Notice of Determination

To:	☒ **County Clerk**	☐ **Office of Planning and Research**
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From:	**San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District**	**Lead Agency (If different from sender)**
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SUBJECT: **Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Cryogenic Gas Plant, Project No. S-1103628

Project Location: The project is located in the existing gas plant stationary source at the NW ¼ of Section 35, T30S/R23E in Kern County, California.

Lat: **Long:** **OR** **Sec:** 35 **Twn & Dir:** 30 S **Ran & Dir** 23 E

Project Description: Occidental is proposing to construct and operate a new cryogenic natural gas processing plant to be located at the existing Occidental gas plant, (Stationary Source S-2234). The new plant, which was previously discussed in the 1995 Biological Opinion conducted at Elk Hills, will be designed to process approximately 200 MMscfd of natural gas from crude oil and natural gas production operations. Cryogenic processes involving compression and refrigeration are designed to separate ethane, propane, butane and natural gasoline from the produced gas stream. The remaining residue gas, containing primarily methane will be used as fuel or sold to offsite users. The facility will be constructed on an existing and fully disturbed industrial site currently occupied by a warehouse and pipe storage yard and will encompass an estimated 16.71 acres. Construction is expected to occur for an approximately 14 months. All work will be conducted in adherence to the 1995 Biological Opinion and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Fish & Game. These documents outline all necessary requirements for protecting listed species and their habitat.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a ☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☐ were ☒ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's ☐ Findings, ☐ Final EIR, or ☒ Negative Declaration, and record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency): David Warner Title: Director of Permit Services

Date: DEC 0 1 2010