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Mr. Andres R. Ramirez
Vice President – Power Generation
El Paso Electric Company
100 North Stanton
El Paso, Tx 79901

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed for the El Paso Electric Company, Montana Power Station Project. The public notice for the draft permit starts on September 22, 2013 and will end on October 22, 2013. A copy of both the draft permit and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library and our website (<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP.>)

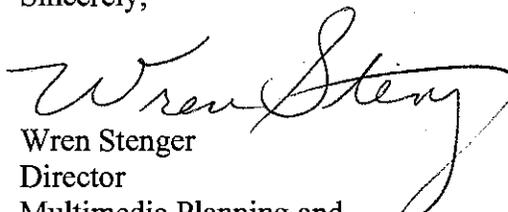
In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing on October 24, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If the public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing. The public hearing is scheduled for the following location:

East Montana Middle School
3490 Ascension Road
El Paso, TX 79938
(915) 926-5200

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by October 15, 2013, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by October 17, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,


Wren Stenger
Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Roger Chacon, Environmental Manager