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**Re: Notice of Preliminary Decision - Authority to Construct**  
**Project Number: N-1100522**

Dear Ms. Baker:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's analysis of San Joaquin Delta College's applications for Authority to Construct permits for two 923 hp Caterpillar Model C18DE97 Tier 2 certified diesel-fired emergency standby IC engines each powering an electric generator, at 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, CA.

The notice of preliminary decision for this project will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter. Please submit your written comments on this project within the 30-day public comment period which begins on the date of publication of the public notice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Kai Chan of Permit Services at (209) 557-6451.

Sincerely,

David Warner  
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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF  
AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority to Construct permits to San Joaquin Delta College for two 923 hp Caterpillar Model C18DE97 Tier 2 certified diesel-fired emergency standby IC engines each powering an electric generator, at 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, CA.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, Project #N-1100522, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and the District office at the address below. Written comments on this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356.**

**Authority to Construct  
Application Review  
Diesel Fired Emergency Standby I.C. Engines**

**Date:** May 19, 2010

**Facility Name:** San Joaquin Delta College  
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**Project Number:** N-1100522  
**Permit Numbers:** N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0

**Deemed Complete:** April 30, 2010

**I. Proposal**

San Joaquin Delta College is proposing to permit two 923 hp Caterpillar Model C18DE97 (Tier 2 certified) diesel-fired emergency standby internal combustion (IC) engines each powering an electric generator.

**II. Applicable Rules**

Rule 2010 Permits Required (12/17/92)  
Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (12/15/05)  
Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits (06/21/01)  
Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards (4/14/99)  
Rule 4002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (5/20/04)  
Rule 4101 Visible Emissions (2/17/05)  
Rule 4102 Nuisance (12/17/92)  
Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92)  
Rule 4701 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1 (08/21/03)  
Rule 4702 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2 (4/20/06)  
Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)  
California Health & Safety Code 41700 - Health Risk Assessment  
California Health & Safety Code 42301.6 - School Notice  
Title 17 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition (CI) Engines  
Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000-15387:  
CEQA Guidelines

### III. Project Location

The equipment will be located at 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton, CA. This facility and associated equipment are not located within 1,000 feet of a K-12 school site boundary. Therefore, the public noticing requirement of California Health and Safety Code 42301.6 is not required.

### IV. Process Description

San Joaquin Delta College is a community college. The proposed 923 hp engines each power an emergency standby electric generator. Other than emergency operation, the engine may be operated up to 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes.

### V. Equipment Listing

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

923 hp Caterpillar Model C18DE97 Tier 2 certified diesel-fired emergency standby internal combustion (IC) engine powering an electric generator.

### VI. Emission Control Technology Evaluation

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

The applicant has proposed to install a Tier 2 certified diesel-fired IC engine with a diesel particulate filter that is fired on very low-sulfur diesel fuel (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum).

The proposed engine meets the latest Tier Certification requirements; therefore, the engine meets the latest ARB/EPA emissions standards for diesel particulate matter, hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide (see Appendix B for a copy of the CARB executive order certification for the proposed engine).

The use of very low-sulfur (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum) diesel fuel reduces SO<sub>x</sub> emissions by over 99% from standard diesel fuel.

### VII. General Calculations

#### A. Assumptions

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Emergency Operating Schedule:	24 hours/day
Non-Emergency Operating Schedule:	50 hours/year
Density of diesel fuel:	7.1 lb/gal
Fuel Consumption Rate:	42.7 gal/hr @ 100% load
Sulfur Content of Fuel:	0.0015% by weight

## B. Emission Factors

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Emission factors for the combustion of diesel fuel from the I.C. engine for NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC, CO, and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions will be based on emission factors from the engine manufacturer. The SO<sub>x</sub> emission factor will be determined using mass balance with a maximum sulfur content of 0.0015% by weight.

$$\begin{aligned} EF_{SO_x} &= 0.000015 \text{ lbm S/lbm fuel} \times 7.1 \text{ lbm fuel/gal fuel} \times 453.6 \text{ g/lbm} \\ &\quad \times 2 \text{ lbm SO}_2 \text{ exhaust/1 lbm S in fuel} \times 42.7 \text{ gal/hr} \times 1/923 \text{ hp} \\ &= 0.0045 \text{ g/hp-hr} \end{aligned}$$

The applicant has only supplied an emissions factor for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions combined. For the 923 bhp Tier 2 certified IC engine the engine manufacturer supplied a NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC emission factor of 4.33 g/bhp-hr. It will be assumed the NO<sub>x</sub> + VOC emission factor is split 95% NO<sub>x</sub> and 5% VOC (per the District's Carl Moyer program). Therefore, the NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions factors for this engine are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} EF_{2NO_x} \text{ (g/bhp-hr)} &= NO_x + VOC \text{ (g/bhp-hr)} \times 0.95 \\ &= 4.33 \text{ g/bhp-hr} \times 0.95 \\ &= \mathbf{4.11 \text{ g/bhp-hr}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EF_{2VOC} \text{ (g/bhp-hr)} &= NO_x + VOC \text{ (g/bhp-hr)} \times 0.05 \\ &= 4.33 \text{ g/bhp-hr} \times 0.05 \\ &= \mathbf{0.22 \text{ g/bhp-hr}} \end{aligned}$$

Pollutant	Emission Factors
NO <sub>x</sub>	<b>4.11 g/hp-hr</b>
CO	<b>0.6 g/hp-hr</b>
VOC	<b>0.22 g/hp-hr</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	<b>0.06 g/hp-hr</b>
SO <sub>x</sub>	<b>0.0045 g/hp-hr</b>

## C. Potential to Emit Calculations (PE)

### 1. Pre-Project Potential Emissions (PE1):

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Since these are new permit units, the daily and annual pre-project potential to emit (PE1) for the emission units associated with these permit units are equal to zero.

**2. Post-Project Potential to Emit (PE2):**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Daily PE2:

Emissions due to the combustion of diesel fuel from each I.C. Engine:

The daily potential to emit for each emergency IC engine is based on the maximum proposed operating limit of 24 hours per day. Therefore:

$$\text{Daily PE2}_{\text{N-3095-13-0 \& -14-0}} = \text{Emission Factor (g/hp-hr)} \times 923 \text{ hp} \times 24 \text{ hr/day} \times 1 \text{ lbm/453.6 g}$$

Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/hp-hr)	Daily PE2 <sub>N-3095-13-0 &amp; -14-0</sub> (lb/day)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.11	<b>200.7</b>
CO	0.6	<b>29.3</b>
VOC	0.22	<b>10.7</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.06	<b>2.9</b>
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0045	<b>0.2</b>

Annual PE2:

The Annual PE for each emergency IC engine is based on the maximum operating capacity of the engine for 50 hours per year (maximum non-emergency use for an emergency standby engine powering an electric generator). Therefore:

$$\text{Annual PE2}_{\text{N-3095-13-0 \& -14-0}} = \text{Emission Factor (g/hp-hr)} \times 923 \text{ hp} \times 50 \text{ hr/year} \times 1 \text{ lbm/453.6g}$$

Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/hp-hr)	Annual PE2 <sub>N-3095-13-0 &amp; -14-0</sub> (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.11	<b>418</b>
CO	0.6	<b>61</b>
VOC	0.22	<b>22</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.06	<b>6</b>
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0045	<b>0<sup>(1)</sup> (0.46)</b>

**D. Increase in Permitted Emissions (IPE)**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

**1. Quarterly IPE**

Quarterly IPE calculations are only required to complete the emission profile for this emission unit. The following calculation is representative of the quarterly IPE calculations for all criteria pollutants:

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole number per District Policy APR 1105.

Quarterly IPE<sub>N-3095-13-0 & -14-0</sub> = Annual PE2 ÷ 4 Quarters/year

Pollutant	Quarterly IPE <sub>N-3095-13-0 &amp; -14-0</sub> (lb/quarter)
NOx	104.5
CO	15.25
VOC	5.5
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.5
SOx	0

## 2. Adjusted Increase in Permitted Emissions (AIPE)

The AIPE is used to determine if BACT is required for emissions units that are being modified. These diesel fired I.C. engines are new emission units. Therefore, the BACT requirements are based on the daily PE2 values calculated above and AIPE calculations are not necessary.

## E. Facility Emissions

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

### 1. Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1)

Pursuant to Section 4.9 of District Rule 2201, the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid ATCs or PTOs at the Stationary Source and the quantity of Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

Permit Number	SSPE1 (lb/yr) <sup>(2)</sup>				
	NOx	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SOx
N-3095-1-1	0	0	20,000	0	0
N-3095-2-4	1,918	6,450		1,325	497
N-3095-3-5	1,918	6,450		1,325	497
N-3095-4-0	0	0		3,395	0
N-3095-5-1	39	3		2	0
N-3095-6-1	39	3		2	0
N-3095-12-0	76	41		4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>12,947</b>		<b>20,000</b>	<b>6,053</b>
<b>Major Source Threshold Levels</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>
<b>Major Source</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

<sup>2</sup> Except as noted, Annual PE1 for these permit units were obtained from Project #N-1094373.



## 2. Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)

Pursuant to Section 4.10 of District Rule 2201, the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid ATCs or PTOs, except for emissions units proposed to be shut down as part of the Stationary Project, at the Stationary Source and the quantity of Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

Permit Number	SSPE2 (lb/yr)				
	NOx	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SOx
N-3095-1-1	0	0	20,000	0	0
N-3095-2-4	1,918	6,450		1,325	497
N-3095-3-5	1,918	6,450		1,325	497
N-3095-4-0	0	0		3,395	0
N-3095-5-1	39	3		2	0
N-3095-6-1	39	3		2	0
N-3095-12-0	76	41		4	0
N-3095-13-0 (ATC)	418	61		6	0
N-3095-14-0 (ATC)	418	61		6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,826</b>	<b>13,069</b>		<b>20,000</b>	<b>6,065</b>
<b>Major Source Threshold Levels</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>140,000</b>
<b>New Major Source</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

## 3. Baseline Emissions

There are no Baseline Emissions (BE) for the new emissions unit associated with this project. Therefore, BE is equal to zero for all pollutants.

## 4. Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions (SSIPE)

SSIPE is used to determine if a project triggers public notification (District Rule 2201, Section 5.4.5). District practice is to define this as follows:

$$\text{SSIPE (for any one pollutant)} = \text{SSPE2} - \text{SSPE1}$$

Pollutant	SSPE2 (lb/year)	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSIPE (lb/year)
NOx	4,826	3,990	<b>836</b>
CO	13,069	12,947	<b>122</b>
VOC	20,000	20,000	<b>0</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	6,065	6,053	<b>12</b>
SOx	994	994	<b>0</b>

**F. Major Modification:**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Based on the pre and post-project stationary source potential to emit calculations (less onsite Emission Reduction Credit's) in Sections VII.E.1 and VII.E2. of this document, the facility is not a Major Source for any pollutant. Therefore, the proposed project cannot trigger a Major modification, and no further calculations are required.

**H. Federal Major Modification:**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

As shown in the previous section, this project does not constitute a Major Modification. Therefore, in accordance with District Rule 2201, Section 3.17, this project does not constitute a Federal Major Modification and no further discussion is required.

**VIII. Compliance**

**Rule 2201 - New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

**A. Best Available Control Technology (BACT)**

BACT requirements are triggered on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis and on an emissions unit-by-emissions unit basis. Unless exempted pursuant to Section 4.2, BACT is required for the following actions: (1) Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding 2.0 pounds in any one day, (2) The relocation of an existing emissions unit from one stationary source to another with a potential to emit exceeding 2.0 pounds in any one day, (3) Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an Adjusted Increase in Permitted Emissions (AIPE) exceeding 2.0 pounds in any one day, and (4) Major modifications. If the post project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) for Carbon Monoxide is less than 200,000 pounds per year, BACT is not required for Carbon Monoxide.

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for Permit Units N-3095-13-0 and N-3095-14-0:**

**1. Applicability:**

According to the daily PE calculations performed in the Section VII.C.2. above, the applicant is proposing to permit new emission units, which will result in a daily PE greater than 2.0 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions. However, the SSPE2 for CO is less than 200,000 lb/yr. Therefore, BACT will only be triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub>.

## **2. BACT Policy:**

Per District Policy APR 1305, Section IX, "A top-down BACT analysis shall be performed as a part of the Application Review for each application subject to the BACT requirements pursuant to the District's NSR Rule." For source categories or classes covered in the BACT Clearinghouse, relevant information under each of the steps may be simply cited from the Clearinghouse without further analysis.

The District's current BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.1, covers emergency diesel fired I.C. engines (See Appendix C). Therefore, relevant information will be cited from the referenced BACT Guideline without further analysis.

## **3. Top Down BACT Analysis:**

### **NOx Emissions:**

#### Step 1 - Identify all control technologies:

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 3.1.1 identifies the achieved in practice BACT for NOx emissions from an emergency diesel IC engine as follows:

- - Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range.

No control alternatives are listed as technologically feasible BACT or alternate basic equipment for NOx emissions in this class and category of source.

#### Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options:

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

#### Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness:

- 1) Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range (Achieved In Practice BACT).

#### Step 4 - Cost effectiveness analysis

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from Step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The only remaining control technology alternative in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT:**

BACT for NOx emissions is the use of an IC engine with the latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range. The applicant has proposed to install a Tier 2 certified 923 hp emergency standby diesel IC engine, which is the latest Tier Certification for an engine this size as shown in the attached Tier Certification table in Appendix D. Therefore, BACT for NOx emissions is satisfied.

**VOC Emissions:**

**Step 1 - Identify all control technologies:**

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 3.1.1 identifies the achieved in practice BACT for VOC emissions from an emergency diesel IC engine as follows:

- - Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range.

No control alternatives are listed as technologically feasible BACT or alternate basic equipment for VOC emissions in this class and category of source.

**Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options:**

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

**Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness:**

- 1) Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range (Achieved In Practice BACT).

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**Step 5 - Select BACT:**

BACT for VOC emissions is the use of an IC engine with the latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range. The applicant has proposed to install a Tier 2 certified 923 hp emergency standby diesel IC engine, which is the latest Tier Certification for an engine this size as shown in the attached Tier Certification Table in Appendix D. Therefore, BACT for VOC emissions is satisfied.

## **PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions:**

### **Step 1 - Identify all control technologies:**

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 3.1.1 identifies the achieved in practice BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions from an emergency diesel IC engine as follows:

- - 0.15 g/hp-hr or the latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range, whichever is more stringent (ATCM). For a 923 hp emergency diesel IC engine the latest EPA Tier Certification level is Tier 2 with a PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate of 0.149 g/hp-hr. Therefore, the latest EPA Tier Certification level is more stringent and will be required.

No control alternatives are listed as technologically feasible BACT or alternate basic equipment for VOC emissions in this class and category of source.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options:**

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

### **Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness:**

- 1) Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range (Achieved In Practice BACT).

### **Step 4 - Cost effectiveness analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from Step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The only remaining control technology alternative in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT:**

BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions is the use of an IC engine with the latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range. The applicant has proposed to install a Tier 2 certified 923 hp emergency standby diesel IC engine, which is the latest Tier Certification for an engine this size as shown in the attached Tier Certification Table in Appendix D. Therefore, BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions is satisfied.

## **B. Offsets**

### **1. Offset Applicability**

Since emergency internal combustion engines are exempt from the offset requirements of District Rule 2201 (Section 4.6.2), offsets are not required for this engine. Therefore, offset calculations are not necessary and will not be performed for this project.

## **C. Public Notification**

### **1. Applicability**

District Rule 2201, section 5.4, requires a public notification for the affected pollutants from the following types of projects:

- a. New Major Sources
- b. Major Modifications
- c. New emission units with a PE > 100 lb/day of any one pollutant (IPE Notifications)
- d. Any project which results in the offset thresholds being reached or surpassed
- e. Any permitting action with a SSPE exceeding 20,000 lb/yr for any one pollutant. (SSPE Notice)

#### **a. New Major Source**

As indicated in Sections VII.E.1 and VII.E.2., this facility is not an existing or new major source for any pollutant as a result of this project. Therefore, public noticing is not required for New Major Source purposes.

#### **b. Major Modification**

As stated in Section VII.F., this project does not trigger a Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for Major Modification purposes is not required.

#### **c. PE > 100 lb/day**

As indicated in Section VII.C.2., the proposed project will result in the installation of new emission units each with a Potential to Emit (PE) greater than 100 pounds during any one day only for NOx emissions. Therefore, public noticing will be required for PE > 100 lb/day purposes.

#### **d. Offset Threshold Notification**

The following table compares the SSPE1 with the SSPE2 to the offset thresholds in order to determine if any offset thresholds have been reached or surpassed with this project.

Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSPE2 (lb/year)	Offset Threshold (lb/year)	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	3,990	4,826	20,000	No
CO	12,947	13,069	200,000	No
VOC	20,000	20,000	20,000	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	6,053	6,065	29,200	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	994	994	54,750	No

Therefore, public noticing is not required for this project for reaching or surpassing the offset thresholds.

**e. SSIPE > 20,000 lb/year**

A notification is required for any permitting action that results in a SSIPE of more than 20,000 lb/yr of any affected pollutant. As shown in Section VII.E.4. of this document, the SSIPE for all affected pollutants will be less than 20,000 pounds per year. Therefore, a SSIPE notification is not required.

**2. Public Notice Action**

As demonstrated above, this project will require public noticing. Therefore, public notice documents will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and a public notice will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation prior to the issuance of the ATC(s) for this equipment.

**D. Daily Emissions Limits**

Daily Emissions Limitations (DELs) and other enforceable conditions are required by Section 3.15 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity. Per Sections 3.15.1 and 3.15.2, the DEL must be contained in the latest ATC and contained in or enforced by the latest PTO and enforceable, in a practicable manner, on a daily basis. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on each ATC permit to ensure compliance:

- - *{Edited 4259} Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.11 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.6 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.22 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]*
- - *{Edited 4260} Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.06 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]*

In addition, the DEL for SO<sub>x</sub> is established by the sulfur content of the fuel being combusted in the engine. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on each ATC permit to ensure compliance:

- - {4258} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]

## **E. Compliance Assurance**

The following measures shall be taken to ensure continued compliance with District Rules.

### **1. Source Testing**

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1705, source testing is not required for emergency IC engines powering an electric generator.

### **2. Monitoring**

There are no monitoring requirements for emergency standby IC engines powering an electric generator.

### **3. Record Keeping**

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201. As required by District Rule 4702 (Stationary Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2) this IC engine is subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4702, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4702*, of this evaluation.

### **4. Reporting**

There are no reporting requirements for emergency standby IC engines powering an electric generator.

## **F. Ambient Air Quality Analysis**

Section 4.14.1 of Rule 2201 requires that an ambient air quality analysis (AAQA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether a new or modified Stationary Source will cause or make worse a violation of a State or National ambient air quality standard (AAQS). An AAQA will be performed for all New Source Review (NSR) public notice projects. As previously discussed this project requires that a public notice be performed prior to the issuance of an ATC. The Technical Services Division of the SJVAPCD conducted the required analysis. Refer to Appendix E of this document for the AAQA summary sheet.

The results from Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:



Diesel ICE	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours.	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>1</sup>

1. The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

The Criteria Pollutant Modeling runs indicate that the emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of the State or National AAQS.

### Rule 2520 - Federally Mandated Operating Permits

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Since this facility's potential to emit does not exceed any major source thresholds of Rule 2201, this facility is not a major source, and Rule 2520 does not apply.

### Rule 4001 - New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

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#### 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII – Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines

The following table demonstrates how the proposed engines will comply with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII.

40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII Requirements for New Emergency IC Engines Powering Generators (2007 and Later Model Year)	Proposed Method of Compliance with 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII Requirements
Engine(s) must meet the appropriate Subpart IIII emission standards for new engines, based on the model year, size, and number of liters per cylinder.	The applicant has proposed the use of engine(s) that are certified to the latest EPA Tier Certification level for the applicable horsepower range, guaranteeing compliance with the emission standards of Subpart IIII.
Engine(s) must be fired on 500 ppm sulfur content fuel or less, and fuel with a minimum centane index of 40 or a maximum aromatic content of 35 percent by volume. Starting in October 1, 2010, the maximum allowable sulfur fuel content will be lowered to 15 ppm.	The applicant has proposed the use of CARB certified diesel fuel, which meets all of the fuel requirements listed in Subpart IIII. A permit condition enforcing this requirement was included earlier in this evaluation.
The operator/owner must install a non-resettable hour meter prior to startup of the engine(s).	The applicant has proposed to install a non-resettable hour meter. The following condition will be included on the permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {4257} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII]</li> </ul>

40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII Requirements for New Emergency IC Engines Powering Generators (2007 and Later Model Year)	Proposed Method of Compliance with 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII Requirements
Emergency engine(s) may be operated for the purpose of maintenance and testing up to 100 hours per year. There is no limit on emergency use.	The CH&SC 41701.6 limits this engines maintenance and testing to either 30 minutes per week or 2 hours/month (Refer to the discussion below for Rule 4101). Thus, compliance is expected.
The owner/operator must operate and maintain the engine(s) and any installed control devices according to the manufacturers written instructions.	The following condition will be included on the permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>{4261} This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702 and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII]</i></li> </ul>

### Rule 4002 - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

#### 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Emissions (RICE)

Emergency engines are subject to this subpart if they are operated at a major or area source of Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) emissions. A major source of HAP emissions is a facility that has the potential to emit any single HAP at a rate of 10 tons/year or greater or any combinations of HAPs at a rate of 25 tons/year or greater. An area source of HAPs is a facility is not a major source of HAPs. The proposed engine is a new stationary RICE located at an area source of HAP emissions; therefore, these engines are subject to this Subpart.

40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ requires the following engines to comply with 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII:

1. New emergency engines located at area sources of HAPs
2. Emergency engines rated less than or equal to 500 bhp and located at major sources of HAPs

The proposed engines will be in compliance with 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII.

Additionally, 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ requires engines rated greater than 500 bhp and located at major sources of HAPs to meet the notification requirements of §63.6645(h); however, that section only applies if an initial performance test is required. Since an initial performance test is not required for emergency engines, the notification requirement is not applicable.

The proposed engines are expected to be in compliance with 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ.

## Rule 4101 - Visible Emissions

### N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Rule 4101 states that no air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. Based on experience with similar operations, compliance with visible emission limits is expected under normal operating conditions. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- - *{15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]*

## Rule 4102 - Nuisance

### N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Rule 4102 states that no air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations, provided the equipment is properly maintained. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on each ATC permit to ensure compliance:

- - *{98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]*

## California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Assessment)

District Policy APR 1905 - Risk Management Policy for Permitting New and Modified Sources (dated 3/2/01) specifies that for an increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification, the District perform an analysis to determine the possible impact to the nearest resident or worksite. Therefore, a risk management review (RMR) was performed for this project. The RMR results are summarized in the following table, and can be seen in detail in Appendix E.

RMR Results				
Unit	Acute Hazard Index	Chronic Hazard Index	Cancer Risk	T-BACT Required?
N-3095-13-0	N/A	N/A	0.09 in a million	No
N-3095-14-0	N/A	N/A	0.09 in a million	No

The following conditions will be listed on each ATC permit to ensure compliance with the RMR:

- - *{Edited 4260} The PM<sub>10</sub> emissions rate shall not exceed 0.06 g/hp · hr based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]*

- - {1898} *The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]*
- - {4262} *The engine shall be operated only for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per year. [District Rule 4702, CH&SC 41701.6, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]*

**Rule 4201 - Particulate Matter Concentration**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Rule 4201 limits particulate matter emissions from any single source operation to 0.1 g/dscf, which, as calculated below, is equivalent to a PM<sub>10</sub> emission factor of 0.4 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr.

$$0.1 \frac{\text{grain-PM}}{\text{dscf}} \times \frac{\text{g}}{15.43 \text{ grain}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Btu}_{in}}{0.35 \text{ Btu}_{out}} \times \frac{9,051 \text{ dscf}}{10^6 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{1 \text{ bhp-hr}} \times \frac{0.96 \text{ g-PM}_{10}}{1 \text{ g-PM}} = 0.4 \frac{\text{g-PM}_{10}}{\text{bhp-hr}}$$

The new engines have PM<sub>10</sub> emission factor less than 0.4 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, compliance is expected and the following condition will be listed on each ATC permit to ensure compliance:

- - {14} *Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]*

**Rule 4701 - Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Pursuant to Section 7.5.2.3 of District Rule 4702, as of June 1, 2006 District Rule 4701 is no longer applicable to diesel-fired emergency standby or emergency IC engines. Therefore, this diesel-fired emergency IC engine will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702 and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4702 - Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

The following table demonstrates how the proposed engine(s) will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702.

District Rule 4702 Requirements Emergency Standby IC Engines	Proposed Method of Compliance with District Rule 4702 Requirements
<p>Operation of emergency standby engines is limited to 100 hours or less per calendar year for non-emergency purposes, verified through the use of a non-resettable elapsed operating time meter.</p>	<p>The Air Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines (Stationary ATCM) limits this engine maintenance and testing to 50 hours/year. Thus, compliance is expected.</p>
<p>Emergency standby engines cannot be used to reduce the demand for electrical power when normal electrical power line service has not failed, or to produce power for the electrical distribution system, or in conjunction with a voluntary utility demand reduction program or interruptible power contract.</p>	<p>The following conditions will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]</li> <li>• {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]</li> </ul>
<p>The owner/operator must operate and maintain the engine(s) and any installed control devices according to the manufacturers written instructions.</p>	<p>A permit condition enforcing this requirement was shown earlier in the evaluation under Rule 4001.</p>
<p>The owner/operator must monitor the operational characteristics of each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.</p>	<p>The following condition will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]</li> </ul>

District Rule 4702 Requirements Emergency Standby IC Engines	Proposed Method of Compliance with District Rule 4702 Requirements
<p>Records of the total hours of operation of the emergency standby engine, type of fuel used, purpose for operating the engine, all hours of non-emergency and emergency operation, and support documentation must be maintained. All records shall be retained for a period of at least five years, shall be readily available, and be made available to the APCO upon request.</p>	<p>The following conditions will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3496} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> <li>• {4263} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> <li>• {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> </ul>

**Rule 4801 - Sulfur Compounds**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

Rule 4801 requires that sulfur compound emissions (as SO<sub>2</sub>) shall not exceed 0.2% by volume. Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = (n \times R \times T) \div P$$

n = moles SO<sub>2</sub>  
T (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R  
R (universal gas constant) =  $\frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}}$

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb} - \text{S}}{\text{lb} - \text{fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} \times \frac{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2}{32 \text{ lb} - \text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,051 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{0.137 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{lb} - \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} - \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}} \times \frac{520 \text{°R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.0 \text{ ppmv}$$

Since 1.0 ppmv is  $\leq$  2,000 ppmv, this engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801. Therefore, the following condition (previously stated in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- - {4258} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**California Health & Safety Code 42301.6 (School Notice)**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

The applicant is proposing to install the equipment at a location, which is not within 1,000 feet of a K-12 school site boundary. Therefore, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 42301.6, a school notice is not required.

**Title 17 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition (CI) Engines**

N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

The following table demonstrates how the proposed engine(s) will comply with the requirements of Title 17 CCR Section 93115.

<b>Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements for New Emergency IC Engines Powering Electrical Generators</b>	<b>Proposed Method of Compliance with Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements</b>
Emergency engine(s) must be fired on CARB diesel fuel, or an approved alternative diesel fuel.	The applicant has proposed the use of CARB certified diesel fuel. The proposed permit condition, requiring the use of CARB certified diesel fuel, was included earlier in this evaluation under Rules 2201 and 4801.
The engine(s) must emit diesel PM at a rate less than or equal to 0.15 g/bhp-hr or must meet the diesel PM standard, as specified in the Off-road compression ignition standards for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power (Title 13 CCR, Section 2423).	The applicant has proposed the use of engine(s) that are certified to the latest EPA Tier Certification level for the applicable horsepower range, guaranteeing compliance with the emission standards of Subpart IIII. Additionally, the proposed diesel PM emissions rate is less than or equal to 0.15 g/bhp-hr.
The engine may not be operated more than 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes.	<p>The following condition will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {4262} The engine shall be operated only for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per year. [District Rules 2201 and 4702, CH&amp;SC 41701.6, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]</li> </ul>

<b>Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements for New Emergency IC Engines Powering Electrical Generators</b>	<b>Proposed Method of Compliance with Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements</b>
<p>New stationary emergency standby diesel-fueled CI engines (&gt; 50 bhp) must meet the standards for off-road engines of the same model year and maximum rated power as specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards (title 13, CCR, section 2423).</p>	<p>The applicant has proposed the use of engine(s) that are certified to the latest EPA Tier Certification level for the applicable horsepower range.</p>
<p>Engines, with a PM10 emissions rate greater than 0.01 g/bhp-hr and located at schools, may not be operated for maintenance and testing whenever there is a school sponsored activity on the grounds. Additionally, engines located within 500 feet of school grounds may not be operated for maintenance and testing between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM</p>	<p>The District has verified that the engine is not located within 500 feet of a K-12 school. Therefore, conditions prohibiting non-emergency usage of the engine during school hours will not be required on these permits.</p>
<p>An owner or operator shall maintain monthly records of the following: emergency use hours of operation; maintenance and testing hours of operation; hours of operation for emission testing; initial start-up testing hours; hours of operation for all other uses; and the type of fuel used. All records shall be retained for a minimum of 36 months.</p>	<p>Permit conditions enforcing these requirements were shown earlier in this evaluation under Rule 4702.</p>

### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

#### N-3095-13-0 & N-3095-14-0:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires each public agency to adopt objectives, criteria, and specific procedures consistent with CEQA Statutes and the CEQA Guidelines for administering its responsibilities under CEQA, including the orderly evaluation of projects and preparation of environmental documents. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted its *Environmental Review Guidelines* (ERG) in 2001. The basic purposes of CEQA are to:

- - Inform governmental decision-makers and the public about the potential, significant environmental effects of proposed activities.
- - Identify the ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced.
- - Prevent significant, avoidable damage to the environment by requiring changes in projects through the use of alternatives or mitigation measures when the governmental agency finds the changes to be feasible.
- - Disclose to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the project in the manner the agency chose if significant environmental effects are involved.



Consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines requirements, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has adopted procedures and guidelines for implementing CEQA. The District's Environmental Review Guidelines (ERG) establishes procedures for avoiding unnecessary delay during the District's permitting process while ensuring that significant environmental impacts are thoroughly and consistently addressed. The ERG includes policies and procedures to be followed when processing permits for projects that are exempt under CEQA.

The State Legislature granted a number of exemptions from CEQA, including projects that require only ministerial approval. Based upon analysis of its own laws and consideration of CEQA provisions, the District has identified a limited number of District permitting activities considered to be ministerial approvals. As set forth in §4.2.1 of the ERG, projects permitted consistent with the District's *Guidelines for Expedited Application Review* (GEAR) are standard application reviews in which little or no discretion is used in issuing Authority to Construct (ATC) documents.

For the proposed project, the District performed an Engineering Evaluation (this document) and determined that the project qualifies for processing under the procedures set forth in the District's Permit Services Procedures Manual in the Guidelines for Expedited Application Review (GEAR). Thus, as discussed above, this issuance of such ATC is a ministerial approval for the District and is not subject to CEQA provisions.

On December 17, 2009, the District's Governing Board adopted the first comprehensive regional policy and guidance on addressing and mitigating GHG emission impacts caused by industrial, commercial, and residential development in the San Joaquin Valley. The adopted District policy – *Addressing GHG Emission Impacts for Stationary Source Projects Under CEQA When Serving as the Lead Agency* applies to projects for which the District has discretionary approval authority over the project and serves as the lead agency for CEQA purposes. The policy relies on the use of performance based standards, otherwise known as Best Performance Standards (BPS) to assess significance of project specific greenhouse gas emissions on global climate change during the environmental review process, as required by CEQA.

Use of BPS is a method of streamlining the CEQA process of determining significance and is not a required emission reduction measure. However, consistent with the District's objective to achieve the GHG emission reduction targets established pursuant to AB 32, BPS will be incorporated into the District's GEAR application review process. In the interim, projects meeting the existing GEAR requirements will continue to be processed as ministerial approvals.

**IX. Recommendation:**

Pending a successful NSR Public Noticing period, issue Authority to Construct permits N-3095-13-0 and N-3095-14-0 subject to the permit conditions on the attached draft Authority to Construct permits in Appendix A.

**X. Billing Information:**

Permit Number	Fee Schedule	Fee Description	Previous Fee Schedule
N-3095-13-0	3020-10-D	923 hp IC Engine	None
N-3095-14-0	3020-10-D	923 hp IC Engine	None

**XI. Appendices:**

- Appendix A: Draft ATC Permits N-3095-13-0 and N-3095-14-0
- Appendix B: CARB Executive Order Certification U-R-001-0380
- Appendix C: Copy of District BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.1
- Appendix D: Tier Certification Table
- Appendix E: RMR & AAQA Results Summary

**APPENDIX A**  
**Draft ATC Permits N-3095-13-0 and N-3095-14-0**

San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT  
**DRAFT**

PERMIT NO: N-3095-13-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE  
MAILING ADDRESS: 5151 PACIFIC AVE  
STOCKTON, CA 95207

LOCATION: 5151 PACIFIC AVE  
STOCKTON, CA 95207

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

923 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL C18DE97 TIER 2 CERTIFIED DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY STANDBY IC ENGINE  
POWERING AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR.

**CONDITIONS**

1. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
2. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
3. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
4. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
5. {4257} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII]
6. {4258} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801, 17 CCR 93115, 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII]
7. {4261} This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702 and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (209) 557-6400 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director, APCO

**DAVID WARNER**, Director of Permit Services

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8. {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
9. {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
10. {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
11. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.11 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.6 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.22 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
12. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.06 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
13. {4262} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115 and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
14. {3496} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
15. {4263} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
16. {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

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San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT  
**DRAFT**

PERMIT NO: N-3095-14-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE  
MAILING ADDRESS: 5151 PACIFIC AVE  
STOCKTON, CA 95207

LOCATION: 5151 PACIFIC AVE  
STOCKTON, CA 95207

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

923 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL C18DE97 TIER 2 CERTIFIED DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY STANDBY IC ENGINE  
POWERING AN ELECTRIC GENERATOR.

**CONDITIONS**

1. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
2. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
3. {15} No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
4. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
5. {4257} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR 60 Subpart III]
6. {4258} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801, 17 CCR 93115, 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
7. {4261} This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702 and 40 CFR 60 Subpart III]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU **MUST** NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (209) 557-6400 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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**DAVID WARNER**, Director of Permit Services  
N-3095-14-0: May 19 2010 1:54PM - CHANK : Joint Inspection NOT Required

8. {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
9. {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
10. {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
11. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.11 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.6 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.22 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
12. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.06 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102, 17 CCR 93115, and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
13. {4262} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702, 17 CCR 93115 and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart III]
14. {3496} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
15. {4263} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
16. {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

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**APPENDIX B**  
**CARB Executive Order Certification U-R-001-0380**



Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Sections 43013, 43018, 43101, 43102, 43104 and 43105 of the Health and Safety Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-02-003;

**IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED:** That the following compression-ignition engines and emission control systems produced by the manufacturer are certified as described below for use in off-road equipment. Production engines shall be in all material respects the same as those for which certification is granted.

MODEL YEAR	ENGINE FAMILY	DISPLACEMENT (liters)	FUEL TYPE	USEFUL LIFE (hours)
2010	ACPXL18.1ESW	18.1	Diesel	8000
SPECIAL FEATURES & EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS			TYPICAL EQUIPMENT APPLICATION	
Direct Diesel Injection, Turbocharger, Charge Air Cooler, Engine Control Module			Generator	

The engine models and codes are attached.

The following are the exhaust certification standards (STD), or family emission limit(s) (FEL) as applicable, and certification levels (CERT) for hydrocarbon (HC), oxides of nitrogen (NOx), or non-methane hydrocarbon plus oxides of nitrogen (NMHC+NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), and particulate matter (PM) in grams per kilowatt-hour (g/kw-hr), and the opacity-of-smoke certification standards and certification levels in percent (%) during acceleration (Accel), lugging (Lug), and the peak value from either mode (Peak) for this engine family (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, (13 CCR) Section 2423):

RATED POWER CLASS	EMISSION STANDARD CATEGORY		EXHAUST (g/kw-hr)					OPACITY (%)		
			HC	NOx	NMHC+NOx	CO	PM	ACCEL	LUG	PEAK
KW > 560	Tier 2	STD	N/A	N/A	6.4	3.5	0.20	N/A	N/A	N/A
		<del>FEL</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>0.10</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>	<del>N/A</del>
		CERT	--	--	5.8	0.8	0.08	--	--	--

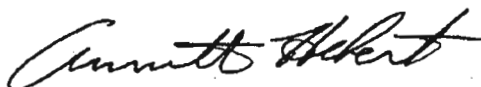
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the family emission limit(s) (FEL) is an emission level declared by the manufacturer for use in any averaging, banking and trading program and in lieu of an emission standard for certification. It serves as the applicable emission standard for determining compliance of any engine within this engine family under 13 CCR Sections 2423 and 2427.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That for the listed engine models, the manufacturer has submitted the information and materials to demonstrate certification compliance with 13 CCR Section 2424 (emission control labels), and 13 CCR Sections 2425 and 2426 (emission control system warranty).

Engines certified under this Executive Order must conform to all applicable California emission regulations.

**This Executive Order is only granted to the engine family and model-year listed above. Engines in this family that are produced for any other model-year are not covered by this Executive Order.**

Executed at El Monte, California on this 23 day of October 2009.

  
 Annette Hebert, Chief  
 Mobile Source Operations Division

**APPENDIX C**  
**District BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.1**

# San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

## Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.1.1

Last Update: 7/10/2009

Emergency Diesel IC Engine

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		
NOX	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		
PM10	0.15 g/hp-hr or the Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range, whichever is more stringent. (ATCM)		
SOX	Very low sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less)		
VOC	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		

BACT is the most stringent control technique for the emissions unit and class of source. Control techniques that are not achieved in practice or contained in a state implementation plan must be cost effective as well as feasible. Economic analysis to demonstrate cost effectiveness is required for all determinations that are not achieved in practice or contained in an EPA approved State Implementation Plan.

**APPENDIX D**  
**Tier Certification Table**

# Title 13 CCR 2423

(December 2005)

## Tier Certification & Exhaust Emission Standards

(grams per brake horsepower-hour)

Power Rating (hp)	Tier	Model Year	NO <sub>x</sub>	HC	NMHC + NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	PM
50 ≤ hp < 75	1	1998 – 2003	6.9	-	-	3.7	0.3
	2	2004 - 2007	-		5.6		
	3	2008 - 2011			3.5		
	4*	2008 – 2012 (Interim)			3.5		
75 ≤ hp < 100	1	1998 – 2003	6.9	-	-	3.7	0.3
	2	2004 – 2007	-		5.6		
	3	2008 – 2011			3.5		
100 ≤ hp < 175	1	1997 – 2002	6.9	-	-	3.7	0.22
	2	2003 – 2006	-		4.9		
	3	2007 – 2011			3.0		
175 ≤ hp < 300	1	1996 – 2002	6.9	1.0	-	8.5	0.4
	2	2003 – 2005	-	-	4.9	2.6	0.15
	3	2006 - 2010			3.0		
300 ≤ hp < 600	1	1996 – 2000	6.9	1.0	-	8.5	0.4
	2	2001 – 2005	-	-	4.8	2.6	0.15
	3	2006 – 2010			3.0		
600 ≤ hp ≤ 750	1	1996 – 2001	6.9	1.0	-	8.5	0.4
	2	2002 – 2005	-	-	4.8	2.6	0.15
	3	2006 – 2010			3.0		
> 750	1	2000 – 2005	6.9	1.0	-	8.5	0.4
	2	2006 – 2010	-	-	4.8	2.6	0.15

\* Manufacturers may optionally certify engine families to the interim Tier 4 for this power category through 2012.

**APPENDIX E**  
**RMR & AAQA Results Summary**

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Risk Management Review

To: Kai Chan - Permit Services  
 From: Trevor Joy - Technical Services  
 Date: May 6, 2010  
 Facility Name: San Joaquin Delta College  
 Location: 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton  
 Application #(s): N-3095-13-0 and 14-0  
 Project #: N-1100522

## A. RMR SUMMARY

RMR Summary			
Categories	Emergency Diesel ICE (Units 13-0 and 14-0)	Project Totals	Facility Totals
Prioritization Score	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	>1
Acute Hazard Index	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
Chronic Hazard Index	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk	0.09 E-06	0.09 E-06	4.10 E-06
T-BACT Required?	No		
Special Permit Conditions?	Yes		

- 1 Prioritization for this unit was not conducted since it has been determined that all diesel-fired IC engines will result in a prioritization score greater than 1.0.
- 2 Acute and Chronic Hazard Indices were not calculated since there is no risk factor, or the risk factor is so low that the risk has been determined to be insignificant for this type of unit.

### Proposed Permit Conditions

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the following permit conditions must be included for:

#### Units # 13-0 and 14-0

1. Modified {1901} The PM10 emissions rate shall not exceed 0.06 g/hp-hr based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rule 2201]
2. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N
3. Modified {1344} The engine shall be operated only for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per year. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4701] N

**B. RMR REPORT**

**I. Project Description**

Technical Services received a request on May 3, 2010 to perform a Risk Management Review and an Ambient Air Quality Analysis for the installation of two 923 bhp emergency diesel IC engines each powering an electrical generator.

**II. Analysis**

Technical Services performed a screening level health risk assessment using the District's Diesel Exhaust Risk Screening spreadsheet.

The following parameters were used for the review:

Analysis Parameters						
Unit #	Bhp-hr	PM <sub>10</sub> g/hp-hr	Receptor (m)	Quad	Hours/Year	Load%
13-0 and 14-0	923	0.06	143*	1	50	100
Location Type			Urban	Receptor Type		Business

\*A higher risk was noted at the residence receptor distance of 272 meters; therefore, the 272 meter residence risk was used for this project.

Technical Services also performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and PM<sub>10</sub>; as well as the RMR. For the AAQA, Technical Services used the AERMOD model to determine concentrations (acute and chronic).

The following parameters were used for the review:

Analysis Parameters Diesel IC Engines 13-0 and 14-0 (each)			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Urban
Release Ht (m)	3.44	Stack Inside Diameter (m)	0.152
Gas Exit Temperature (F)	994.3	Gas Exit Velocity (ft <sup>3</sup> /sec)	79.7
NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (lbs/hr)	8.36	NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (lbs/yr)	418
CO Emissions (lbs/hr)	1.22	SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (lbs/hr)	0.0092
SO <sub>x</sub> Emissions (lbs/yr)	0.5	PM Emissions (lbs/hr)	0.12
PM Emissions (lbs/yr)	6		

Technical Services also performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and PM<sub>10</sub>; as well as the RMR.



The results from the Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

**Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results\***

Values are in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Diesel IC Engines	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass	Pass

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheets.

<sup>1</sup>The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

Note: NO<sub>2</sub> values reflect the new 1 Hr standard imposed by EPA on April 12, 2010.

### III. Conclusion

The criteria modeling runs indicate the emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of a State or National AAQS.

The cancer risk associated with the operation of the proposed diesel IC engines is less than the 1 in a million threshold. In accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy, the project is approved as proposed **without** Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT).

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the permit conditions listed on Page 1 of this report must be included for this proposed unit.

These conclusions are based on the data provided by the applicant and the project engineer. Therefore, this analysis is valid only as long as the proposed data and parameters do not change.