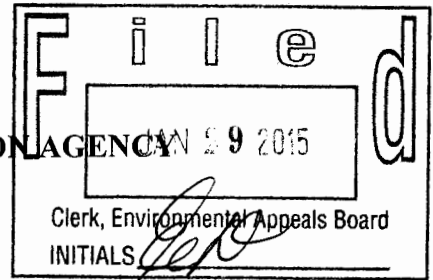


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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In re: )  
Deseret Power Electric Cooperative ) CAA Appeal Nos. 15-01 & 15-02  
Bonanza Power Plant )  
Permit No. V-UO-000004-00.00 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS**

By motion filed with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) on January 27, 2015, the permittee in the above-captioned matter, the Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative (“Deseret”), seeks leave to participate in this proceeding by filing a response to the petitions for review filed by WildEarth Guardians and the Sierra Club. *See* Unopposed Motion of Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative for Leave to Participate as Intervenor and to Respond to the Petitions (“Motion”). The petitions challenge a Title V Operating Permit issued by U.S. EPA Region 8 (“Region”) for Deseret’s Bonanza Power Plant on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation in eastern Utah and request that the Board remand the permit to the Region with instructions to include additional requirements and/or vacate the permit.

The Motion states that Deseret, as the permit holder, “has a direct and substantial interest in the appeal” and will provide “a perspective that would not be presented by other the parties.” Motion at 2. Deseret states further that its “economic and other interests in the Bonanza Plant

differ from those of the public represented by EPA.” Finally, Deseret states that counsel for Petitioners and the Region do not oppose the Motion.

For good cause shown, Deseret’s motion to participate in this matter by filing a response to the petitions is granted. Deseret’s response must be filed with the Board no later than February 17, 2015.

So ordered.<sup>1</sup>

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: *January 29, 2015*

By: *Leslye M. Fraser*  
Leslye M. Fraser  
Environmental Appeals Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Deseret states that the Title V permit at issue in this matter incorrectly identifies the “Deseret Power Electric Cooperative” as the permit applicant. Motion at 1 n.1. According to Deseret, the “Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative” is the permit applicant and the owner of the Bonanza Power Plant. *Id.* To the extent that the permit erroneously identifies the permittee, the Region should correct this error under applicable modification procedures. Once corrected in the permit, the Board will modify the caption in this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of the forgoing Order Granting Motion to Respond to Petitions in *In re Deseret Power Electric Cooperative*, CAA Appeal Nos. 15-01 & 15-02, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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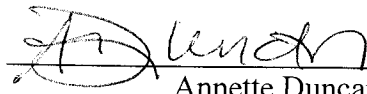
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