

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, DC**

In re Deseret Generation and Transmission)	
Co-operative Bonanza Power Plant)	CAA Appeal No. 24-01
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Permit # V-UO-000004-2019.00)	
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UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR 4-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 124.19(g), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region 8 (“Region”), respectfully requests that the Environmental Appeals Board (“EAB”) grant a 4-day extension of time to file its Response Brief, including the certified index of the administrative record and relevant portions of the administrative record to the petition for review filed in the above-captioned permit appeal.

The Petitioner filed its appeal in this matter and the Region received service thereof on January 3, 2024, originally making the Region’s Response Brief due on February 2, 2024. Citing the wide range of issues raised by Petitioner’s Opening Brief, and the need to coordinate responses from multiple EPA offices, Region 8 requested and was granted a 45-day extension of time to file its Response Brief, moving the new due date to respond to Monday, March 18, 2024. The Region now respectfully requests a further four days to file its Response Brief, which, if granted, would move deadline to file to Friday, March 22, 2024.

The additional four days are requested to allow for the Region to complete coordination with multiple EPA legal and program offices, as well as to allow for final review by such attorneys and EPA senior management.

Consistent with 40 C.F.R. 124.19(f)(2), the Region contacted the Petitioner, and the Petitioner does not oppose this motion. Additionally, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 124.16(a), the Appeal has stayed the renewed permit, and Petitioner will not be prejudiced by this short extension of time. The Region also contacted the Permittee, Deseret Generation and Transmission Cooperative, and Deseret likewise does not oppose this motion for a 4-day extension.

For the reasons stated above, the Region respectfully requests that the EAB grant a 4-day extension of time to March 22, 2024 for the Region to file its Response Brief, including the certified index of the administrative record and the relevant portions of the administrative record, in response to the Petitioner's Opening Brief.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Respond in the matter of Deseret Power Electric Cooperative, Bonanza Power Plant, Appeal Number CAA 24-01, was filed electronically with the Environmental Appeals Board's E-filing system, and was served on the following persons, this day of March 12, 2024, in the manner indicated below.

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