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Andrea –

In response to your request of August 25th for Hot Topic bullets in preparation for the Administrator's participation in the ECOS Fall meeting (September 15-17, 2014) in Santa Fe, New Mexico, please find the Region IX submittals of Hot Topic bullets by your requested September 3rd due date. We are submitting Hot Topic bullets for Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, CNMI, and American Samoa. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Region IX:

Gov. Janice Brewer (Arizona)
Gov. Jerry Brown (California)
Gov. Neil Abercrombie (Hawaii)
Gov. Brian Sandoval (Nevada)
Gov. Eddie Baza Calvo (Guam)
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Gov. Janice Brewer – Arizona

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Navajo Generating Station: EPA made a final BART determination on August 8, 2014, requiring the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in order to reduce visibility impacts of the facility at 11 national parks and wilderness areas. EPA finalized requirements that are consistent with an agreement developed by a diverse group of stakeholders known as the Technical Working Group on NGS (TWG). This final action establishes a cap in NOx emissions from NGS over 2009 – 2044 and requires that the facility either shut down a unit, or curtail generation by a similar amount, by 2019, and install additional pollution controls (SCR) by 2030 on the other two units. This final action, when fully implemented, requires over an 80% reduction in NOx emissions from NGS. EPA is also working closely with the Bureau of Reclamation and other agencies and tribes as the Bureau prepares an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the revisions to NGS operations and to the permit for the Kayenta Coal Mine, which supplies coal to NGS.

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