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WildEarth Guardians
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Re: Response to Comments and Final Minor New Source Review Permits

Dear Mr. Nichols:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 is issuing the enclosed final minor new source review minor permits pursuant to the Tribal Minor New Source Review (MNSR) Permit Program at 40 CFR part 49 for six (6) facilities located on Indian country lands within the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, in Uintah County, Utah. The facilities are listed below.

- East Bench Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-000824-2016.001;
- Sage Grouse Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-001875-2016.001;
- North East Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-001874-2016.001;
- North Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-000071-2016.001;
- Archie Bench Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-000817-2016.001; and
- Bitter Creek Compressor Station - Permit # SMNSR-UO-000818-2016.001.

The permits were requested to incorporate enforceable requirements of a March 27, 2008 federal consent decree (CD) between the United States of America (Plaintiff); the State of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Clean Air Action and the Natural Resources Defense Council (Plaintiff-Intervenors); and Kerr-McGee Corporation (Defendant) (Civil Action No. 07-CV-01034-EWN-KMT). Anadarko requested the MNSR permits to establish a permanent authority for the requirements that would apply after the CD is terminated.

A 30-day public comment period was held from January 8, 2018 to February 7, 2018. The EPA received comments from you, representing WildEarth Guardians, on February 7, 2018. No other comments were received during the public comment period. The EPA's responses to your comments are enclosed with this letter. No changes were made to the permits based on your comments. The final permits will be effective on July 7, 2018.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 49.159, within 30 days after the final permit decision has been issued, any person who commented on the specific terms and conditions of the draft permit may petition the Environmental Appeals Board to review any term or condition of the permit. Any person who failed to comment on the specific terms and conditions of this permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent that

the changes from the draft to the final permit or other new grounds were not reasonably ascertainable during the public comment period. The 30-day period within which a person may request review begins with this dated notice of the final permit decision. If an administrative review of the final permit is requested, the specific terms and conditions of the permit that are the subject of the request for review must be stayed.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed final permits, please contact Eric Wortman at (617) 918-1624.

Sincerely,

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