

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

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In re Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative Bonanza Power Plant

CAA Appeal No. 24-01

Permit No. V-UO-000004-2019.00

SECOND ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 3, 2024, the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation ("Petitioner") filed a petition for review of an operating permit issued by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 to the Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-Operative Bonanza Power Plant under Title V of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7661-7661f, and 40 C.F.R. pt. 71. The Region sought an extension of time to respond to the petition, which the Environmental Appeals Board granted, extending the response deadline to March 18, 2024. Order Granting Extension of Time 2 (Jan. 25, 2024). The Region now seeks an additional four-day extension. Unopposed Motion for 4-Day Extension of Time to Respond 1 (Mar. 12, 2024). The Board grants the relief requested.

In support of the Motion, the Region states that the additional four days are requested to allow the Region to complete coordination with multiple EPA legal and program offices and to allow for final review by EPA attorneys and senior management. *Id.* at 2. The Region notes that

the appeal has stayed the renewed permit. *Id.*¹ Further, the Region states that it contacted the Petitioner and the Permittee and neither opposes the motion. *Id.*

Based on the representations in the Motion, the Board **GRANTS** the Motion. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(6), (n). Accordingly, the Region shall file its response to the petition for review on or before **Friday, March 22, 2024.** The Region must file a certified index of the administrative record and the relevant portion of the administrative record on or before the same date. *See id.* § 124.19(b)(2). The deadline for the Permittee's response brief is also extended by four days and such brief shall be filed on or before **Friday, March 22, 2024.** Any reply shall be filed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.19(c)(2) and 124.20.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: _March 13, 2024_____

By: ____ Mary K huch

Mary Kay Lynch Environmental Appeals Judge

¹ While the Region cites 40 C.F.R. § 124.16(a), the permit in this matter is stayed pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 71.11(i)(2)(ii).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Second Order Granting Extension of Time* in the matter of Deseret Generation and Transmission Co-operative Bonanza Power Plant, CAA Appeal No. 24-01, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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