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Permit ID: C1993017  
Revision Type: Major Revision  
Permitting Action: Response  
Subject: **TR2; Response to June 17, 2015 First Round Acceptability Deficiency**

This was renamed  
as TR3 Application

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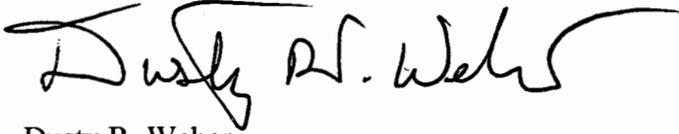
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(5) 2<sup>ND</sup> **PROPOSED PUBLIC NOTICE\_TR2\_20150731.pdf**

Due to the inclusion of and revisions now proposed in WDA 1 in this TR2 response, SPE is proposing to publish this additional Public Notice.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns with this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dusty R. Weber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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