

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND  
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY  
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed significant modification of Berry Petroleum Company for its heavy oil facility located at the Midway Sunset oilfield within Berry's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source (SE/4 Sec 36, T 12N, R 24W), California. The modification consists of the installation of a 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas fired steam generator (S-1246-354-0) and the modification of a Thermally Enhanced Oil Recovery (TEOR) system ('-290-16) to include the new steam generator as an additional VOC disposal device.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1111928, 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. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested by the public, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. For additional information, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900. 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.