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Leslie Ramirez
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Dear Ms. Ramirez:

On January 29, 2009, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) - Air Program requested for an EPA review of the air quality operating permit for El Paso natural Gas Company (EPNG) Vail Compressor Station. Your review comments were received via e-mail on March 12, 2009, and as a result Pima County issued the permit accordingly, current permit dated April 1, 2009.

On June 12, 2009 PDEQ received a minor permit revision application from EPNG to revise monitoring and recordkeeping language in the current permit. The requested minor revisions have been reviewed and accommodated. The source will still operate as a major source for NO_x and CO; and a true minor source for all other pollutants.

Pursuant to Title 17 of the Pima County Code (17.12.255.F.1), we are enclosing the EPNG – Vail Compressor Station, proposed revised final permit for your review. The minor revision changes are highlighted in the attached permit document. A technical support document is included to identify the conditions which the source has satisfied to deem this a minor permit revision.

We would appreciate prompt notification if you determine, prior to the end of the 45-day review period, that you have no objection to our issuing the permit.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rupesh Patel at (520) 740-3356.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mukonde Chama".

Mukonde Chama, P.E.
Air Permits Supervisor

Enclosure: Proposed Revised Final Permit for EPNG – Vail Compressor Station and TSD document.