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 Vintage Production California, LLC for its heavy oil central facility, (Sections: 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township: 28S, Range: 27E), California. Vintage is proposing to modify the TEOR operation by increasing the well count to 1,085 wells, expanding the operation into Sections: 24, 25 and 26, Township: 28S, Range: 27E, and removing Rule 4401 Inspection and Reinspection conditions (per exemption Rule 4401, Section 4.7).

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1121201, is available for public inspection at

http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. There are no 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. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500. 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 93312.