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EPA's February proposal called for NOx emission cuts of 28,500 tons per year, estimated to reduce the visibility impacts of NGS by an average 73 percent at eleven national parks and

wilderness areas. Today's proposal, based on the workgroup's alternative, would ensure greater emission reductions than EPA's initial proposal over the lifetime of the facility.

NGS' three power-generating units are co-owned by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt River Project, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Arizona Public Service, Nevada Power Company and Tucson Electric Power. LADWP and Nevada Power, which together own nearly one third of the plant, have announced their intentions to divest their ownership interests based on recent changes to state laws in California and Nevada that require cleaner sources of electricity generation. This divestment affords the plant options to reduce emissions, including the closure of one unit or reduction of the plant's energy generation, and installation of additional control technology.

EPA is requesting comment by January 6, 2014, on today's supplemental proposal and the initial February proposal. The public will have five opportunities to attend open houses and public hearings during the week of November 12. For additional information on the proposed rulemaking and opportunities to provide input, please go to: http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/navajo/index.html#proposed

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