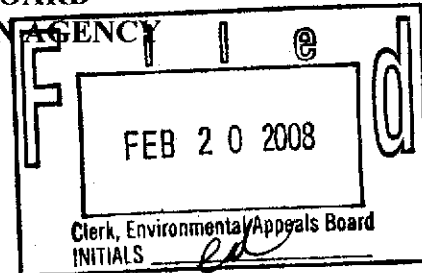


**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.**



In re:)

Deseret Power Electric Cooperative)

PSD Permit No. PSD-OU-0002-04.00)

PSD Appeal No. 07-03

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REPLIES

On August 30, 2007, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (“Region”) issued a prevention of significant deterioration (“PSD”) permit (number PSD-OU-0002-04.00) to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative (“Deseret”) for the construction of a new waste-coal-fired electric generating unit at Deseret’s existing Bonanza Power Plant, located near Bonanza, Utah. On November 21, 2007, the Board granted in part Sierra Club’s petition, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(a), for review of the Region’s decision to issue the PSD permit. The Board granted review as to one of the two issues raised in Sierra Club’s petition and held the other issue under advisement. The Board established a briefing schedule for the issue for which it had granted review that included a deadline of January 31, 2008, for opening briefs from Sierra Club and any supporting amici, a deadline of February 21, 2008, for response briefs from the Region, Deseret, and any supporting amici, and a deadline of March 6, 2008, for reply briefs. The Board received an opening brief from the Sierra Club and six amicus briefs (hereinafter the “Opening Briefs”). Acting on a motion filed by Deseret, on February 12, 2008, the Board

extended the deadlines for filing of response briefs until March 21, 2008, and for reply briefs until April 11, 2008.

Before the Board at this time is Deseret's motion for a further extension of the deadline for filing reply briefs until April 25, 2008. Deseret requests this further extension of time as a courtesy to counsel for Sierra Club because Deseret's first motion was not fully informed regarding all circumstances affecting Sierra Club's ability to adequately prepare its reply brief.

Upon consideration and for good cause shown, Deseret's request for a further extension of time the time for filing of reply briefs is hereby granted. Accordingly, briefs in reply to the response briefs are due on or before Friday, April 25, 2008. As provided in the November 21, 2007 Order Granting Review, reply briefs shall not exceed 20 pages and are limited to arguments presented in responses filed by the March 21 deadline.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: 

Edward E. Reich
Environmental Appeals Judge

Date: 2/20/08

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