



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200
DALLAS TX 75202-2733

Honorable Isaac Lujan, Governor
Pueblo of Sandia
481 Sandia Loop
Bernalillo, NM 87004

NOV 12 2015

Re: Sandia Resort and Casino, Synthetic Minor Permit R6NSR-NM-001

Dear Governor Lujan:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 is proposing a draft synthetic minor new source review air permit for the Sandia Resort and Casino. If finalized the proposed draft synthetic minor permit would limit the emissions during normal testing and maintenance operations from its five emergency generators to be less than 100 tons per year of any criteria pollutant, namely the nitrogen oxides pollutant.

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We appreciate the assistance we received from the Pueblo of Sandia's environmental program in reviewing pre-publication draft permit documents and for posting the public notice at the Casino and the Pueblo of Sandia office.

If you have any questions or require additional information about the draft permit or the permitting process, please feel free to contact me at (214) 665-7250 or Bonnie Braganza of my staff at (214) 665-7340.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Robinson
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Dr. Benjamin Tuggle
Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
P.O. Box 1306
Albuquerque, NM 87103-1306

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Jeff Pappas, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Cultural Affairs
Attn: Ms. Michelle Ensey
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Mr. John M. Fowler
Executive Director
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Old Post Office Building
1100 Pennsylvania, NW, Suite 803
Washington, DC 20004

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Re: Sandia Resort and Casino, Synthetic Minor Permit R6NSR-NM-001

Dear Mr. Fowler:

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Mr. Isreal Tavarez
City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County
Air Quality Bureau
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87103

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Re: Sandia Resort and Casino, Synthetic Minor Permit R6NSR-NM-001

Dear Mr. Tavarez:

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Mayor Richard J. Berry
City of Albuquerque
PO Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87103

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