



# Public Notice of a Hearing

## AND EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### REOPENING OF A PART 71 PERMIT

### NAVAJO GENERATING STATION

### A COAL FIRED POWER PLANT

### LOCATED IN PAGE, ARIZONA



The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (“NNEPA”), Navajo Air Quality Control Program (“NAQCP”), Operating Permit Program (“OPP”) is conducting a Public Hearing on August 29, 2011 on the reopened portions of the Part 71 permit for Navajo Generating Station (“NGS”). NNEPA also is extending the public comment period on the reopened portions of the permit until August 29, 2011. NGS is located 5 miles east of Page, off U.S. Highway 98, P.O. Box 850, Page, Arizona 86040 on the Navajo Nation. NGS is an existing 2,250 megawatt power plant with three coal-fired boilers.

U.S. EPA promulgated a Source-Specific Federal Implementation Plan (“FIP”) for the Navajo Generating Station, codified in 40 CFR § 49.24, which became effective on April 5, 2010. The FIP established federally enforceable emissions limits for Sulfur Dioxide and Particulate Matter (“PM”), as well as opacity limits for the boiler stacks, coal storage and handling, and other dust generating activities. The FIP also established related requirements for testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting. The PM emission limit triggered Compliance Assurance Monitoring (“CAM”), codified in 40 CFR § 64, which requires continuous monitoring of electrostatic precipitators and wet limestone scrubbers, the PM control devices for each boiler. The reopened permit provisions are II.A (FIP Requirements), II.C (CAM Requirements), and IV.C (Compliance Certification).

The public comment period for the Draft Reopened Part 71 Permit began June 6, 2011 and initially concluded July 6, 2011. The Public Notice was published in the Navajo Times, Arizona Daily Sun, and Lake Powell Chronicle and was broadcast over the radio through KXAZ in Page, Arizona, and KTNN and KWRK in Window Rock, Arizona. An extension to the public comment period was requested and granted until July 15, 2011. During the public comment period a Public Hearing was requested and is being granted pursuant to the NNEPA Uniform Regulations § 209(a). **A Public Hearing on the Draft Reopened Part 71 Permit will be held from 4 pm to 8 pm Arizona Time (5 pm to 9 pm Mountain Standard Time) on August 29, 2011 at the Community Room in the Page Police Department, Public Safety Facility, 808 Coppermine Road, Page, Arizona, 86040.** Any person may provide written or oral comments, in English or Diné, and data pertaining to the reopened portions of the Part 71 Permit at the Public Hearing. English-Diné translation services will be provided at the Public Hearing. The Public Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Uniform Regulations § 209.

NNEPA will consider comments only on the provisions of the permit that are reopened, as these are the only portions of the permit affected by this proposed action. Written comments, written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action, or inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action may be submitted to Charlene Nelson (Program Supervisor) at NAQCP, OPP Section, P.O. Box 529, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. NNEPA will accept written comments and/or written requests until the conclusion of the Public Hearing on August 29, 2011. NNEPA will consider these comments prior to issuing a final permit decision.

The reopened provisions of the permit and statement of basis are available for review at NNEPA, NAQCP, OPP Section, Route 112 North, Building 2837, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Inquiries or requests for additional information, including copies of the draft permit, statement of basis, fact sheet, or application, should be directed to Charlene Nelson (Program Supervisor) at the above address, by phone at (928) 729-4247, or by e-mail sent to [charlenenelson@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:charlenenelson@navajo-nsn.gov).