

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The request for proposal (RFP) notice is for renewal of air quality operating permit for Peabody Western Coal Company's Black Mesa Complex, located on the Navajo Nation, in Navajo County, Arizona, approximately 19 miles west of Kayenta on Highway 160, then 8 miles south on Route 41. The Black Mesa Complex performs surface-coal mining. The operating permit is for facility wide PM10 emissions control.

The Operating Permit Section of the Navajo Air Quality Control Program (NAQCP), with the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency's (NNEPA) Air and Toxic Department, is accepting RFPs from qualified individuals or consulting firms knowledgeable in Clean Air Act Title V and 40 CFR Part 71 air quality operating permit writing. The RFP winner must be very familiar and experienced with USEPA guidelines for preparing air permits and also understand the expectations of NAQCP of NNEPA.

Complete information containing the RFP Scope of Work may be requested in person at the NAQCP Operating Permit Section office, Bldg. #2427, in Fort Defiance, Arizona; or by website at www.navajonationepa.org/airqty; or by telephone at 928-728-4096.

Deadline for hand-delivered or certified mailed proposals is Friday, January 09, 2009 at 5:00PM. Post-marked certified mail proposals are acceptable. Mailed proposals received after the postmarked deadline will be returned to sender.

Preference in award will be given according to the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act, N.N.C., Title 5, Chapter 2. Subcontractors shall also be subject to the Act, including third party delivering goods and services.