comments and its opinion in strong support of re-permitting the Bonanza Power Generation Unit. The Commission further supports re-permitting with existing, compliant, pollution control equipment as demonstrated by Bonanza's current compliance with existing air quality standards. Further, requiring substantial Clean-Air upgrades to the Bonanza Plant without a demonstrated deficiency will result in an unreasonable increase in electrical rates for our subscribers. Such an increase will adversely impact the economically disadvantaged and senior rate payers on fixed incomes and impair the county's economic growth and sustainability.

Respectfully submitted,

Washington County Board of Commissioners

Alan Gardner, Commissioner

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Sevier County

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RE: Bonanza Title V Permit

Dear Mr. Owens:

As elected officials of Sevier County, we are seriously concerned over the proposal to reverse a 15-year old permit at the Bonanza Power Plant. We find it incredulous that agency personnel believe they can impose severe consequences on sensitive populations. Such impositions will cause a loss of respect and credibility for the EPA as they deal with future permits.

Sevier County has residents and businesses that are served by Garkane Energy. The proposed action would increase power rates to the point of being unbearable. To be specific, we submit the following reasons for maintaining the existing permit.

1. Sevier County has residents and businesses serviced by Garkane Energy and these residents would suffer the financial consequences of onerous and unnecessary regulations.

2. We already have struggling economies and increasing power rates by up to 40% would be unbearable and likely force some business closures.

3. The ironic consequence would be that more people would turn to burning wood to heat their homes during winter hours rather than rely on electrical systems.

4. What evidence exists that air quality related problems are present?

5. To undo a permit 15 years after its issuance injects so much uncertainty into capital markets that financing plants will become very difficult. Who would invest money into a generation facility knowing that the operation could stop whenever EPA employees decided it had made a "mistake"?

6. This appears to be more arbitrary and capricious than based on any evidence of a problem. Permits are issued under the assumption that the rule of law governs governmental actions.

7. This is another incident of the EPA's "war on coal" as previously demonstrated with other permits the EPA has reversed for coal related projects (i.e. Arch Coal)

8. Minority populations would be adversely affected.

This action is simply unnecessary and imposes undue burdens on economically sensitive populations and communities.

Sincerely,

Gordon W. Topham	Gary B. Mason	Garth Odgen
Commission Chair	Commissioner	Commissioner

cc: Utah Congressional Delegation

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NOTE:

Title V Permit numberL V-U0-000004-00.00

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NUMBER OF PAGES:	11 with cover sheet
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COMMENTS:

See attached letters **specifically opposing** any modifications to the **TITLE V PERMIT NUMBER: V-UO-000004-00.00 Modifications**
Proposed Air Quality Operating Permit for **Federal Clear Air Act Title V** to **Control Air Pollutant EMISSIONS FROM** a **Coal-Fired Electric Utility** on the **Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation**

MONTY P. PRATT
[redacted]

U.S. EPA Region 8 Air Program
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June 10, 2014

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Be it known that I am **SPECIFICALLY AGAINST** any modifications to the above subject permit. As a small business owner in Rangely, Colorado and a local farmer in Jensen, Utah, any modifications to this permit will create additional hardship and financial burden on my business and employees as well as my farming operations. It will also place an additional burden on my home finances since the only source of heat and hot water in my home is electric.

Sincerely,

Monty P. Pratt

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Sincerely,

H. A. Warren

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Sincerely,

Rita Warren

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Sincerely,

Melanie W Pratt

Melanie W. Pratt
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Sincerely,

Tyler A. Pratt
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Sincerely,

Amy Pratt

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Jaimy Wadsworth
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Sincerely,

Justin T. Pratt
[redacted]

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Tyler Pratt
President
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Re:		**CC:**	

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To Whom It May Concern: (E.P.A.)

On June 9, 2014 there was a public meeting held in the community of Jensen UT. We are a few miles north of the Deseret Bonanza Power Plant in northeastern Utah. We are a rural area with agriculture a big part of our economy. But we depend heavy on the Bonanza Power Plant not only for jobs but the very necessities of life like heat for our homes and all the things electricity brings to us. The following is the register of the people who attended the public meeting to discuss the EPA review of the Title V permit on the Bonanza Power Plant. People were allowed to express their opinion for or against. Please review the register and the written comments that follow.

Thank You

Jensen Public Meeting
June 9, 2014
Jensen Utah

Name	For	Amendin Title] Against
1 Roberta Hardy		X
2 Elaine Bascom		against
3 [illegible]		X
4 Sharona Johnson		X
5 Jean [illegible]		X
6 [illegible]		X
7 Dustin Z. Kinney		X
8 Tim Cluff		X
9 Hannah Cluff		X
10 [illegible]		X
11 Ruth Steele		X
12 Steve Shew Steele		X
13 Leo Snow		X
14 Bernard [illegible] Snow		X
15 Karen Gross		X
16 Larry Gross		✓
17 Gladys Peterson		✓
18 Sonja Ngai		✓
19 [illegible]		X
20 [illegible]		X
21 Tamara Murray		X
22 Patsy Aragida		X
23 Joleen Snow		X

Ammend Title V pen

	Name	For	Against
24	Wade + Sylvia Slaugh		X
25	Cindy Ryne		X
26	[illegible] Ruppe		X
27	Deborah Peterson		X
28	Cindy Birchell		X
29	Nana Brown		X
30	Jeremy & Gloria Murray		X
31	Alissa W Wilkins		X
32	Jake Wilk		X
33	Gregory Perry		X
34	[illegible]		X
35	Kelly Bjerke		X
36	Echo Sheffer		X
37	Melissa Gross		X
38	Rachel Thomas		X
39	Michael [illegible]		X
40	Janice Dopp		X
41	Samantha Chew		X
42	Scott Chew		X
43	Scott Bjerke		X
44	Tatiana York		X
45	Faye [illegible]		X
46	Duane Powell		X
47	Shauna Pipher		X
48	Brenda Sheffer		X
49	[illegible]		X
50	Lorry Edrington		X

Name	For	Against
H.A. Warren		✓
Rita Warren		✓
Irene Moon		✓
Vernon Moon		✓
Barry Baldridge		✓
Rick Baldridge		✓
Just Stuffer		✓
Joyal 7 [illegible]		✗
Quim [illegible]		✓
Dan Calder		✗
Katherine Vincent		✗
Snare Calder		✗ ✗ ✗ ✗ !!
Tamara Vincent		✗
Randy L Vincent		✗
Marilyn Wallace		✗
Randy J [illegible]		✗

6/9/2014

To whom it may concern,

As someone that would be negatively affected by the "conditional permit" imposed on our local power plant, I am concerned by the way that this issue has been hidden by the general public. As something that would have suth such an impact on many communities I feel that such an issue should have been ran by those affected. If the Deseret Powerplant would be forced to meet such strict emissions standards that would cause an increase in the monthly bill that many won't be able to afford. When making such decisions ~~than~~ things such as the wellbeing of those around should be considered. Please think of the average family and the way they would be strained by an increase in the cost of power bills.

Kelly Bjerke

To whom it may concern 6-9-14

As a Resident of Uintah Basin, I am first alarmed to have heard about the title V Act by accident, it seems to be passing by the general public in a quiet and under handed way. I also very concerned with the potential price increase for the electric power that will happen with the retitling of the Power Plant.

~~where there is~~

I understand cause and effect and have grown up in So. California where there is much smog & pie pollution from a dense population with equal number of cars creating smog. Living out here in Vernal and driving by the Power Plant daily it is a very rare occasion to see a Brown haze low on the horizon; plus I know my lungs use to hurt on a smoggy day in California and that has not happened in 8 years of living in the ~~Basin~~ Basin. Thank you Scott Bjerke

To whom it may concern:

I am a member of the Jensen, UT Community as a concerned person.
I live pay check to pay check on a tight budget and ~~[illegible]~~ I cannot afford an increase to my electric bill.

Do not force Deseret to meet such extreme standards that would create an increase to my electric bill.

What you are doing is wrong and hope your mind can be turned to the american people and the working man.

Janice Dopp

EPA,

3-9-2014

I don't Understand Why It is any of your business. Even Issuing a Permit for a company to operate a Power Plant. But, Since I have no control over that I am against you Issuing a Permit with conditions. If you Issue the Permit with conditions it will Raise our Rates over 40% and that is totally un-Acceptebale. For Crying out loud Requiring our Power Company "Deseret" to upgrade the Bonaza Power Plant to the Eco-Terrorist Standards Is out rageous. I know the government Blows $200,000,000 every 3.5 years. But the rest of us living in the real world gets the Cost of Things Passed on to us.

Mike

I live in Vernal, UT. I own a home, raise a family and take care of my parents. I try to take care of my obligations - I work at an Electrical Supply store. My husband works at Deseret Power. I know how hard they work to keep everyone happy.

I cannot afford to take care of my family and my parents if Deseret closes.

Please take into account that there are MANY people who will be hurt or adversely affected if you make changes in the requirements put upon the Power Plant. Why can a very small group of people decide to hurt a huge majority in our communities.

Why do we have to answer to so much and they benefit from the use of my tax dollar?

Thank you for supporting NO change to Deseret Powers Title 5 permit. Shari Calder

[redacted]

To whom it may concern

The electric hike rate change that would be Caused by Ammendments to Deseret Power Plant would put our 4 generation family farm out of business and great hardship to our community

Thank you

Brent Shoffner

To whom it may concern

I am a citizen, farmer, and school teacher in the Jensen, Utah community. I am against the ammendment to the Deseret Power Plant. Not only would these actions make it impossible to farm our land, it would also cause great hardships to so many families whose livlihoods depend on it. We live in a rural area where electricity is our only souce of power to our homes, farms & businesses. There is no way we could afford the increases this would cause. It would be greatly detrimental to our community.

Thank you for your consideration

KaLynn Sheffer

To Whom it May concern:

As a member of the Jensen Community I am against the Amendment for the Desert Power Plant. The 40% increase in our power bills will be a hardship on our family as we both already have to work to maintain our home

Melissa Gross

June 9, 2014

to whom it may concern,

My family owns and operates a ranch in both Utah and Colorado, where we irrigate with electricity supplied by "Moon Lake Electric".

and many of our homes are heated by ~~electrical~~ electricity and any raise in rates, especially one as much as the Bonanza Unit may be subject to if EPA issues a permit with condition will ~~be~~ create a major hardship on my family.

Sincerely,

Scott H Chew
Tamara A Chew
for Chew Livestock Inc.

To whom it may concern, 6/9/14

As a community member of the Uintah Basin I am against any amendment to our Desert (Bonanza) Power plant. It is very disheartening that people who dont even live & contribute here is damanaging our livelyhood. I am a small farmer, mother & volenteer firefighter in this wonderful community & Title V will do my family harm. In our rural area we all depend on each other. This will trickle down to everyone in the community. Please vote against amending title V.

Thanks —

Echo Shaffer

We are opposed to ammending the permit for the Deseret power plant. We operate a farm and Ranch as well as use electricity produced by the plant for our home. We are looking toward retirement from my husbands job in the near future and will be hard pressed to have our utility rate rise at all! Our children work in the oil industry and will also be affected adversely.

KEN & LORY EDRINGTON

[redacted]

Ken Edrington

Lory Edrington

6-4-14

Attention EPA or To Whom it may Concern –

My name is Shandi Perry and I live in Jensen, Utah. I am opposed to the CAA Title V. Our household cannot afford the increases in our budget. Our permit is supposed to last until 2040 and that deal should be honored.

Sincerely,

6-9-14

I Bernard M Snow am against Title 5
Federal on The Bonanza Power Plant
It well BankRup our Community

Bernard M Snow

I am opposed to amending the Title five permit of the Bonanza power plant. Please consider this issue carefully.

Rita Warren - [redacted]

Fern Moon

A. R. Warren [redacted]

Fern Moon [redacted]

Dear EPA -

We oppose amending the title V for the Desert Power Plant. We own and operate a small farm and ranch nd use electricity to power our pumps. We also have lectric power to warm our home. As we soon approach etirement we can ill afford and enormous increase in our lectricity bill. My husband has worked at Deserado coal ine for the last 20 years. He would like to keep his job til he retires. As former residents of Rangely Colorado we now losing the coal mine would be disastrous to that small on economically, and also to the Vernal Utah area.

Stan & Debbie Peterson
[redacted]

Stanley B Peterson
Deborah A Peterson

To whom it may concern,

I am a member of Jensen City I am against any amendment to Deseret Power Plant. The Increase to my power costs would cause undue stress to my home

Rachel Thomas

To whom it may concern:

My name is Gregory Perry. I Live in Jensen Utah. I am opposed to Ammending the Contract for the Deseret (Bonanza) power plant. I cannot afford a hike in my electrical bill, or other utilities.

Gregory

[redacted]

I request that Title V Federal Clean Air Act be imposed on the Bonanza Power Plant in Utah. I am a school teacher and know that it would be a big burden upon the families in our community if the power costs were increased.

Renee Chew Steele

June 9, 2014

I Russ Steele am against the Title V Federal Clean Air Act being imposed on the Bonanza Power Plant in Utah. I am a rancher, and this would cause a great hardship to me if my power costs were increased.

Russ Steele

My name is Duane Powell. I am a teacher at the local college in Vernal UT. I have a bachelor degree in education and a second bachelor degree in Human Growth and development. I am also a cattle rancher who rely's on electricity to pump water from the Green River. amending Title V for the deseret Power Plant will raise the cost of my pumping bill 40%. The college I work for will also have a 40% increase in electricity. If this happens they will raise tuition to offset their cost. as a rancher I will eat the cost because the price of beef is determined by the market not the ranchers. Please leave things as they are.

Thank you Duane Powell

June 9, 2014

To Whom it May Concern;

I would ask the EPA to carefully review the title 5 permit of the Bonanza Power Plant. As a resident of Jensen UT and a lifetime resident of the Uintah Basin, I am strongly apposed to changing the title 5 Clean Air Act permit. We have lived with Winter time inversions the Deseret Bonanza Plant Stack sits well above the Ozone Layer so emissions are not Trapped on the ground where we breath. Most of the year our views are clear enough to see for miles + miles. But what about the indiviual lives these regulations will ruin. With lose of jobs our whole community will be impacted. You are a propection Agency Not a destorying Agency. If you pass these Amendments you will be destorying real peoples lives. We are not wealthy people, many are on fixed incomes. We cannot afford a rate increase.

Please as you look at all facts and comments do the right thing for all people. We must find a better solution to the problem.

Tamara Vincent
TAMARA Vincent

Randan Vincent

[redacted]

[redacted]

10 June 2014

EPA, and to whom is may concern;

I am Randan Vincent, and live in the community for Jensen Utah. I am a third generation farmer and rancher. I also co-manage a small trucking company that we operate here in northeastern Utah.

I would ask that you carefully review the proposed air quality operating permit, Title V for the Dessert Bonanza Power Plant. I would ask that you approve the Title V permit without any revisions or conditions to the permit and the plant.

If there were revisions and condition placed on the plant it is estimated to increase power rate by 40 % which is an amount that would affect my family's budget and way of life. We along with most of the families here is the Jensen area and thought out the county have very tight budgets in this very tight economic times. I also serve on the Jensen Water Improvement District and work with many of the Families in our community that are retired and on a fixed income in which this additional cost would be very hard to incur to their monthly budgets.

Not only will the cost of the electricity increase but everything that we depend on in this county. It will impacted the cost of our food, heat, water, and etc.!!!!!!.

So I ask that you approve the Title V permit for the Bonanza Power Plant, without any revisions or conditions on the permit.

Thank you for your time.

Randan J Vincent

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Sincerely,

Name: ALLEN ABPLANALP

Allen Abplanalp

Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Austin Anderson

Name: Austin Anderson (MORRIS CAR WASH & FUEL)

Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name: Josh Abplanalp

Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name: Jaw

Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name: PAUL HAWKES

Address: [redacted]

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Name: Shawn Slaugh

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Cheryl Abplanalp

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Karl Migliori

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Sincerely,

Name: Darlene Oostveen

Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Merkley

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Address: [redacted]

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Sincerely,

Name: KENNETH KUNZ

Address: [redacted]

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Address: [redacted]

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Hugh Oldaker

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Address:

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R. Lynn and Mary Ann Hall
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June 11, 2014

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Dear Sirs:

We are writing this letter with much concern for your proposal to issue a Clean Air Act for the Deseret Power Electric Cooperative at Bonanza.

We are asking you to continue with the current Deseret Title Permit with no changes.

New regulations would be very costly and detrimental to our area, the Uintah Basin, and to all patrons of Deseret Power. We feel it would hurt us, economically, at this time when the economy in the country is looking so negative.

This would effect many, many jobs, businesses, schools, hospitals and medical facilities. etc.

As senior citizens, we can hardly make ends meet now, and increases in power would be devastating to our way of life.

Thank you so much for considering this. We do not feel like the Deseret Power, Bonanza plant poses any threat to us as far as our pollution to our air.

Sincerely,

R. Lynn Hall
Mary Ann Hall

Dear E.P.A.

I'm writing concerning this big increase in our light bill.

I work for UDOT and they do not pay high wages. I'm also trying to raise a family and keep up on the expenses of a family. I cannot afford a 40% increase in my light bill.

I strongly opose the 2 million dollar increase

Sincerely.

6-11-14

Dear EPA.

I'm writing in regard to this 2 million increase. I am a widow on a fixed income and my budget is very tight at it is. I cannot afford a big increase in my light bill or any other bill.

The basin may have oil fields but a big part of the basin is like me on a fixed income.

Sincerely

Laura Lozenby

6-13-14

To Whom It May Concern,

An elderly citizen of Utah, Uintah Basin I am alarmed about the 40 percent rise in our electric rates if the current EPA review concerning the Bonanza title V operating permit is changed. The proposed changes will force the Bonanza plant upgrade its infrastructure again costing $2,000,000. That would raise our electric rates about 40%. We elderly are on the fixed income. This would bring serious hardships to many in the area and hurt our businesses and economy. All this because some environmentalist group argues that year 2000 issued permit was not issued by EPA etc. The Bonanza Power plant is operating presently very cleanly. The existing infrastructure is collecting 99.9 percent of pollutants. Therefore, I urge EPA issue the permit without qualifications.

Sincerely,

Raija Maxfield

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I'm not for this project. we need to be more wize about spending our money. My powpen bill will double and Im not close to thernal to even use it. 1% is not enaiff to waste my money on.

Amy Bagley
June 13-14

Dear US EPA June 13-14

We read the artical in the Uintah Basin Standard. on the rotar Installation That took place in 2000. if the Fix will only help 99.9 percent. for 1 percent isnt this pretty costly. We Couldnt afford the raise. Our light Bills. or big enough. It doesnt seem right

"we are against this" Thank you

Ronnie and Afton Giles

Members of M.L.E.A

June 12, 2014

To the Department of EPA.

I read, with great dismay, of a proposed regulation facing the Bonanza power plant.

Granting this proposal would place a great financial burden on the Uintah Basin; and, especially, on its citizens.

Several of my friends and neighbors, like me, are elderly widows living on a fixed income. A hefty increase on our electric bill would be a financial challenge -- could we afford to pay for our electricity and our medications. Sounds silly, doesn't it? But it's a reality for many senior citizens. So please consider your decision on this proposal.

Sincerely,

Rose Anna Miller

[redacted]

June 19, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

Our electric company, Moon Lake Electric, has notified us that there may be a 40% increase in our monthly bills.

It does not make sense to incorporate additional expensive mandates when 99.9% of pollutants are already contained at the present time.

We are living on a fixed income, as many of the residents here in the Uintah Basin are.

With the high cost of living please do not add to the financial burden we now face.

Sincerely,

Scott and Leah Webb

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the proposal to the issue of Clean Air Act, 40 Code of Federal Register, Part 71 Title V operating permit for the Deseret Power Electric Cooperative - Bonanza Power Plant.

My husband and I are retired citizens of Jensen, Utah which will be directly impacted by changing the status of the current permit. The increase in costs to our power bill if the new EPA requirements are enacted would be almost prohibitive with our income - the cost to retrofit the plant would not only be extreme but could require the plant to close altogether.

Many of the residents in Jensen rely on the power plant for employment or work in the oil fields that would be impacted because of the electricity required to run their operations.

We strongly urge the decision to renew the permit as it now stands.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

David & Rae Jacobson

[redacted]

U.S.E.P.A.
Region 8
Air Program

June 9, 2014

To whom this may concern at the Environmental Protection agency,

I am writing in support of the EPA issuing a continuing Title V operating permit for Deseret Power Electric Cooperative Bonanza Power Plant.

We are retired and living mostly on Social Security. To insist on the "$200,000,000" revision with it's accompanying minimum 40% increase in our monthly power bill rates would be a financial hardship on us.

Please consider the impact on retired citizens.

Respectfully,

Wade + Sylvia Slaugh

CONCERNING REGION 8 FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT TITLE V

[redacted]

June 10, 2014

To whom it may concern:

We are retired and are ages 76 & 79. We sold our home in town and bought acreage in Jensen, Ut. to supplement our retirement income. We raise alfalfa and sell it to a local ranch. This requires irrigation by pumps operated by electricity. We are opposed to the passing of this act as it would inevitably raise our costs by a possible 40% This raise would severely effect our ability to continue farming. At this point we are breaking even and require no assistance. Passing the act would affect our entire community of farmers, mine & oil field workers & their support businesses.

Sincerely,

GEORGE J. YORK

George J. York

VALERIE W. YORK

Valerie W. York

Stewart Welding & Machine Inc.
[redacted]

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

We, the undersigned would like to comment on the Title V operating permit for Bonanza Power Plant. We feel strongly that the power plant should receive this permit. To require them to implement additional upgrades ahead of its turn is unfair and unnecessary. The Uintah Basin Ozone Study from 2013 by well known and respected universities has shown the power plant plume does not appear to contribute any significant pollutants. We reside within 50 miles of the plume and have no problems with our air quality. To force modernizing at this time could cause serious negative impact on the residents relying on this power source. To shut down the plant, or require it to change to natural gas would force the shut down of Deserado Mine in Rangely. This would devastate the town of Rangely and Rio Blanco county. Over 165 jobs would be lost, and over 12 million dollars in tax revenue. Our small business relies on Deserado Mine for a large portion of our revenue. This mine means a great deal for the town of Rangely and the town of Meeker. If the mine were to shut down many businesses in town would be extremely impacted. The schools and the hospital would suffer greatly! With the negative impact to the hospital we might even lose our college.

Please consider how many lives, businesses and towns would be harmed by Bonanza Power Plant not receiving the Title V operating permit, under the original Construction permit already legally granted

Please listen to and pay heed to all comments given. We may be a small community, but we do matter

Eddie Stewart
Brad Cady
[illegible]
Karin Stewart
Mike Stewart
Lynda Cady
[illegible]

Dear Sirs
I am a widow on a very small income and cannot afford an increase in my power bill.
Sincerely Gladys Peterson