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

In re:

Deseret Power Electric Cooperative

PSD Appeal No. 07-03

#### **NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF GRANT OF REVIEW**

In accordance with the November 21, 2007 Order Granting Review in this matter, Region VIII of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby notifies the Board that it has provided public notice of the grant of review of the permitting decision for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit issued to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative (PSD Permit No. PSD-OU-0002-04.00).

In accordance with 40 CFR §§ 124.10(c)(1) and 124.19(c), the attached notice was mailed on December 13, 2007, to all persons to whom Region 8 provided notice of the draft Deseret PSD permit in June 2006 and/or the final Deseret PSD permit in August  $2007.^{1}$ 

In accordance with 40 CFR §§ 124.10(c)(2) and 124.19(c), the notice was also published in the following newspapers on the dates indicated:<sup>2</sup>

Rio Blanco Herald Times - December 13, 2007

Salt Lake Tribune - December 17, 2007

Uintah Basin Standard - December 18, 2007

Attachment A – Letter to the interested parties in this matter dated December 13, 2007, includes copy of public notice of Grant of Review and addressee list of letter.

Attachment B – Public Notice proofs from each Newspaper Agency

Vernal Express - December 19, 2007

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel - December 19, 2007

The Rio Blanco Herald Times and Grand Junction Daily Sentinel are distributed in Colorado, and the other three newspapers are distributed in Utah. These are the same newspapers that Region 8 used to announce availability of the draft Deseret PSD permit for public comment in June 2006.

Date: 12/18/07

Respectfully submitted,

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# IN THE MATTER OF DESERET POWER ELECTRIC COOPRATIVE PSD APPEAL NO.: 07-03

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

#### I certify that the forgoing NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF

GRANT OF REVIEW dated December 18, 2007, was sent this day in the following

manner to the addressees listed below.

### ELECTRONICALLY AND FEDERAL EXPRESS:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005

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Tina Artemis, Paralegal U. S. EPA – Region 8

## ATTACHMENT A



#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

1595 Wynkoop Street DENVER, CO 80202-1129 Phone 800-227-8917 http://www.epa.gov/region08

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Ref: 8P-AR

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Interested Party<sup>1</sup>:

Enclosed for your information is a public notice announcing opportunity for any interested person to file an amicus brief in the pending challenge by the Sierra Club to a Federal Clean Air Act permit issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, on August 30, 2007. The permit was issued to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative, to allow construction of a new 110-megawatt waste coal fired electrical generating unit at Deseret's existing Bonanza power plant, located near Bonanza, Utah. This letter and enclosure are being provided to all parties who were notified of issuance of the final permit. The enclosed public notice will be published in the following newspapers on the following dates:

Rio Blanco Herald Times (Colorado)	December 13, 2007
Salt Lake Tribune (Utah)	December 17, 2007
Uintah Basin Standard (Utah)	December 18, 2007
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If you have any questions about this letter or the enclosure, please contact Mr. Mike Owens, Permit Contact, Air & Radiation Program, US EPA Region 8, at 303-312-6440, or at owner miles access.

Sincerely,

Milanie Hillman

Melanie Pallman, Leader Air Technical Assistance Unit

Enclosures

List of addressees and mailing addresses enclosed.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF GRANT OF REVIEW OF A PERMIT WHICH REGULATES THE EMISSIONS OF AIR POLLUTANTS

The Region 8 office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby announces grant of review by the U.S. EPA's Environmental Appeals Board of a Federal Clean Air Act permit regarding one issue: whether the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit at issue is required to contain a Best Available Control Technology (BACT) limit for carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions. Any interested person may file an amicus brief in the pending permit challenge with regard to that issue.

Submit Briefs to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

For Hand delivery:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

Documents that are hand-carried may be delivered to the Clerk of the Board from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays). The Clerk can be reached by telephone at (202) 233-0122 during office hours.

BACKGROUND: On August 30, 2007, the U.S. EPA Region 8 office (Region) issued a PSD permit (number PSD-OU-0002-04.00) to Deseret Power Electric Cooperative (Deseret), for the construction of a new waste-coal-fired electric generating unit at Deseret's existing Bonanza Power Plant, located near Bonanza, Utah. The final permit and supporting documents, including the Response to Public Comments, are available at:

http://www.epa.gov/region8/air/permitting/descret.html.

On October 1, 2007, Sierra Club filed a petition, pursuant to 40 CFR 124.19(a), requesting that the Board review the Region's decision to issue the PSD permit. On November 2, 2007, the Region filed a response to Sierra Club's petition for review. On November 16, 2007, Deseret filed a motion requesting authorization to file a brief in response to Sierra Club's petition. On November 21, 2007, the Board issued an Order granting Deseret's motion to participate and granting review of one issue addressed in the petition – whether the Deseret permit must contain a BACT limit for control of  $CO_2$  emissions.

The Board's Order establishes the following Briefing Schedule:

Briefs from Sierra Club and any amicus in support of Sierra Club's contention that the permit must contain a  $CO_2$  BACT limit are due on or before **Thursday**, **January 31**, 2008. Sierra Club is not required to file a brief and may instead file notice that it is relying on the arguments presented in its petition for review.

Responses from the Region, Deseret, and any amicus opposing Sierra Club's contention that the permit must contain a  $CO_2$  BACT limit are due on or before **Thursday**, **February 21, 2008**. The Region and Deseret are not required to file a brief and may instead file notice that they are relying on the arguments presented in their briefs already on file with the Board.

Reply to the responses filed by the Region, Deseret, and any amicus opposing Sierra Club's contention that the permit must contain a CO<sub>2</sub> BACT limit are due on or before **Thursday, March 6, 2008**. Replies may be filed only by persons who file a brief or notice before the January 31 deadline, shall not exceed 20 pages, and are limited to arguments presented in the responses filed by the February 21 deadline.

No further briefing shall be permitted except by order of the Board. Briefs or notices filed pursuant to the Order shall be served on all other persons who have filed motions, briefs, and/or memoranda in this matter as a party or amicus.

Copies of filings with the EAB, including those for the Deseret permit appeal (Appeal Number PSD 07-03), are generally available for viewing and printing from the Board's internet-docket, available at: <a href="http://www.http://www.uniternet-dockets/loc

#### ADDRESSEE LIST FOR APPEAL NOTIFICATION LETTER DESERET POWER – WASTE COAL FIRED UNIT

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Joe L. Thomas, Mayor City of Spanish Fork 40 South Main Street Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Lewis K. Billings, Mayor City of Provo 351 West Center Street P.O. Box 1849 Provo, UT 84603

Natasha R. Madsen, Mayor Manti City 50 South Main Street, Suite #1 Manti, UT 84642

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## ATTACHMENT B

### Public Notices -

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**Rio Blanco Herald Times** P.O. Box 720 Meeker, CO 81641-0720 Phone: (970)878-4017 Fax: (970)878-4016

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203-312-6064 Attn: Christopher Razzazian EPA, Region 8

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