Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Environmental Programs Division-Air Quality Program

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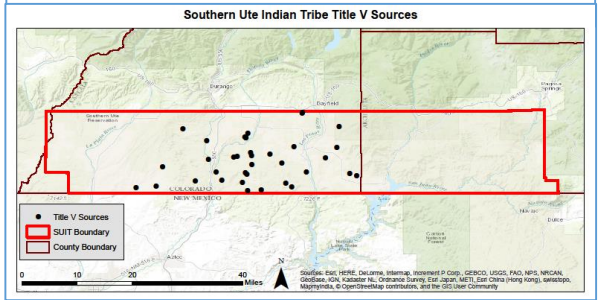
Title V Operating Permit Program

- The Tribe's Title V operating permit program received the EPA's 2016 Clean Air Act Excellence Award for Regulatory Policy Innovations.
- First tribe to receive full delegation of the Title V operating permit program.
- Currently 35 permitted Title V sources operating on the Reservation. Sources consist of natural gas compressor stations, treating plants, processing plants, and a municipal solid waste landfill.
- Each source is inspected once every two-years, as required by the Tribe's EPA approved Compliance Monitoring Strategy.
- Non-compliance is addressed according to the protocols and enforcement pathways outlined in the Tribe's Enforcement Procedures and Penalty Policy.



2017 Comprehensive Emission Inventory

- The Air Quality Program has developed a comprehensive emission inventory for 2017.
- The inventory includes:
  - Permitted, Registered, and Non-Registered Oil and Gas Sources.
  - Non-Oil and Gas Operations: Wildfires, Mobile Sources, Biogenic, Residential Heating etc.
- A final 2017 emission inventory summary will be available late 2019.

Air Monitoring Program

- The Air Quality Program operates three air monitoring stations, Ute 1, Ute 3, and a new mobile monitoring station.
- The stations monitor and record: ozone, PM10 and PM2.5, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, visibility and meteorological conditions.
- A new shelter for the Ute 3 Monitoring Station was installed in January of 2019.
- Real time information reported to the Air Monitoring website: http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/ambient-monitoring/

Ute 3 Monitoring Station, located near Bondad Hill, records ozone, nitrogen dioxide, PM10 and PM 2.5, and meteorological conditions