

112(r)/Clean Air Act Enforcement: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Fernley, Nevada Geothermal Facility Enter into Expedited Settlement Agreement



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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Desert Peak II (“DP”) entered into a January 27th Expedited Settlement Agreement (“ESA”) addressing alleged violations of Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act. See Docket No. CAA(112r)-09-2026-0039.

The ESA addresses a geothermal facility in Fernley, Nevada.

The ESA alleges the following violations of Section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act:

- Failure to submit its Risk Management Plan report in a timely manner (54 days late).
- Failure to update emergency contact information within thirty days of the change.

DP neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained in the ESA.

The ESA assesses a civil penalty of \$2,400.

A copy of the ESA can be found [here](#).