Permit No.: 2008-314-ARR  Term: 5 years

Facility Name: Spring Creek Power Plant  ORIS Code: 55651

Facility Location: Cashion, Logan County, Oklahoma

Company Name: Westar Energy Inc

Contact: Stephanie Hirner (785) 575-8447

Mailing Address: 818 S Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66601-0889

This Permit is issued pursuant to OAC 252:100-8-6.3 and Title IV of the Clean Air Act subject to the permit application attached by reference. The owner and operator of the source shall comply with the standard requirements and special provisions set forth in the permit application under 40 CFR 72.31. This permit is deemed to incorporate the definitions of terms under 40 CFR 72.2. Per 40 CFR 72.51, each affected unit operated in accordance with this permit shall be deemed to be operating in compliance with the Acid Rain Program, except as provided in 40 CFR 72.9(g)(6). As published in 40 CFR 73.10, SO₂ initial Allowance Allocations for each affected unit per year are as follows. Allowances actually held by the facility may change as authorized.

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OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

October 9, 2008

TO: Phillip Fielder, P.E., Permits and Engineering Group Manager
Air Quality Division

THROUGH: Kendal Stegmann, Senior Environmental Manager, Compliance and Enforcement

THROUGH: Phil Martin, P.E., Engineering Section

THROUGH: Peer Review

FROM: Jian Yue, P.E., Engineering Section

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Permit Application No. 2008-314-ARR
Westar Energy
Spring Creek Power Plant
Section 29, T15N, R4W
Latitude: 35.742°, Longitude: -97.656°
Cashion, Logan County

Westar Energy has requested an acid rain permit renewal for the referenced facility pursuant to Title IV of the Clean Air Act and implementing regulations found in 40 CFR Parts 72 through 78. This facility is currently operating under Permit No. 99-312-AR issued on February 26, 2004. The term of this permit shall be 5 years commencing on its effective date.

TIER CLASSIFICATION AND PUBLIC REVIEW

This application has been classified as Tier II as a new acid rain permit that is independent of a Part 70 permit application (252:4-7-33(b)(1)(E)). Information on all permit actions is available for review by the public in the Air Quality section of the DEQ Web Page: http://www.deq.state.ok.us/.

The applicant will publish a “Notice of Filing a Tier II Application” and a “Notice of Draft Permit” in a local newspaper for 30 days of public review. The permit is also proposed to EPA for a concurrent review. The facility is not located within 50 miles of the border of the state of Oklahoma and any other state.

RATA TEST

This facility consists of all peaking units and shall comply with the emission monitoring and reporting requirements of Appendix E of 40 CFR Part 75, provided the units continue to meet the
definition of peaking units as defined by this Part. Appendix E requires retest every 5 years. The following table lists the most recent tests conducted.

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**FEES PAID**

No fee is required for Acid Rain Permits.

**SUMMARY**

RATA tests have been performed according to 40 CFR Part 75 Appendix E. There are no active Compliance or Enforcement Air Quality issues concerning this facility. Issuance of the permit is recommended, contingent on public and EPA review.
Westar Energy  
Attn: Ms. Stephanie Hirner  
818 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66601-0889

SUBJECT: Acid Rain Permit No. 2008-314-ARR  
Westar Energy  
Spring Creek Power Plant  
Cashion, Logan County, OK

Dear Ms. Hirner:

Air Quality Division has completed the initial review of your permit application referenced above. This application has been determined to be a Tier II. In accordance with 27A O.S. § 2-14-301 & 302 and OAC 252:4-7-13(c) the application and enclosed draft permit are now ready for public review. The requirements for public review include the following steps which you must accomplish:

1. Publish at least one legal notice (one day) of “Notice of Tier II Permit Application Filing” and “Notice of Tier II Draft Permit” in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the county where the facility is located. (Instructions enclosed)
2. Provide for public review (for a period of 30 days following the date of the newspaper announcement) a copy of this draft permit and a copy of the application at a convenient location (preferably a public location) within the county of the facility.
3. Send to AQD a copy of the proof of publication notice from Item #1 above together with any additional comments or requested changes which you may have on the draft permit.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please refer to the permit number above and contact me at (405) 702-4100 or the permit writer, Jian Yue, at (405) 702-4205.

Sincerely,

Phillip Fielder, P.E., Permits and Engineering Group Manager  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
Enclosures
Westar Energy
Attn: Ms. Stephanie Hirner
818 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66601-0889

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Westar Energy
Spring Creek Power Plant
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Dear Ms. Hirner:

Enclosed is the permit authorizing operation of the referenced facility per 40 CFR 72.73. Please note that a Title V Operating Permit will be issued for the facility in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If we may be of further service, please contact our office at (405) 702-4100.

Very truly yours,

Jian Yue, P.E.
Engineering Section
AIR QUALITY DIVISION

enclosure

cc: EPA Region 6
Compliance Assurance & Enforcement Division (6EN-AA)
Attn: Mr. Joe Winkler
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202