

**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 Kern Oil and Refining Co. for its refinery at 7724 E. Panama Lane in Bakersfield, CA., California. Kern Oil and Refining Company has requested an Authority to Construct to install equipment needed to comply with the flare SO₂ requirements of Rule 4311.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1114600, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. There is a minor emission increases associated with this proposed action. 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) 230-5900392-5500. 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, **34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.**