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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY WARRANTING PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Colorado Air Pollution Control Division declares the following proposed construction activity warrants public comment. Therefore, the Air Pollution Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment hereby gives NOTICE, pursuant to Section 25-7-114.5(5), C.R.S. of the Colorado Air Quality Control Act that the Division received an application for an air pollution emission permit on the following proposed project and activity:

Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) proposes to construct and operate support equipment for SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> control devices that will be installed on Unit 1 to meet Regional Haze Requirements. The proposed new equipment includes two (2) recycle ash silos, two (2) recycle ash mixers, two (2) lime silos, two (2) lime slakers, one (1) combustion addition silo and a new waste ash silo. The haul roads and ash disposal site are also affected by this project due to the increase in waste products from the boiler. The facility is currently a major stationary source for purposes of prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) review requirements (potential to emit of PM, PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and CO over 100 tons per year). The equipment and activities addressed in this project rely on control devices and control measures to keep PM, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions below the significance levels of 25, 15 and 10 tons per year. Since PSCo is accepting limits on the equipment and/or activities associated with the project to keep PM, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions below the significance levels and avoid PSD review requirements, these permits are subject to public comment per Regulation 3, Part B, Section III.C.1. The Division has made a preliminary determination of approval of the application.

The Division hereby solicits and requests submission of public comment from any interested person concerning the aforesaid proposed project and activities to comply with the applicable standards and regulations of the Commission for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Any such comment must be submitted in writing to the following addressee:

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Within thirty (30) days following the said thirty (30)-day period for public comment, the Division shall consider comments and, pursuant to Section 25-7-114.5(7)(a), either grant, deny, or grant with conditions, the emission permits. Said public comment is solicited to enable consideration of approval of and objections to the proposed construction of the subject project and activity by affected persons.

A copy of the applications for the emission permits, the preliminary analysis of said applications, and accompanying data concerning the proposed project and activity are available for inspection at the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Morgan County during regular business hours and at the office of the Air Pollution Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado. A copy of the draft permit and preliminary analysis are available on the Air Pollution Control Division's website at:

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ap/airpublicnotices.html>