NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority To Construct to Plains Exploration and Production for its heavy oil western stationary source in Kern County, California. The project is to replace steam generator burners, lower NOx emissions to 7 ppmv @ 3% O2, and add sulfur limits and monitoring conditions for Rule 4320 compliance.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #S1094288, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public notices idx.htm and the District office at the address below. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 E. GETTYSBURG AVE, FRESNO, CA 93726-0244.