



Public Notice and Notice of Public Hearing

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF PART 71 PERMIT FOUR CORNERS STEAM ELECTRIC STATION A COAL FIRED POWER PLANT LOCATED AT FRUITLAND, NM



The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA) is accepting written comments on the Part 71 draft permit for the Four Corners Steam Electric Station, located at the end of San Juan County Road 6675, Fruitland, New Mexico 87416 on the Navajo Nation. Four Corners Steam Electric Station is an existing 1,500 megawatts power plant with two (2) coal fired boilers.

At the same time that NNEPA is proposing the Part 71 permit renewal, through a separate action, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 9 is proposing to renew the facility's Acid Rain permit and is accepting comments on the draft Acid Rain permit as well.

NNEPA will hold a Public Hearing regarding both the Part 71 draft permit and the draft Acid Rain permit for the Four Corners Steam Electric Station beginning with an informational session from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. and a Public Hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. on November 19, 2015 at the Nenahnezad Chapter House, located West of Highway 64, South on County Road 6675, North on Navajo Route 365, Fruitland, New Mexico 87416. NNEPA will be accepting oral and/or written comments on both the draft permits at this hearing.

Written comments and all other inquiries or requests regarding the draft permits may also be submitted to Tennille Begay at NAQCP/OPP P.O. Box 529, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504, or at airquality@navajo-nsn.gov. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 5:00 p.m. December 4, 2015.** All comments received within the deadline will be considered prior to final permit decisions.

All comments on the draft Acid Rain permit must be also be received by December 4, 2015. Comments on the draft Acid Rain permit may also be sent directly to USEPA Region 9 at one of the following addresses:

Email: R9airpermits@epa.gov

U.S. Mail: Lisa Beckham (AIR-3)
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

The applications, draft air permits, and draft statements of basis are available for review at NNEPA, NAQCP/OPP Route 112, Bldg. # 2837 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). Copies of the draft permit and the statement of basis can also be obtained from NNEPA/OPP website at: <http://www.navajonationepa.org/opp/index.html>

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding these permit actions should be directed to Tennille Begay at the above address or by phone at (928) 729-4248.

Persons wishing to be included on the NAQCP permit public notice mailing list should contact Angie Frank in writing at NAQCP/OPP at the above address, by phone at (928) 729-4096, or by email at angiefrank@navajo-nsn.gov. E-files of permit public notices and permits can be requested from NNEPA (NAQCP) by email request at tbbegay@navajo-nsn.gov.