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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

QUESTION: What is the status of the Monarch Waste Technologies medical waste incinerator?
ANSWER:
On August 14, 2019, Monarch provided an amended operating permit application to the EPA to operate the incinerator located on the Nambe Business Development building, on the Nambe Pueblo. The EPA ~~must~~ declared the application complete on September 11, 2019, and will propose an operating permit that will include the NSPS requirements and offer the public to comment on the operating permit. NSPS requirements do include approved site-specific operating parameter limits (SS-OPLs) determined from performance testing conducted by Monarch. The EPA approved the SS-OPLs on July 25, 2019, in accordance with the NSPS and actual test results submitted by Monarch. The emissions from the incinerator are below the thresholds of the tribal minor new source program, and therefore, have a minimal impact on the current national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) in the area. Tribal consultation on the permit application has been offered to the eight northern Pueblos in the area and in September EPA responded to some tribal questions via three conference calls.

R6 EPA plans to conduct community meetings to answer concerns from the public regarding the potential issuance process for the issuance of the Clean Air Act Title V (operating) permit for Monarch Waste Technologies (Monarch) facility
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