



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 6  
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200  
DALLAS TX 75202-2733

**FEB 15 2017**

The Honorable Wainwright Velarde  
President of the Jicarilla Apache Nation  
P.O. Box 507  
Dulce, NM 87528

Re: Title V Renewal Permit for Williams Four Corners, LLC, Los Mestenos Compressor Station in Rio Arriba County

Dear President Velarde:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 is in the process of drafting a Title V operating permit to renew the operating permit for the Williams Four Corners (WFC), LLC Los Mestenos Compressor Station. This is an existing source that previously received a Title V operating permit from the EPA and the purpose of the Title V permit is to authorize the facility to continue operating equipment that produces emissions to the air. The Permit does not authorize any new construction at the source.

The WFC Los Mestenos Compressor Station is located on Jicarilla Apache Nation Lands, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico in the San Juan Basin (15 miles NW of Gavilan, New Mexico at Latitude: 36° 27' 3" N; Longitude: 107° 19' 2" W). The renewal proposes a continuance of operations and a correction of emission rates, as follows:

**Change in Emission Pollutant Versus Total Emissions (tons/year) for Regulated and Unregulated Units**

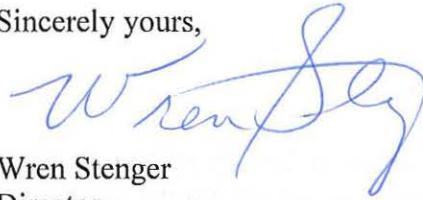
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Total Emissions, tons/year Current Permit</b>	<b>Total Emissions, tons/year Proposed Permit</b>	<b>Total Emissions, tons/year Proposed Change</b>
NOx	172.3	129.5	-42.80
SO <sub>2</sub>	Neg.	0.4	+.4
CO	118.4	29.7	-88.7
PM <sub>10</sub>	Neg.	Neg.	0
VOC	183	109	-74
HAPs	11.1	9.6	-1.5

This consultation process will be conducted in accordance with the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes* (<http://www.epa.gov/tribal/epa-policy-consultation-and-coordination-indian-tribes>). The EPA's anticipated timeline for the consultation and coordination period is expected to extend from the date of receipt of this letter until May 9, 2017.

You may review a copy of the WFC Los Mestenos Compressor Station permit renewal application on the EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/part-71-operating-permits-tribal-lands-epas-south-central-region>. There, you will be able to obtain more specific information about the location and nature of the facility.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435 or Erica Le Doux at (214) 665-7265 of my staff or email at [ledoux.eric@epa.gov](mailto:ledoux.eric@epa.gov). If you have any questions or wish to engage in government-to-government consultation, please contact Randy Gee, Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs Associate Director at (214) 665-8355. You may also contact Randy Gee for any questions about the consultation and coordination process. I look forward to hearing from you on this important matter, and respectfully ask for a response to this letter by March 8, 2017, on whether you desire to consult on this potential permit action.

Sincerely yours,



Wren Stenger  
Director  
Multimedia Division

Enclosure

cc: Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Cordell TeCube, Environmental Director  
[cltecube@yahoo.com](mailto:cltecube@yahoo.com)

ENCLOSURE

Step	Date	Event	Contact
1	February 14, 2017	Consultation Letter Invite to Tribal Nations	Erica Le Doux EPA Region 6 1445 Ross Ave Dallas TX 75202 <a href="mailto:ledoux.eric@epa.gov">ledoux.eric@epa.gov</a> 214-665-7265  Randy Gee EPA Region 6 1445 Ross Ave Dallas TX 75202 <a href="mailto:gee.randy@epa.gov">gee.randy@epa.gov</a> 214-665-8355
2	March 7, 2017	Tribal Responses	
3	April 6, 2017	30-day Public Notice begins	
4	May 8, 2017	End of consultation assuming all issues resolved	
5	May 18, 2017	Effective date of permit if no request for public hearing or no comments on draft permit	
6	TBD	If public comments or request for public hearing. EPA response to comments developed by EPA air permits staff	
7	TBD	Final permit issued and effective on date issued if no hearing/public comments. (depends upon whether request for public hearing and nature/extend of public comments), otherwise 30 days after issuance.	