



Public Notice

PROPOSED RENEWAL OF A PART 71 PERMIT
PEABODY WESTERN COAL COMPANY
LOCATED IN KAYENTA, ARIZONA



The Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency (NNEPA), Navajo Air Quality Control Program (NAQCP), Operating Permit Program (OPP) Section is accepting written comments on the renewal of a Part 71 permit for Peabody Western Coal Company - Black Mesa Complex. The Black Mesa Complex is located 20 miles southwest of Kayenta, Arizona on the Navajo Nation and consists of two surface coal mines, the Black Mesa Mine and the Kayenta Mine; coal preparation and sampling facilities at the Black Mesa Mine; coal processing and overland conveyor systems at the Kayenta Mine; and various petroleum and other storage tanks. The Black Mesa Complex does not contain any new equipment that would emit air pollutants since issuance of its last Part 71 operating permit, and no conditions from previously issued permits/approvals have been changed. This notice of a draft Part 71 renewal permit fulfills the public notice procedures to which the draft permit is subject.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing, 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. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., August 15, 2009.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If NNEPA finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. NNEPA will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, proposed air permit, and statement of basis are available for review at NNEPA, NAQCP, OPP Section, 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 regarding this permit action should be directed to Charlene Nelson (Program Supervisor) at the above address or by phone at (928) 729-4247.

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