

**NOTICE OF FINAL 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 has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Plains Exploration & Production Company for their heavy oil production facility located at the Hopkins Lease in the South Belridge Field, within the SE/4 of Section 10, Township 29S, Range 21E, California. Plains Exploration & Production Company has requested an Authority to Construct (ATC) for the installation of a 85 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generator.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1114818, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500, or contact David Warner, Director of Permit Services, in writing at SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.