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Dear Mr. Moore,

In respect to the application from Toquop Energy, LLC for the construction and operation of a coal-fired power plant, the Southern Utah Air Quality Task Force is voicing its opposition and is asking that you deny the air quality permit requested for the operation of a Class 1 facility.

The Task Force includes citizens from our community, personnel of industry and local government officials. We have taken on the responsibility of identifying and solving air quality concerns and issues within our communities and firmly believe that the ensuing pollutants from the proposed Toquop Power Plant will be a detriment in our efforts of sustaining air quality in Southern Utah.

The airborne emissions from this plant will not only have the potential to impact our health but to also further the ongoing loss of the visual acuity that residents and visitors have come to appreciate and enjoy in Southern Utah.

The proposed implementation of this plant will accelerate the air pollution impacts to Southern Utah which is in direct opposition to the Interstate Pollution Spillover Statutes of the Clean Air Act. As you are aware this act requires any up wind state to protect air quality of down wind states.

In closing, as you are well aware, we are neighbors and even though we live across state borders, we are asking you to help us in protecting the health of our communities and our tourist economy by denying the operating permit for the Toquop Energy Project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Southern Utah Air Quality Task

CC: Governor Jim Gibbons
State of Nevada

Governor Jon Huntsman
State of Utah