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I have only just today learned about the public comments for these proposed projects within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. I am a citizen of the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara nation. I have not been informed prior to today about the comments nor have I seen any public notices to comment so I am not able to have a lot of detailed comments and I would like to I would like to request an extension of the public comment time period, a public hearing, and be able to address other areas of concern with these projects in the future stages of these proposed projects permitting process. The projects and associated permits I will comment today on are:

Draft Permit for Van Hook Crude Terminal - Proposed Permit No. SMNSR-TAT-000044-2012.001

Draft Permit for Enerplus - Madrid Rome Facility - Proposed Permit # SMNSR-TAT-000222-2011.001

Draft Permit for QEP - 4-35E Pad - Proposed Permit # SMNSR-TAT-000211-2011.001

Draft Permit for Slawson - Serpent Federal #1-36-31H - Proposed Permit # SMNSR-TAT-000240-2011.001

Draft Permit for WPX Energy Willison - Sarah Yellow Wolf 22-27H - Proposed Permit # SMNSR-TAT-000052-2011.001

In regards to all of the above listed projects I feel it is very necessary and would like to request that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) be done to thoroughly analyze all planned

development for the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. I would like to request that within this EIS a detailed section that fully encompasses these and other proposed projects as well as the planned future oil & gas development especially in regards to the probable cumulative effects on the air and human health be addressed. The Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs and the current Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Tribal Business Council is proposing a total of 1,600 to 3,000 wells be developed on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and thousands more outside of the reservation.

In regards to these proposed projects it is very important that the EIS be completed prior to the issuance of these and other proposed permits so that the environment and human health may be given the opportunity to be fully protected from the combined emissions of the current and planned drilling activity. There are many well sites and related infrastructure that has already been developed that qualify as major source emissions as well as all the proposed projects both on and off the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. These include the storage tanks, flares, separators and processing units, natural gas processing stations and plants as well as the coal plants to the south of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. The aggregate of this activity needs to be looked at and fully addressed.

I also would like to request that each of these proposed projects address the climate change impacts since none of them currently do. Especially related to the additional source of methane. Also the vast number of trucks operating 24/7 and the related diesel fueled equipment in the drilling process which also contributes significantly to a range of unaccounted for emissions including GHGs and VOCs.

Also of high importance is that if these permits are issued the EPA should put in a condition to require that each facility/site have 24hr air monitoring and not the modeling that is currently being proposed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposed projects.

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