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Chamisa CAES at Tulia, LLC

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL DECISION TO ISSUE A CLEAN AIR ACT PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION PERMIT THAT REGULATES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PSD-TX-108130-GHG

On February 6, 2014, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (EPA) provided notice of, and requested public comment on, EPA's proposal to issue a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major permit authorizing the construction of a bulk energy storage system (Project) the Chamisa CAES at Tulia in Tulia, Swisher County, Texas. EPA's final decision grants conditional approval, in accordance with the PSD regulations (40 CFR 52.21), to Chamisa CAES at Tulia to construct a compressed air energy storage (CAES) facility capable of producing up to 270 MW of electrical power. EPA did not receive any written comments concerning the draft permit during the comment period, and did not receive any written requests for a public hearing.

The mailing address for Chamisa CAES at Tulia is 2300 North Ridgetop Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506. The physical location for the Project is 1,000 meters west of I-27 intersection with SH 86.

Key portions of the Administrative Record for this decision (including the final permit and additional supporting information) are available through a link at our website, http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.

Hard copies of the final permit and the Administrative Record for this action, may also be viewed in person, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the EPA Region 6 address below. Due to building security procedures, please call Aimee Wilson at (214) 665-7596 to arrange a visit at least 24 hours in advance. Hard copies of the final permit are available upon request at the following:

E-mail: Wilson.Aimee@epa.gov

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The contact information above may also be used to request copies of other portions of the administrative record for this action.

EPA's PSD permit for the Project shall take effect immediately upon issuance of this final decision in accordance with 40 CFR §124.15(b)(3).

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons who would be interested in this matter.

*** END OF ANNOUNCEMENT ***
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