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Gautam Srinivasan,

Associate General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12834-01-R9]

Clean Air Act Operating Permit Program; Order on Petition for Objection to State Operating Permit for the South32 Hermosa Project

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of final order on petition.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator signed an order dated May 30, 2025, granting in part and denying in part a petition dated September 13, 2024, from the Center for Biological Diversity, Patagonia Area Resource Alliance, Sierra Club, Arizona Mining Reform Coalition, Calabasas Alliance/La Alianza Calabasas, and Friends of the Santa Cruz River. The Petition requested that the EPA object to a Clean Air Act (CAA) title V operating permit issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to South32 Hermosa Project ("Hermosa") for its zinc, lead, manganese, and silver mine in Santa Cruz County, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Valladolid, EPA Region 9, (415) 947-4103, valladolid.catherine@epa.gov. The final Order and Petition are available electronically at: <https://www.epa.gov/title-v-operating-permits/title-v-petition-database>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EPA received a petition from the Center for Biological Diversity, Patagonia Area Resource Alliance, Sierra Club, Arizona Mining Reform Coalition, Calabasas

Alliance/La Alianza Calabasas, and Friends of the Santa Cruz River dated September 13, 2024, requesting that the EPA object to the issuance of operating permit no. 96653, issued by the ADEQ to Hermosa in Santa Cruz County, Arizona. On May 30, 2025, the EPA Administrator issued an order granting in part and denying in part the petition. The order explains the basis for the EPA's decision.

Sections 307(b) and 505(b)(2) of the CAA provide that a petitioner may request judicial review of those portions of an order that deny issues in a petition. Any petition for review shall be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit no later than December 1, 2025.

Dated: September 19, 2025.

Michelle Angelich,

Acting Director, Air and Radiation Division, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-12867-01-R9]

Revision of Approved State Primacy Program for the Navajo Nation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Navajo Nation revised its approved State primacy program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) by adopting regulations that effectuate the federal Public Notification Rule (PNR). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that Navajo Nation's revision request meets the applicable SDWA program revision requirements and the regulations adopted by Navajo Nation are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA approves this revision to Navajo Nation's approved State primacy program. However, this determination on Navajo Nation's request for approval of a program revision shall take effect in accordance with the procedures described below in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document after the opportunity to request a public hearing.

DATES: A request for a public hearing must be received or postmarked before November 3, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Documents relating to this determination that were submitted by Navajo Nation as part of its program

revision request are available for public inspection online at <https://www.navajoepa.org>, or available upon request by emailing ybarney@navajonnsn.gov. Should you have difficulty accessing the website, please contact Yolanda Barney, Navajo Nation PWSS Program, via email at ybarney@navajonnsn.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jake Jenzen, EPA Region 9, Drinking Water Section; via telephone number: (415) 972-3570 or via email address: jenzen.jacob@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

EPA approved Navajo Nation's initial application for primary enforcement authority ("primacy") of drinking water systems on November 6, 2000 (65 FR 66541). Since initial primacy approval, EPA has approved various revisions to Navajo Nation's primacy program. For the revision covered by this action, EPA promulgated/revised the PNR at 40 CFR part 141, subpart Q on May 4, 2000 (67 FR 25982). EPA has determined that Navajo Nation has adopted into state law PNR requirements that are comparable to and no less stringent than the federal requirements. EPA has also determined that the State's program revision request meets all of the regulatory requirements for approval, as set forth in 40 CFR 142.12, including a side-by-side comparison of the Federal requirements demonstrating the corresponding State authorities, additional materials to support special primacy requirements of 40 CFR 142.16, a review of the requirements contained in 40 CFR 142.10 necessary for States to attain and retain primary enforcement responsibility, and a statement by the Navajo Nation Attorney General certifying that Navajo Nation's laws and regulations to carry out the program revision were duly adopted and are enforceable. The Attorney General's statement also affirms that there are no environmental audit privilege and immunity laws that would impact Navajo Nation's ability to implement or enforce the Navajo Nation laws and regulations pertaining to the program revision. Therefore, EPA approves this revision of Navajo Nation's approved State primacy program. The Technical Support Document, which provides EPA's analysis of Navajo Nation's program revision request, is available by submitting a request to the following email address: R9dw-program@epa.gov. Please note "Technical Support Document" in the subject line of the email.