

Public Notice: Request For Comments

Proposed Air Quality Permits to Construct Samson Resources Spring Creek Compressor Station

Notice issued: January 20, 2015

Written comments due:
5 p.m., February 19, 2015

Where is the facility located?

Southern Ute Indian Reservation
Spring Creek Compressor Station
~3 miles southeast of Ignacio at the
southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ Section 23,
Township 33N, Range 7W
Latitude 37.09241 N
Longitude -107.57601W

What is being proposed?

This permit action will apply to an
existing facility operating on the Southern
Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado.

This facility is an existing coal-bed
methane gas compression facility. The
facility is currently subject to enforceable
emission limits for nine (9) compressor
engines operating at the facility, which
were established through a May 1, 2014
Consent Agreement Final Order (CAFO)
between Samson Resources and the EPA
(#CAA-08-2013-0015). 40 CFR
49.153(a)(3)(iv) of the MNSR Rule
provides the EPA with the authority to
transfer such emission limits to a MNSR
permit so that they may apply
permanently after expiration or
termination of a CAFO. The permit the
EPA is proposing to issue reflects the
incorporation of the requirements
established in the CAFO, as well as any
other requirements deemed necessary for
practical enforceability of the CAFO
requirements.

Proposed Permit Requirements:

The permit proposes requirements to use
air pollution controls and limit the
emissions from the nine (9) compressor
engines operating at the facility. The
Spring Creek Compressor Station permit
proposes requirements to limit the
emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) from
the engines.

What are the effects on air quality?

These actions will have no adverse air
quality impacts. The emissions at this
existing facility will not be increasing due
to this permit action. In addition, this
action does not authorize the construction
of any new emission sources, or emission
increases from existing sources, nor does
it otherwise authorize any other physical
modifications to the facility or its
operations.

Where can I send comments?

EPA accepts comments by mail, fax and
e-mail.

US EPA Region 8 Air Program, 8P-AR
Attn: Federal Minor NSR Coordinator
1595 Wynkoop Street,
Denver, CO 80202
R8AirPermitting@epa.gov
Fax: 303-312-6064

How can I review documents?

You can review an electronic copy of the
proposed permits and related documents
at the following locations:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Environmental Programs Division
71 Mike Frost Way
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
Attn: Brenda Jarrell, Air Quality Program
Manager

and

US EPA Region 8 Office:
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202
(Please call Claudia Smith at 303-312-
6520 in advance of your visit.)

and

US EPA Region 8 Website:
[http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-
public-comment-opportunities](http://www2.epa.gov/region8/air-permit-public-comment-opportunities)

Permit number:

Spring Creek Compressor Station:
SMNSR-SU-000053-2013.001

What happens next?

The EPA will review and consider all
comments received during the comment
period. Following this review, the EPA
may issue the permits as proposed, issue
modified permits based on comments, or
deny the permits.

Tribal Minor New Source Review in Indian Country



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