

# Exhibit 7

Letter from Carl Daly, Director, Region 8 Air Program, to  
Commenters of Draft Part 71 Operating Permit, Title V Permit  
#V-UO-000004-00.00 (Dec. 2, 2014)

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TO: Commenters on Draft Part 71 Operating Permit, Title V Permit #V-UO-000004-00.00,  
Deseret Power Electric Cooperative, Bonanza Power Plant

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 (EPA) has completed its review of Deseret Power Electric Cooperative's request to obtain a Clean Air Act title V permit to operate, pursuant to the Title V Operating Permit Program at 40 CFR Part 71, for the Bonanza Power Plant.

Based on the information submitted in the company's application and the comments received during the public comment period, the EPA hereby issues Deseret Power Electric Cooperative a Title V Permit to Operate, permit number V-UO-000004-00.00. In accordance with 40 CFR 71.11(i), (m), the final permit will become effective on January 7, 2015. The permit is available at the U.S. EPA Region 8, Air Program, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129, Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding federal holidays, contact Michael B. Owens at 303-312-6440, and online at the following EPA website address:

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/title-v-operating-permits-issued-region-8>

A 45-day public comment period on the draft title V operating permit for the Deseret Bonanza power plant (Bonanza) was held from May 1, 2014 to June 16, 2014, and a public hearing was held in Fort Duchesne, Utah on June 3, 2014. The EPA received comments from Deseret Power, Wild Earth Guardians (WEG), Sierra Club, Earthjustice (on behalf of the National Parks Conservation Association), National Park Service (NPS), the Ute Indian Tribe, and various other groups and individuals. The EPA reviewed the written and oral comments received and provided responses in the "Response to Comments Document," which is available to the public at the EPA street address and website address listed above. These comments resulted in clarifications and corrections to the requirements of the draft title V operating permit that was proposed for this facility.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.11(l), (m), any person who filed comments on the draft title V operating permit or participated in the hearing may petition the Environmental Appeals Board by January 7, 2014, to review any term or condition of the permit. Any person who failed to comment on the specific terms and conditions of this permit or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft 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 foreseeable during the public comment period on the draft permit. The 30-day period within which a person may request review begins with this notice of the final permit decision.

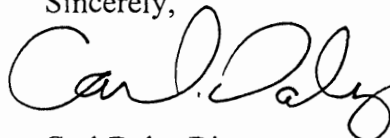


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The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting review, including a demonstration that any issues raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing) to the extent required by these regulations, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period, and, when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on: (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous; or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the Environmental Appeals Board should, in its discretion, review. 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 this final title V operating permit decision, please contact Mike Owens of my staff at (303) 312-6440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Daly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carl" and last name "Daly" clearly distinguishable.

Carl Daly, Director  
Air Program