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Mr. John Ludwick
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**Re: Notice of Preliminary Decision - ATC / Certificate of Conformity
Facility # S-1246
Project # S-111901**

Dear Mr. Ludwick:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's analysis of an application for Authorities to Construct for Berry Petroleum Company (NW/4 of Sec 21, T 30S, R 22E), CA. Berry is proposing to install two 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas fired steam generators.

After addressing all comments made during the 30-day public notice and the 45-day EPA comment periods, the Authorities to Construct will be issued to the facility with Certificates of Conformity. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by the Authorities to Construct, the facility must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment, in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5.

The public notice will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter. Please submit your written comments within the 30-day public comment period which begins on the date of publication of the public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services

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Dear Mr. Rios:

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Enclosed is the engineering evaluation of this application and proposed Authorities to Construct # S-1246-360-0 and '-361-0 with Certificates of Conformity. After demonstrating compliance with the Authority to Construct, the conditions will be incorporated into the facility's Title V permit through an administrative amendment.

Please submit your written comments on this project within the 45-day comment period that begins on the date you receive this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED MINOR 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 issuance of Authority To Construct to Berry Petroleum Company for its Kern County Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source (NW/4 of Sec 21, T 30S, R 22E), California. Berry is proposing to install two 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas fired steam generators.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #S-1111901, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and the District office at the address below. 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.**

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Authority to Construct Application Review
Two New 85.0 MMBtu/hr Steam Generators

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|-------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Facility Name: | Berry Petroleum Company | Date: | June 4, 2012 |
| Mailing Address: | 5201 Truxtun Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93309-0640 | Engineer: | Steve Davidson |
| Contact Person: | John Ludwick | Lead Engineer: | Allan Phillips <i>AP SUPR AQE</i> |
| Telephone: | 661-616-3807 | | JUL 3 1 2012 |
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| E-Mail: | jjl@bry.com | | |
| Application #(s): | S-1246-360-0 & '-361-0 | | |
| Project #: | S-1111901 | | |
| Deemed Complete: | May 30, 2012 | | |

I. Proposal

Berry Petroleum Company (Berry) has requested Authority to Construct (ATC) permits for the installation of two 85 MMBtu/hr steam generators (S-1246-360-0 and '-361-0).

Installation of the new steam generators triggers Best Available Control Technology (BACT), offsets, public notice, and requires the Best Performance Standard (BPS) to satisfy the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Berry received their Title V Permit on May 5, 2001. This project is a Federal Major Modification; therefore, it is classified as a Title V significant modification pursuant to Rule 2520, Section 3.20, and can be processed with a Certificate of Conformity (COC). Since the facility has specifically requested that this project be processed in that manner, the 45-day EPA comment period will be satisfied prior to the issuance of the Authority to Construct. Berry must apply to administratively amend their Title V permit.

II. Applicable Rules

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|-----------|---|
| Rule 2201 | New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (4/21/11) |
| Rule 2520 | Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/01) |
| Rule 4001 | New Source Performance Standards (4/14/99) |
| Rule 4101 | Visible Emissions (2/17/05) |
| Rule 4102 | Nuisance (12/17/92) |
| Rule 4201 | Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92) |
| Rule 4301 | Fuel Burning Equipment (12/17/92) |
| Rule 4304 | Equipment Tuning Procedure for Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters (10/19/95) |
| Rule 4305 | Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase II (8/21/03) |
| Rule 4306 | Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase III (10/16/08) |

- Rule 4320 Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr (10/16/08)
- Rule 4351 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 1 (8/21/03) - **not applicable** – facility is located west of Highway 5
- Rule 4406 Sulfur Compounds From Oil-Field Steam Generators – Kern County (12/17/92)
- Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)
- CH&SC 41700 Health Risk Assessment
- CH&SC 42301.6 School Notice
- Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000-15387: CEQA Guidelines

III. Project Location

This Steam Generators will be operated within Berry's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source in the NW/4 of Sec 21, T 30S, R 22E. The equipment is not located within 1,000 feet of the outer boundary of a K-12 school. Therefore, the public notification requirement of California Health and Safety Code 42301.6 is not applicable to this project.

IV. Process Description

Berry operates permitted equipment within their Heavy Oil Western stationary source, utilized for the thermally enhanced production of crude oil and natural gas. In thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR), natural gas is combusted in steam generators to produce steam for injection into heavy crude oil bearing strata via injection wells to reduce viscosity of the crude oil, thereby facilitating thermally enhanced oil production.

V. Equipment Listing

Post Project Equipment Description:

- S-1246-360-0: 85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/ETHANE-RICH NATURAL/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (MNJ-435) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND AN O2 CONTROLLER
- S-1246-361-0: 85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/ETHANE-RICH NATURAL/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (MNJ-436) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND AN O2 CONTROLLER

VI. Emission Control Technology Evaluation

Emissions from natural gas-fired steam generators include NO_x, CO, VOC, PM₁₀, and SO_x.

NO_x is the major pollutant of concern when burning natural gas. NO_x formation is either due to thermal fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the combustion air (thermal NO_x) or due to conversion of chemically bound nitrogen in the fuel (fuel NO_x). Due to the low fuel nitrogen content of natural

gas, nearly all NO_x emissions are thermal NO_x. Formation of thermal NO_x is affected by four furnace zone factors: (1) nitrogen concentration, (2) oxygen concentration, (3) peak temperature, and (4) time of exposure at peak temperature.

Flue gas recirculation (FGR) reduces NO_x emissions by recirculating a percentage of the exhaust gas back into the windbox. This reduces the oxygen concentration in the air-fuel mixture and regulates the combustion process, lowering the combustion temperature. The lowered availability of oxygen in conjunction with lowered combustion temperature reduces the formation of NO_x.

Berry will comply with Rule 4320 by limiting the burner to 7 ppm-NO_x @ 3% O₂ (or 0.008 lb-NO_x/MMBtu) and limiting the fuel sulfur content to 1.75 gr-S/100 dscf.

Berry will comply with BACT by combusting natural gas or waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds.

VII. General Calculations

A. Assumptions

- The maximum operating schedule is 24 hours per day (per applicant)
- Unit fired solely on PUC quality natural gas/TEOR gas/ethane rich gas (limited to 1.75 gr-S/100 dscf, per applicant)
- Maximum Heat Input: 85.0 MMBtu/hr (per applicant)
- Annual potential to emit is calculated based on 8,760 hours of operation per year
- EPA F-factor for natural gas is 8,578 dscf/MMBtu (40 CFR 60, Appendix B)
- Molar Specific Volume of a gas @ 60 °F is 379.5 ft³/lb-mol
- Natural Gas Heating Value: 1,000 Btu/scf (District Practice)

B. Emission Factors

| Pollutant | Emission Factors (EF) | | Source |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| NO _x | 0.008 lb-NO _x /MMBtu | 7 ppmv NO _x (@ 3%O ₂) | Rule 4320, Table 1 Category C.2.a |
| SO _x | 0.005 lb SO _x /MMBtu | 1.75 gr-S/100 dscf | Applicant Proposed (Scrubbed gas) |
| PM10 | 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu | -- | Applicant Proposed |
| CO | 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu | 35 ppmv CO (@3% O ₂) | Proposed by Applicant (BACT requirement = 50 ppmv @ 3% O ₂) |
| VOC | 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu | -- | AP-42 (07/98) Table 1.4-2 |

C. Calculations

1. Pre-Project Potential to Emit (PE1)

Since these are new emissions unit, PE1 = 0 for all pollutants.

2. Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)

The PE2 for each pollutant is calculated with the following equation (and summarized on the next table):

$$PE2 = EF \text{ (lb/MMBtu)} \times \text{Heat Input (MMBtu)} \times \text{Operating Schedule (hours)}$$

| Pollutant | Daily PE2 (per generator) | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| | EF2 (lb/MMBtu) | Heat Input (MMBtu/hr) | Operating Schedule (hr/day) | Daily PE2 (lb/day) |
| NO _x | 0.008 | 85 | 24 | 16.3 |
| SO _x | 0.00500 | 85 | 24 | 10.2 |
| PM ₁₀ | 0.0050 | 85 | 24 | 10.2 |
| CO | 0.026 | 85 | 24 | 53.0 |
| VOC | 0.0055 | 85 | 24 | 11.2 |

| Pollutant | Annual PE2 (per generator) | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| | EF2 (lb/MMBtu) | Heat Input (MMBtu/hr) | Operating Schedule (hr/year) | Annual PE2 (lb/year) |
| NO _x | 0.008 | 85 | 8,760 | 5,957 |
| SO _x | 0.00500 | 85 | 8,760 | 3,723 |
| PM ₁₀ | 0.0050 | 85 | 8,760 | 3,723 |
| CO | 0.026 | 85 | 8,760 | 19,360 |
| VOC | 0.0055 | 85 | 8,760 | 4,095 |

3. Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1)

Pursuant to Section 4.9 of District Rule 2201, the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

| Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) (lb/year) | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Permit Unit/ERC | NO _x | SO _x | PM ₁₀ | CO | VOC |
| SSPE1 Permit Unit | 265,069 | 99,024 | 129,940 | 622,239 | 533,133 |
| ATC S-1246-46-28*** | | 63,206 | | | |
| ATC S-1246-329-2**** | | | 5659 | | |
| ATC S-1246-330-2**** | | | 5659 | | |
| ATC S-1246-331-2**** | | | 5659 | | |
| ATC S-1246-340-1**** | | | 5659 | | |
| Pre-Project SSPE (SSPE1 _{total}) | >20,000 | >140,000 | >140,000 | >200,000 | >20,000 |

*From Project S1246, 1111510

*SSPE calculator

**Condition #16 SLC '-3, '-46, '-119 (not included in SSPE calculator emissions)

***outstanding ATC for 85 MMBtu/hr steam generators

The approximate SSPE1 calculated above indicates that PM10 emissions are greater than 140,000 lb/yr and less than 200,000 lb/yr.

4. Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)

Pursuant to Section 4.10 of District Rule 2201, the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

Facility emissions are already above the Offset and Major Source Thresholds for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, CO, and VOC emissions; therefore, SSPE2 calculations are not necessary.

5. Major Source Determination

Pursuant to Section 3.23 of District Rule 2201, a Major Source is a stationary source with post-project emissions or a Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2), equal to or exceeding one or more of the following threshold values. However, Section 3.23.2 states, "for the purposes of determining major source status, the SSPE2 shall not include the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site."

| Major Source Determination (lb/year) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| | NO _x | SO _x | PM ₁₀ | PM _{2.5} | CO | VOC |
| Pre-Project SSPE (SSPE1) | >20,000 | >140,000 | >140,000 | <200,000 | >200,000 | >20,000 |
| Post Project SSPE (SSPE2) | >20,000 | >140,000 | >140,000 | <200,000 | >200,000 | >20,000 |
| Major Source Threshold | >20,000 | >140,000 | >140,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 20,000 |
| Major Source? | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |

6. Baseline Emissions (BE)

The BE calculation (in lbs/year) is performed pollutant-by-pollutant for each unit within the project, to calculate the QNEC and if applicable, to determine the amount of offsets required.

Pursuant to Section 3.7 of District Rule 2201, BE = Pre-project Potential to Emit for:

- Any unit located at a non-Major Source,
- Any Highly-Utilized Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source,
- Any Fully-Offset Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source, or
- Any Clean Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source.

otherwise,

BE = Historic Actual Emissions (HAE), calculated pursuant to Section 3.22 of District Rule 2201.

The steam generators are new emissions units; therefore, for both steam generators BE = 0 for all pollutants.

7. SB 288 Major Modification

SB 288 Major Modification is defined in 40 CFR Part 51.165 as "*any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a major stationary source that would result in a significant net emissions increase of any pollutant subject to regulation under the Act.*"

Note that Berry has additional District projects to install 26 new steam generators at this facility. These projects are considered to be one stationary source project.

As discussed in Section VII.C.5 above, the facility is an existing Major Source for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, CO, and VOC; however, the project by itself would need to be a significant increase in order to trigger a Major Modification. The emissions from the stationary source project are greater than the Major Modification thresholds listed in the table below.

| SB 288 Major Modification Thresholds (Existing Major Source) | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Pollutant | Project PE* (lb/year) | Threshold (lb/year) | SB 288 Major Modification Calculation Required? |
| NO _x | >50,000 | 50,000 | Yes |
| SO _x | >80,000 | 80,000 | Yes |
| PM ₁₀ | >30,000 | 30,000 | Yes |
| VOC | >50,000 | 50,000 | Yes |

Stationary source project emissions

NO_x: $26 \times 0.0085 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \times 85 \text{ MMBtu/hr} \times 8760 \text{ hr/yr} = 164,556$

SO_x: $26 \times 0.005 \text{ lb/MMBtu} \times 85 \text{ MMBtu/hr} \times 8760 \text{ hr/yr} = 96,978$

(worst case of range 1.5 gr S/100 scf – 1.75 gr S/100 scf)

PM₁₀: 126,136 lb/yr (calculated below)

VOC: $26 \times 0.0055 \times 85 \text{ MMBtu/hr} \times 8760 \text{ hr/yr} = 106,477$

Applicant has requested that the project be processed as a SB 288 Major Modification. Therefore no further discussion is required.

40 CFR Part 51 - Appendix S requirement for PM_{2.5}

On May 8, 2008 EPA finalized regulations to implement NSR program for PM_{2.5}. The new requirements became effective July 15, 2008. Under the new regulations a major source for PM_{2.5} is defined as 100 tons/year. As stated above the SSPE1 including PTO and ATC emissions for PM₁₀ is greater than 140,000 lb/yr but less than 200,000 lb/yr. Assuming all of the PM₁₀ is PM_{2.5}, the facility is not a major source of PM_{2.5}.

The increase in PM₁₀ emissions for the stationary source project is calculated in the table below and is less than 200,000 lb/year. Therefore; the Federal Major Modification threshold for PM_{2.5} for non-major sources is not triggered.

| Project | ATCs | PM10 EF (lb/MMBtu) | Overall PM10 emissions (lb/yr) |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1110237 | '-342-0 through '-346-0 | 0.0076 | $0.0076 \times 85 \times 5 \times 8760 = 28,294$ |
| 1111128 | '-347-0 through '-350-0 | 0.005 | $0.005 \times 85 \times 4 \times 8760 = 14,892$ |
| 1111129 | '-352-0 | 0.005 | $0.005 \times 85 \times 8760 = 3723$ |
| 1111510 | '-353 | 0.005 | $0.005 \times 85 \times 8760 = 3723$ |
| 1111928 | '-354 | 0.0076 | $0.0076 \times 85 \times 8760 = 5,959$ |
| 1111824 | '-355 through '-359 | 0.005 | $0.005 \times 85 \times 5 \times 8760 = 18,615$ |
| 1111901 | '-360 and '-361 | 0.0076 | $0.0076 \times 85 \times 2 \times 8760 = 11,318$ |
| 1111902 | '-362 and '-363 | 0.0076 | $0.0076 \times 85 \times 2 \times 8760 = 11,318$ |
| 1111978 | '-364 through '-368 | 0.0076 | $0.0076 \times 85 \times 5 \times 8760 = 28,294$ |
| | | Total | 126,136 |

8. Federal Major Modification

District Rule 2201, Section 3.17 states that Federal Major Modifications are the same as "Major Modification" as defined in 40 CFR 51.165 and part D of Title I of the CAA.

Steam generators S-1246-360 and '-361:

The determination of Federal Major Modification is based on a two-step test. For the first step, only the emission increases are counted. Emission decreases may not cancel out the increases for this determination.

Step 1

For new emissions units, the increase in emissions is equal to the PE2 for each new unit included in this project.

Since there is an increase in NOx and VOC emissions, this project constitutes a Federal Major Modification, and no further analysis for NOX and VOC is required.

Since the Federal Major Modification Thresholds have been surpassed for PM10 and SOx emissions for 26 steam generators recently approved and currently being evaluated, Step 2 is required.

Step 2

The second step includes comparing the total of all related emissions increases and decreases at the facility occurring within the past five years (including those projects not related to the subject project) to determine if the project results in a significant net emission increase and thus a Federal Major Modification. In this calculation, all creditable emission decreases and increases are counted.

Rather than supply the required historical operating data for every emissions change over the past 5 years, the applicant has conceded that this project does constitute a Federal Major Modification for PM₁₀ and SO_x.

9. Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)

The QNEC is calculated solely to establish emissions that are used to complete the District's PAS emissions profile screen. The QNEC shall be calculated as follows:

QNEC = PE2 - PE1, where:

- QNEC = Quarterly Net Emissions Change for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.
- PE2 = Post Project Potential to Emit for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.
- PE1 = Pre-Project Potential to Emit for each emissions unit, lb/qtr.

Using the values in Sections VII.C.2 and VII.C.6 in the evaluation above, quarterly PE2 and quarterly PE1 can be calculated as follows (changes in PM₁₀ only are calculated here as there are no changes in other pollutants):

$$\begin{aligned} PE2_{\text{quarterly}} &= PE2_{\text{annual}} \div 4 \text{ quarters/year} \\ PE1_{\text{quarterly}} &= PE1_{\text{annual}} \div 4 \text{ quarters/year} \end{aligned}$$

Steam Generators S-1246-360-0 and '-361-0:

| Pollutant | QNEC (per steam generator) | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | Annual emissions (lb/year) | divided by | 4 quarters/yr = | Quarterly emissions (lb/qtr) |
| NO _x | 5,957 | / | 4 qtr/year | 1489 |
| SO _x | 3,723 | / | 4 | 931 |
| PM ₁₀ | 3,723 | / | 4 | 931 |
| CO | 19,360 | / | 4 | 4840 |
| VOC | 4,095 | / | 4 | 1024 |

VIII. Compliance

Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule

A. Best Available Control Technology (BACT)

1. BACT Applicability

BACT requirements are triggered on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis and on an emissions unit-by-emissions unit basis for the following*:

- a. Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- b. The relocation from one Stationary Source to another of an existing emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- c. Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an AIPE exceeding two pounds per day, and/or
- d. Any new or modified emissions unit, in a stationary source project, which results in an SB288 Major Modification or a Federal Major Modification, as defined by the rule.

*Except for CO emissions from a new or modified emissions unit at a Stationary Source with an SSPE2 of less than 200,000 pounds per year of CO.

a. New emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day

As seen in Section VII.C.2 of this evaluation, the applicant is proposing to install a two steam generator each with a PE greater than 2 lb/day for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, CO, and VOC.

BACT is triggered for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, CO and VOC because the PEs are greater than 2 lbs/day and the SSPE for CO is greater than 200,000 lb/year.

b. Relocation of emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day

As discussed in Section I above, there are no emissions units being relocated from one stationary source to another; therefore, BACT is not triggered.

c. Modification of emissions units – AIPE > 2 lb/day

As discussed in Section I above, there are no modified emissions units associated with this project. Therefore BACT is not triggered.

d. SB 288/Federal Major Modification

As discussed in Section VII.C.7 above, this project does constitute a SB 288 Major Modification for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, and VOC emissions; therefore, BACT is triggered for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, and VOC the steam generator and the TEOR operation.

As discussed in Section VII.C.8 above, this project does constitute a Federal Major Modification for NO_x, VOC, PM₁₀, and SO_x emissions; therefore, BACT is triggered for NO_x, VOC, PM₁₀, and SO_x for the steam generator.

2. BACT Guideline

Please note that BACT Guideline 1.2.1 [Steam Generator (\geq 5 MMBtu/hr, Oilfield)] has been rescinded. The NO_x emission limit requirement of District Rule 4320 is lower than the Achieved-in-Practice requirement of BACT Guideline 1.2.1 (14 ppmv @ 3% O₂); therefore a project specific BACT analysis will be performed to determine BACT for this project. More details regarding this are provided in Appendix A.

3. Top-Down BACT Analysis

Per Permit Services Policies and Procedures for BACT, a Top-Down BACT analysis shall be performed as a part of the application review for each application subject to the BACT requirements pursuant to the District's NSR Rule.

Steam generators S-1246-360-0 and -360-1:

Pursuant to the attached Top-Down BACT Analysis (see Appendix A), BACT has been satisfied with the following:

- NO_x: 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂
- SO_x: Natural gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds
- PM₁₀: Natural gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds
- CO: 50 ppmvd or less @ 3% O₂
- VOC: Gaseous fuel

B. Offsets

1. Offset Applicability

Pursuant to Section 4.5.3, offset requirements shall be triggered on a pollutant by pollutant basis and shall be required if the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) equals to or exceeds the offset threshold levels in Table 4-1 of Rule 2201.

The following table compares the post-project facility-wide annual emissions in order to determine if offsets will be required for this project.

| Offset Determination (lb/year) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | NO_x | SO_x | PM₁₀ | CO | VOC |
| Post Project SSPE (SSPE2) | >20,000 | >54,750 | >29,200 | >200,000 | >20,000 |
| Offset Threshold | 20,000 | 54,750 | 29,200 | 200,000 | 20,000 |
| Offsets triggered? | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

2. Quantity of Offsets Required

As seen above, the SSPE2 is greater than the offset thresholds; therefore, offset calculations will be required for this project.

Per Sections 4.7.1 and 4.7.3, the quantity of offsets in pounds per year is calculated as follows for sources with an SSPE1 greater than the offset threshold levels before implementing the project being evaluated.

Offsets Required (lb/year) = $(\Sigma[PE2 - BE] + ICCE) \times DOR$, for all new or modified emissions units in the project,

Where,

PE2 = Post Project Potential to Emit, (lb/year)

BE = Baseline Emissions, (lb/year)

ICCE = Increase in Cargo Carrier Emissions, (lb/year)

DOR = Distance Offset Ratio, determined pursuant to Section 4.8

BE = Pre-project Potential to Emit for:

- Any unit located at a non-Major Source,
- Any Highly-Utilized Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source,
- Any Fully-Offset Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source, or
- Any Clean Emissions Unit, Located at a Major Source.

otherwise,

BE = Historic Actual Emissions (HAE)

There is only one emissions unit associated District Rule 2201 in this project and there are no increases in cargo carrier emissions; therefore offsets can be determined as follows:

Offset Calculations:

$$\text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} = ([PE2 - BE]) \times \text{DOR}$$

$$BE = 0 \text{ (new emissions unit)}$$

NOx:

Steam Generator S-1246-360-0 & 361-0 (each)

$$PE2 = 5957 \text{ lb NOx/yr}$$

The DOR = 1.5 (Federal Major Modification), the amount of NOx ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} &= 5957 \times 1.5 \\ &= 8936 \text{ lb-NOX/year} \end{aligned}$$

The quarterly ERC required is as follows:

$$\text{DOR} = 1.5$$

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NOx | 2,234 | 2,234 | 2,234 | 2,234 |

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates S-3820-2 to offset the increases in NOx emissions associated with this project. The ERC certificate has available quarterly NOx credits as follows:

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3820-2 | 31,140 | 31,140 | 31,140 | 31,140 |

Reserved in PAS (proposed by applicant)

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3820-2 | 2234 | 2234 | 2234 | 2234 |
| Total (2 Steam Gen) | 4468 | 4468 | 4468 | 4468 |

SOx:

Steam Generator S-1246-360-0 & 361-0 (each):

$$PE2 = 3723 \text{ lb SOx/yr}$$

Assuming DOR = 1.5, the amount of SOx ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} &= 3723 \times 1.5 \\ &= 5585 \text{ lb-SOX/year} \end{aligned}$$

DOR = 1.5

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SOx | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 |

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificates S-3665-5 to offset the increases in SOx emissions associated with this project. The ERC certificate has available quarterly SOx credits as follows:

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3665-5 | 47,021 | 47,437 | 47,238 | 48,560 |

Reserved in PAS (proposed by applicant)

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3665-5 | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 |
| Total (2 Steam Gen) | 2792 | 2792 | 2792 | 2792 |

PM10:

Steam Generator S-1246-360-0 & 361-0 (each)

PE2 = 3723 lb/yr

Assuming DOR = 1.5, the amount of PM10 ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

Offsets Required (lb/year) = 3723 x 1.5
= 5585 lb-NOX/year

The quarterly ERC required is as follows:

DOR = 1.5

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PM10 | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 | 1396 |

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC S-3665-5 to offset the increases in SOx emissions associated with this project. PM10 may be offset using SOx at an interpollutant offset ratio of 1.0 tons SOx/ton PM10. The ERC certificate has available quarterly SOx credits as follows:

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3665-5 | 47,021 | 47,437 | 47,238 | 48,560 |

Reserved in PAS

| <u>ERC #*</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3665-5 (S-3413-5) | 1,396 | 1,396 | 1,396 | 1,396 |
| Total (2 Steam Gen) | 2792 | 2792 | 2792 | 2792 |

As seen above, the facility has proposed sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly emission increases associated with this project.

CO:

PE2 = 19,360 lb/yr

Notwithstanding the above, Section 4.6.1 of Rule 2201 states that emissions offsets are not required for increases in carbon monoxide in attainment areas provided the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO that the Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated in the areas to be affected, and such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards. The District performed an Ambient Air Quality Analysis (discussed later) and determined that this project will not result in or contribute to a violation of an Ambient Air Quality Standard for CO (see Appendix B. Therefore, CO offsets are not required for this project.

VOC:

Steam Generator S-1246-360-0 & '361-0 (each)

PE2 = 4095 lb/yr

Assuming DOR = 1.5, the amount of PM10 ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} &= 4095 \times 1.5 \\ &= 6143 \text{ lb-NOX/year} \end{aligned}$$

The quarterly ERC required is as follows:

DOR = 1.5

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>1st Quarter</u> | <u>2nd Quarter</u> | <u>3rd Quarter</u> | <u>4th Quarter</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| VOC | 1536 | 1536 | 1536 | 1536 |

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC S-3650-1 to offset the increases in VOC emissions associated with this project. The ERC certificate has available quarterly VOC credits as follows:

| <u>ERC #</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3650-1 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 |

Reserved in PAS

| <u>ERC #*</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| S-3650-1 | 1536 | 1536 | 1536 | 1536 |
| Total (2 Steam Gen) | 3072 | 3072 | 3072 | 3072 |

As seen above, the facility has proposed sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly emission increases associated with this project.

C. Public Notification

1. Applicability

Public noticing is required for:

- a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB288 Major Modifications,
- b. Any new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any one pollutant,
- c. Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed, and/or
- d. Any project with an SSPE of greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant.

a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB288 Major Modifications

New Major Sources are new facilities, which are also Major Sources. Since this is not a new facility, public noticing is not required for this project for New Major Source purposes.

As demonstrated in VII.C.7, this project constitutes a SB 288 Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for SB 288 purposes is required.

As demonstrated in VII.C.8, this project is a Federal Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for Federal Major Modification purposes is required.

b. PE > 100 lb/day

Applications which include a new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any pollutant will trigger public noticing requirements. As seen in Section VII.C.2 above, this project does not include a new emissions unit which has daily emissions greater than 100 lb/day for any pollutant; therefore public noticing for PE > 100 lb/day purposes is not required.

c. Offset Threshold

The following table compares the SSPE1 with the SSPE2 in order to determine if any offset thresholds have been surpassed with this project.

| Offset Threshold | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Pollutant | SSPE1 (lb/year) | SSPE2 (lb/year) | Offset Threshold | Public Notice Required? |
| NO _x | >20,000 | >20,000 | 20,000 lb/year | No |
| SO _x | >54,750 | >54,750 | 54,750 lb/year | No |
| PM ₁₀ | >29,200 | >29,200 | 29,200 lb/year | No |
| CO | >200,000 | >200,000 | 200,000 lb/year | No |
| VOC | >20,000 | >20,000 | 20,000 lb/year | No |

As detailed above, there were no thresholds surpassed with this project; therefore public noticing is not required for offset purposes.

d. SSIPE > 20,000 lb/year

Public notification is required for any permitting action that results in a Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions (SSIPE) of more than 20,000 lb/year of any affected pollutant. According to District policy, the SSIPE is calculated as the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) minus the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1), i.e. $SSIPE = SSPE2 - SSPE1$. The SSIPE is equal the difference of the Project PE2 and the Project PE1. The SSIPE is compared to the SSIPE Public Notice thresholds in the following table:

| Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions [SSIPE] – Public Notice | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Pollutant | PE2 (lb/year) | PE1 (lb/year) | SSIPE (lb/year) | SSIPE Public Notice Threshold | Public Notice Required? |
| NO _x | 11,914 | 0 | 11,914 | 20,000 lb/year | No |
| SO _x | 7446 | 0 | 7446 | 20,000 lb/year | No |
| PM ₁₀ | 7446 | 0 | 7446 | 20,000 lb/year | No |
| CO | 38,720 | 0 | 38,720 | 20,000 lb/year | Yes |
| VOC | 8,190 | 0 | -2,270 | 20,000 lb/year | No |

As demonstrated above, the SSIPE for CO is greater than 20,000 lb/year; therefore, public noticing for SSIPE purposes is required

2. Public Notice Action

As discussed above, public noticing is required SB 288 Major Modification, Federal Major Modification, and SSIPE > 20,000lb/year purposes. Therefore, public notice documents will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and a public notice will be published in a local newspaper of general circulation prior to the issuance of the ATC for this equipment.

D. Daily Emission Limits (DELs)

Daily Emissions Limitations (DELs) and other enforceable conditions are required by Section 3.15 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity. Per Sections 3.15.1 and 3.15.2, the DEL must be contained in the latest ATC and contained in or enforced by the latest PTO and enforceable, in a practicable manner, on a daily basis. DELs are also required to enforce the applicability of BACT.

For these steam generator the DELs are stated in the form of emission factors and the maximum operational time of 24 hours per day.

- The unit shall only be fired on natural/TEOR/ethane rich gas with a maximum sulfur content of 1.75 gr S/100scf. [District Rules 2201 and 4320]
- Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801]

E. Compliance Assurance

1. Source Testing

This steam generator is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5 MMBtu/hr*. Source testing requirements, in accordance with these rules will be discussed in Section VIII, District Rule 4623, of this evaluation.

2. Monitoring

Sulfur Monitoring for Rule 4320 Compliance

The following conditions will be included on S-1246-360 and '-361, which are authorized to combust natural/TEOR/TVR gas:

- At least quarterly, the permittee shall monitor using the methods specified in this permit the higher heating value of each non-certified fuel supplied to this unit, or, alternatively, have the higher heating value certified by the fuel supplier. The records of higher heating value and quantity of fuel combusted shall be used to demonstrate that the rated heat input capacity of this unit, as averaged over a calendar quarter, is not exceeded. [District Rules 2201]
- Permittee shall determine sulfur content of combusted gas weekly for eight consecutive weeks. After demonstrating compliance for eight consecutive weeks testing may be conducted on a quarterly basis. Weekly sulfur testing shall resume if quarterly testing does not indicate compliance. Weekly gas analysis shall be performed using Draeger tubes and quarterly analysis using ASTM method D3246 or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. First of the weekly gas analyses shall be done using laboratory analysis. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]

This steam generator is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5 MMBtu/hr*. Monitoring requirements, in accordance with these rules will be discussed in Section VIII of this evaluation.

3. Recordkeeping

This steam generator is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5 MMBtu/hr*. Recordkeeping, in accordance with these rules will be discussed in Section VIII of this evaluation.

The following permit condition will be listed on permit as follows:

- Compliance with fuel sulfur limit(s) can be demonstrated either by monitoring sulfur content at location(s) after all fuel sources are combined prior to incineration, or by monitoring the sulfur content and volume of each fuel source and performing mass balance calculations. Records of monitoring locations, detected sulfur concentrations, and mass balance calculations, if necessary, shall be maintained and kept onsite and made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
- {2983} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, and 4306]

4. Reporting

No reporting is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

F. Ambient Air Quality Analysis

Section 4.6.1 of this rule states that emissions offsets are not required for increases in carbon monoxide in attainment areas provided the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO that the Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated in the areas to be affected, such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Section 4.14.1 of this Rule requires that an ambient air quality analysis (AAQA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether a new or modified Stationary Source will cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard.

The proposed location is in an attainment area for NOX, CO, and SOX. The proposed location is in a non-attainment area for PM10. The increase in criteria pollutants due to the proposed equipment will not cause a violation as shown on the table below titled "Criteria pollutant Modeling Results".

Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results
Values are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

| Steam Generator | 1 Hour | 3 Hours | 8 Hours | 24 Hours | Annual |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| CO | Pass | X | Pass | X | X |
| NO _x | Pass | X | X | X | Pass |
| SO _x | Pass | Pass | X | Pass | Pass |
| PM ₁₀ | X | X | X | Pass | Pass |
| PM _{2.5} | X | X | X | Pass | Pass |

As shown, the calculated contribution of CO, NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5}, will not exceed the EPA significance level. This project is not expected to cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard. See Appendix B of this document for the AAQA summary sheet.

G. Compliance Certification

Section 4.15.2 of this Rule requires the owner of a new Major Source or a source undergoing a Title I Modification to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that all other Major Sources owned by such person and operating in California are in compliance or are on a schedule for compliance with all applicable emission limitations and standards. As discussed in Sections VIII-Rule 2201-C.1.a and VIII-Rule 2201-C.1.b, this facility is a new major source and this project does constitute a Title I modification, therefore this requirement is applicable. Included in **Appendix E** is Berry's Statewide Compliance Statement.

H. Alternate Siting Analysis

Since the project will be at the facility location, the existing site will result in the least possible impact from the project. Alternative sites would involve the relocation and/or construction of various support structures on a much greater scale, and would therefore result in a much greater impact.

Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits

This facility is subject to this Rule, and has received their Title V Operating Permit. A significant permit modification is defined as a "permit amendment that does not qualify as a minor permit modification or administrative amendment."

A minor permit modification is a permit modification that does not meet the definition of modification as given in Section 111 or Section 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act. Since this project involves the installation of two new emission unit that trigger Federal Major Modification requirements, the proposed project is considered to be a modification under the Federal Clean Air Act. As a result, the proposed project constitutes a Significant Modification to the Title V Permit.

As discussed above, the facility has applied for a Certificate of Conformity (COC); therefore, the facility must apply to modify their Title V permit with an administrative amendment, prior to

operating with the proposed modifications. Continued compliance with this rule is expected. The facility shall not implement the changes requested until the final permit is issued.

Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)

This rule incorporates NSPS from Part 60, Chapter 1, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); and applies to all new sources of air pollution and modifications of existing sources of air pollution listed in 40 CFR Part 60.

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40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Dc applies to Small Industrial-Commercial-Industrial Steam Generators between 10 MMBtu/hr and 100 MMBtu/hr (post-6/9/89 construction, modification or reconstruction)

This steam generator has a rating of 85 MMBtu/hr and is fired on natural gas. Subpart Dc has no standards for gas-fired steam generators. Therefore subpart Dc does not apply.

Rule 4101 Visible Emissions

Per Section 5.0, no person shall discharge into the atmosphere emissions of any air contaminant aggregating more than 3 minutes in any hour which is as dark as or darker than Ringelmann 1 (or 20% opacity). As the steam generator is fired solely on natural gas, visible emissions are not expected to exceed Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. The following condition will be listed on the steam generator permits to ensure compliance:

- No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

Rule 4102 Nuisance

Section 4.0 prohibits discharge of air contaminants which could cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to the public. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations, provided the equipment is well maintained. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected. This facility wide permit for BPC contains the following condition:

- No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]

California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Assessment)

District Policy APR 1905 – Risk Management Policy for Permitting New and Modified Sources specifies that for an increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification, the District perform an analysis to determine the possible impact to the nearest resident or worksite.

An HRA is not required for a project with a total facility prioritization score of less than one. According to the Technical Services Memo for this project (**Appendix C**), the total facility

prioritization score including this project was greater than one. Therefore, a health risk assessment was required to determine the short-term acute and long-term chronic exposure from this project.

The cancer risk for this project is shown below:

| HRA Summary | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Unit | Cancer Risk | T-BACT Required |
| S-1246-360-0 &'- 361-0 | 1.3 per million | Yes |

Discussion of T-BACT

BACT for toxic emission control (T-BACT) is required if the cancer risk exceeds one in one million. As demonstrated above, T-BACT is required for this project because the HRA indicates that the risk is above the District's thresholds for triggering T-BACT requirements.

For this project T-BACT is satisfied with BACT for NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, CO and VOC (see Rule 2201 compliance discussion); therefore, compliance with the District's Risk Management Policy is expected.

District policy APR 1905 also specifies that the increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification not have acute or chronic indices, or a cancer risk greater than the District's significance levels (i.e. acute and/or chronic indices greater than 1 and a cancer risk greater than 10 in a million). As outlined by the HRA Summary in Appendix B of this report, the emissions increases for this project was determined to be less than significant. The following condition will be placed on the permit to ensure compliance.

- The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N

Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration

Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

F-Factor for NG: 8,578 dscf/MMBtu at 60 °F
 PM10 Emission Factor: 0.0076 lb-PM10/MMBtu
 Percentage of PM as PM10 in Exhaust: 100%
 Exhaust Oxygen (O₂) Concentration: 3%
 Excess Air Correction to F Factor = $20.9/(20.9 - 3) = 1.17$

$$GL = \left(\frac{0.005 \text{ lb} - \text{PM}}{\text{MMBtu}} \right) * \left(\frac{7,000 \text{ grain}}{\text{lb} - \text{PM}} \right) / \left(\frac{8,578 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{MMBtu}} * 1.17 \right)$$

$$GL = 0.03 \text{ grain/dscf} < 0.1 \text{ grain/dscf}$$

Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4201 requirements is expected. Additionally, particulate matter emissions from the steam generator is already limited by Rule 2201 to a value less than or equal to the rule limit of 0.1 grain per cubic foot of gas at dry standard conditions. Therefore the following condition, previously discussed, will ensure compliance with this rule:

- Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801]

Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment

This rule specifies maximum emission rates in lb/hr for SO₂, NO₂, and combustion contaminants (defined as total PM in Rule 1020). This rule also limits combustion contaminants to ≤ 0.1 gr/scf. According to AP 42 (Table 1.4-2, footnote c), all PM emissions from natural gas combustion are less than 1 μm in diameter.

| District Rule 4301 Limits (lb/hr) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Pollutant | NO ₂ | Total PM | SO ₂ |
| S-1246-360 and '-361 | 0.68 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| Rule Limit (lb/hr) | 140 | 10 | 200 |

The above table indicates compliance with the maximum lb/hr emissions in this rule; therefore, the following condition, previously discussed, will ensure compliance with this rule:

- Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.008 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801]
- The unit shall only be fired on natural/TEOR/ethane rich gas with a maximum sulfur content of 1.75 gr S/100scf. [District Rules 2201, 4301, and 4320]

Rule 4304 Equipment Tuning Procedure for Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters

This rule provides equipment tuning procedures for boilers, steam generators and process heaters to control visible emissions and emissions of both nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO).

This unit follows District approved Alternate Monitoring scheme A, where the applicable emission limits are periodically monitored for compliance with Rule 4320 and is not required to perform tuning in accordance with the procedures of this Rule.

Rule 4305 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase II

This unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 85 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4305, the unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2*.

In addition, the unit is also subject to District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3*.

Since the emissions limits of District Rule 4306 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4305 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4306 requirements will satisfy the requirements of District Rule 4305.

Rule 4306 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase III

This unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 85 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4306, the unit is subject to District Rule 4306.

In addition, the unit is also subject to *District Rule 4320, Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5 MMBtu/hr*.

Since the emissions limits of District Rule 4320 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4306 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy the requirements of District Rule 4306.

Rule 4320 Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr

This rule limits NO_x, CO, SO₂ and PM₁₀ emissions from boilers, steam generators and process heaters rated greater than 5 MMBtu/hr. This rule also provides a compliance option of payment of fees in proportion to the actual amount of NO_x emitted over the previous year.

This unit is rated at greater than 5 MMBtu/hr heat input. Therefore this rule applies.

Section 5.1 NO_x Emission Limits

Section 5.1 states that an operator of a unit(s) subject to this rule shall comply with all applicable requirements of the rule and one of the following, on a unit-by-unit basis:

- Operate the unit to comply with the emission limits specified in Sections 5.2 and 5.4; or
- Pay an annual emissions fee to the District as specified in Section 5.3 and comply with the control requirements specified in Section 5.4; or
- Comply with the applicable Low-use Unit requirements of Section 5.5.

Section 5.2.1 states that on and after the indicated Compliance Deadline units shall not be operated in a manner which exceeds the applicable NO_x limit specified in Table 1 of this rule.

This unit has a maximum heat input of 85.0 MMBtu/hr; therefore, the applicable emission limit category Section 5.2, Table 1, Category C.2.a from District Rule 4320 applies as follows:

| C. Oilfield Steam Generators | | | |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2. Units with a total rated heat input > 20.0 MMBtu/hr | a) Standard Schedule 7 ppmv or 0.008 lb/MMBtu; or | July 1, 2009 | July 1, 2010 |
| | b) Staged Enhanced Schedule Initial Limit 9 ppmv or 0.011 lb/MMBtu; and | July 1, 2011 | July 1, 2012 |
| | Final Limit 5 ppmv or 0.0062 lb/MMBtu | January 1, 2013 | January 1, 2014 |

Berry has proposed to comply with Rule 4320 by limiting the burner to 7 ppm-NO_x @ 3% O₂ (or 0.008 lb-NO_x/MMBtu). The following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO_x @ 3% O₂ or 0.008 lb-NO_x/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM₁₀/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O₂ or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801]

Section 5.4 Particulate Matter Control Requirements

5.4.1 To limit particulate matter emissions, an operator shall comply with one of the following requirements:

- 5.4.1.1 On and after the applicable NO_x Compliance Deadline specified in Section 5.2 Table 1, operators shall fire units exclusively on PUC-quality natural gas, commercial propane, butane, or liquefied petroleum gas, or a combination of such gases;
- 5.4.1.2 On and after the applicable NO_x Compliance Deadline specified in Section 5.2 Table 1, operators shall limit fuel sulfur content to no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet; or
- 5.4.1.3 On and after the applicable NO_x Compliance Deadline specified in Section 5.2 Table 1, operators shall install and properly operate an emission control system that reduces SO₂ emissions by at least 95% by weight; or limit exhaust SO₂ to less than or equal to 9 ppmv corrected to 3.0% O₂.
- 5.4.1.4 Notwithstanding the compliance deadlines indicated in Sections 5.4.1.1 through 5.4.1.3, refinery units, which require modification of refinery equipment to reduce sulfur emissions, shall be in compliance with the applicable requirement in Section 5.4.1 no later than July 1, 2013.

BPC will address the particulate matter by limiting the fuel sulfur content to 1.75 gr-S/100 dscf (previously proposed in the Rule 2201 compliance section VIII.D):

- The unit shall only be fired on natural/TEOR/ethane rich gas with a maximum sulfur content of 1.75 gr S/100scf. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Y

- The higher heating value of each non-certified fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Y

Compliance with section 5.4 is expected.

Section 5.6 Startup and Shutdown Provisions

Section 5.6 states that on and after the full compliance deadline specified in Section 5.0, the applicable emission limits of Sections 5.2 Table 1 and 5.5.2 shall not apply during start-up or shutdown provided an operator complies with the requirements specified in Sections 5.6.1 through 5.6.5.

Emissions during start-up and shutdown will not be subject to the emission limits in Sections 5.2 and 5.2.2. The following conditions will be listed on the ATC:

- Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of start-up and shutdown periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

Section 5.7 Monitoring Provisions

Section 5.7.1 requires that permit units subject to District Rule 4320, Section 5.2 shall both install and maintain an operational APCO approved Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) for NO_x, CO and O₂, or implement an APCO-approved alternate monitoring.

BPC proposes to use Alternate Monitoring Scheme A (pursuant to District Policy SSP-1105), which requires that monitoring of NO_x, CO, and O₂ exhaust concentrations shall be conducted at least once per month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable analyzer. The following conditions will be incorporated into the ATCs to ensure compliance with the requirements of the proposed alternate monitoring plan:

- {4063} The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO_x, CO, and O₂ at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. Measurement shall be made with the FGR system in the mode of operation (closed or open) in which it was used in the preceding 30 days. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- {4064} If either the NO_x or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O₂, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions

concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]

- {4065} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]
- {4066} The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO_x, CO, and O₂ measurements, (2) the O₂ concentration in percent by volume and the measured NO_x and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O₂, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Section 5.7.6 requires operators complying with Sections 5.4.1.1 or 5.4.1.2 to provide an annual fuel analysis to the District unless a more frequent sampling and reporting period is included in the Permit to Operate. Sulfur analysis shall be performed in accordance with the test methods in Section 6.2.

- {4356} Permittee shall determine sulfur content of all types of fuel combusted gas annually. [District Rules 1081 and 4320]

The following condition will be listed on the ATCs to ensure compliance with the reporting section of this requirement:

- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 40 CFR 60.48c(i)]

Section 5.8 Compliance Determination

Section 5.8.1 requires that the operator of any unit shall have the option of complying with either the applicable heat input (lb/MMBtu), emission limits or the concentration (ppmv) emission limits specified in Section 5.2. The emission limits selected to demonstrate compliance shall be specified in the source test proposal pursuant to Rule 1081 (Source Sampling).

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATCs as follows:

- {2976} The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

Section 5.8.2 requires that all emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to

Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the ATCs as follows:

- {2972} All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. Unless otherwise specified in the Permit to Operate, no determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Section 5.8.4 requires that for emissions monitoring pursuant to Sections 5.7.1 and 6.3.1 using a portable NO_x analyzer as part of an APCO approved Alternate Emissions Monitoring System, emission readings shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15-consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings evenly spaced out over the 15-consecutive-minute period. Therefore, the following previously listed permit condition will be on the ATCs as follows:

- {4065} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Section 5.8.5 requires that for emissions source testing performed pursuant to Section 6.3.1 for the purpose of determining compliance with an applicable standard or numerical limitation of this rule, the arithmetic average of three (3) 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two (2) of three (3) runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2980} For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Section 6.1 Recordkeeping

Section 6.1 requires that the records required by Sections 6.1.1 through 6.1.5 shall be maintained for five calendar years and shall be made available to the APCO and EPA upon request. Failure to maintain records or information contained in the records that demonstrate noncompliance with the applicable requirements of this rule shall constitute a violation of this rule.

A permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2983} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Section 6.2, Test Methods

Section 6.2 identifies the following test methods as District-approved source testing methods for the pollutants listed:

| Pollutant | Units | Test Method Required |
|---|----------|---|
| NO _x | ppmv | EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 |
| NO _x | lb/MMBtu | EPA Method 19 |
| CO | ppmv | EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100 |
| Stack Gas O ₂ | % | EPA Method 3 or 3A, or ARB Method 100 |
| Stack Gas Velocities | ft/min | EPA Method 2 |
| Stack Gas Moisture Content | % | EPA Method 4 |
| Oxides of sulfur | | EPA Method 6C, EPA Method 8, or ARB Method 100 |
| Total Sulfur as Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S) Content | | EPA Method 11 or EPA Method 15, as appropriate. |
| Sulfur Content of Liquid Fuel | | ASTM D 6920-03 or ASTM D 5453-99 |

The following permit conditions will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {4346} NO_x emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]
- {4347} CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]
- {4348} Stack gas oxygen (O₂) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320]
- {4349} Fuel sulfur content shall be determined using EPA Method 11 or Method 15. [District Rule 4320]

Section 6.3, Compliance Testing

Section 6.3.1 requires that this unit be tested to determine compliance with the applicable requirements of section 5.1 and 5.2.3 not less than once every 12 months. Upon demonstrating compliance on two consecutive compliance source tests, the following source test may be deferred for up to thirty-six months.

The following permit conditions will be listed on the ATCs:

- Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO_x and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial startup and at least once every twelve (12) months thereafter. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]

Section 7.0, Compliance Schedule

Section 7.0 identifies the dates by which the operator shall submit an application for an ATC and the date by which the owner shall demonstrate compliance with this rule.

The unit will be in compliance with the emissions limits listed in Table 1, Section 5.2 of this rule, and periodic monitoring and source testing as required by District Rule 4320. Therefore, requirements of the compliance schedule, as listed in Section 7.0 of District Rule 4320, are satisfied. No further discussion is required.

Conclusion

Conditions will be incorporated into the permit in order to ensure compliance with each section of this rule, see attached draft permits in Appendix F. Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements is expected.

Rule 4406 Sulfur Compounds From Oil-Field Steam Generators – Kern County

This rule limits sulfur compound emissions to 0.11 lb/MMBtu for existing steam generators located in Kern County. An existing steam generator is defined as one that had an ATC or PTO prior to September 12, 1979. This project involves a new steam generator only. Therefore, this rule is not applicable.

Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds

A person shall not discharge into the atmosphere sulfur compounds, which would exist as a liquid or gas at standard conditions, exceeding in concentration at the point of discharge: 0.2 % by volume calculated as SO₂, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes.

In addition, the unit is also subject to District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBTU/hr*. Since emissions limits of District Rule 4320 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4801 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy requirements of District Rule 4801. Therefore the following condition, previously discussed, will ensure compliance with this rule:

- Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO_x @ 3% O₂ or 0.008 lb-NO_x/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-

PM10/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801]

California Health & Safety Code 42301.6 (School Notice)

The District has verified that this site is not located within 1,000 feet of a school. Therefore, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 42301.6, a school notice is not required.

California Environmental Quality ACT (CEQA)

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires each public agency to adopt objectives, criteria, and specific procedures consistent with CEQA Statutes and the CEQA Guidelines for administering its responsibilities under CEQA, including the orderly evaluation of projects and preparation of environmental documents. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted its *Environmental Review Guidelines* (ERG) in 2001. The basic purposes of CEQA are to:

- Inform governmental decision-makers and the public about the potential, significant environmental effects of proposed activities.
- Identify the ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced.
- Prevent significant, avoidable damage to the environment by requiring changes in projects through the use of alternatives or mitigation measures when the governmental agency finds the changes to be feasible.
- Disclose to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the project in the manner the agency chose if significant environmental effects are involved.

The District determined that no other agency has broader discretionary approval power over the project and that the District is the first agency to act on the project, therefore establishing the District as the Lead Agency for the project (CEQA Guidelines §15051(b)). An Initial Study was prepared, which identified impacts on air quality and biological resources as the project's potential significant environmental effects.

The District's engineering evaluation of the project (this document) and the Initial Study demonstrates that compliance with District rules and permit conditions and Project design elements would reduce and mitigate the project's potential environmental impacts to less than significant. Consistent with CEQA Guidelines §15070, a Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and released for public review from July 19, 2012 to August 17, 2012.

IX. Recommendation

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is expected. Issue Authorities to Construct S-1246-360-0, and 361-0 subject to the permit conditions on the attached draft Authority to Construct in Appendix F.

X. Billing Information

| Annual Permit Fees | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Permit Number | Fee Schedule | Fee Description | Annual Fee |
| S-1246-360-0 | 3020-02-H | 85.0 MMBtu/hr | \$1,030.00 |
| S-1246-361-0 | 3020-02-H | 85.0 MMBtu/hr | \$1,030.00 |

Appendices

- A: BACT Guideline and BACT Analysis
- B: Health Risk Assessment and Ambient Air Quality Analysis
- C: Emissions Profiles
- D: CEQA GHG: BPS and Bid Contract
- E: Statewide Compliance Statement and Title V Compliance Certification Form
- F: Draft ATC

APPENDIX A

BACT Guideline and BACT Analysis

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Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 1.2.1
Last Update: 5/24/2004

Oil field Steam Generator (> or = 5 MMBtu/hr)

| Pollutant | Achieved In Practice or in the SIP | Technologically Feasible | Alternate Basic Equipment |
|----------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| CO | 50 ppmvd @ 3% O ₂ | | |
| NOx | 14 ppmvd @ 3% O₂ | 1) 0 ppmvd @ 3% O₂ (low NOx burner and/or SCR) 2) 12 ppmvd @ 3% O₂ | <i>NO_x RESCINDED</i> |
| PM10 | natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO ₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emissions rate of 30 ppmvd SO ₂ at stack O ₂ | | |
| SOx | natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO ₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emissions rate of 30 ppmvd SO ₂ at stack O ₂ | | |
| VOC | Gaseous fuel | | |

BACT is the most stringent control technique for the emissions unit and class of source. Control techniques that are not achieved in practice or contained in a state Implementation plan must be cost effective as well as feasible. Economic analysis to demonstrate cost effectiveness is required for all determinations that are not achieved in practice or contained in an EPA approved State Implementation Plan.

Top Down BACT Analysis for the Steam Generator

Oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) are generated from the high temperature combustion of the natural gas fuel. A majority of the NO_x emissions are formed from the high temperature reaction of nitrogen and oxygen in the inlet air. The rest of the NO_x emissions are formed from the reaction of fuel-bound nitrogen with oxygen in the inlet air.

1. BACT Analysis for NO_x Emissions:

a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The District adopted District Rule 4320 on October 16, 2008. The NO_x emission limit requirements in District Rule 4320 are lower than the current BACT limits; therefore a project specific BACT analysis will be performed to determine BACT for this project. District Rule 4320 includes a compliance option that limits oilfield steam generators with heat input ratings greater than 20 MMBtu/hr to 7 ppm @ 3% O₂. This emission limit is Achieved in Practice control technology for the BACT analysis. District Rule 4320 also contains an enhanced schedule option that allows applicants additional time to meet the requirements of the rule. The enhanced schedule NO_x emission limit requirement is 5 ppmv @ 3% O₂. Since this is an enhanced option in the rule, it will be considered the Technologically Feasible control technology for the BACT analysis.

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 1.2.1 has been rescinded. Therefore a new BACT analysis is required. The following are possible control technologies:

- 1) 5 ppmvd @ 3% O₂ with SCR
- 2) 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂

b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) 5 ppmvd @ 3% O₂ with SCR
- 2) 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂

d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis

A cost effective analysis is required for technologically feasible control options that are not proposed. The applicant is proposing a NO_x limit of 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂; therefore, a cost effective analysis is required for the 5 ppmvd option (SCR).

SCR Cost Effectiveness Analysis

Assumptions:

Industry standard (IS) assumed to be a NO_x emission rate of 15 ppmv @ 3% O₂ in accordance with District Rule 4306.

Unit's maximum emissions are defined by the burner size multiplied by the emissions factor and a maximum annual operating schedule of 8,760 hr/year.

Calculations:

Industrial Standard NO_x Emissions = 85 MMBtu/hr x 0.018 lb/MMBtu x 8760 hrs/year
(15 ppm) = 13,403 lb/year

Tech. Feasible NO_x Emissions = 85 MMBtu/hr x 0.006 lb/MMBtu x 8760 hrs/year
(5 ppm) = 4,468 lb/year

Selective Catalytic Reduction system (Detailed costs follow the BACT Analysis Section):

Capital Cost (SCR Vendor & TJ Cross, provided for project S-1084509): **\$1,102,046**
(includes all purchased equipment, taxes, freight, and installation of SCR for a 62.5 MMBtu/hr unit) – detailed costs follow.

Total Estimated Capital Cost: **\$1,102,046**

Equivalent Annual Capital Cost (Capital Recovery)

$$A = P \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1} \quad \text{where;}$$

A = Equivalent Annual Control Equipment Capital Cost

P = Present value of the control equipment, including installation cost

i = interest rate (use 10%, or demonstrate why alternate is more representative of the specific operation).

n = equipment life (assume 10 years or demonstrate why alternate is more representative of the specific operation)

Where

P = \$1,102,046

i = 10%,

n = 10 years

A = \$179,303

Because the capital recovery and annual costs of ammonia, catalyst replacement, and energy (\$179,303/yr + \$35,583/yr + \$10,512/yr = \$225,398) correspond to a 62.5 MMBtu/hr unit they are adjusted using the "6/10" rule as follows:

$\$225,398 \times (85/62.5)^{0.6} = \$271,064/\text{yr}$

Operation and Maintenance Labor = \$7,875/yr + \$1,181/yr

Indirect annual costs = \$2 x 13,120 + 4725

= \$30,965

Total annualized cost = \$311,085/yr

NOx Reduction due to Selective Catalytic Reduction system:

Total reduction = Emissions_{15 ppm} – Emissions_{5 ppm}

Total reduction = 13,403 lb/year – 4,468 lb/year

Total reduction = 8,935 lb/year = 4.5 ton NO_x per year

Cost effectiveness:

Cost effectiveness = \$311,085/ 4.47 tpy

Cost effectiveness = \$69,594/ ton

The cost effectiveness is greater than the \$24,500/ton cost effectiveness threshold of the District BACT policy. Therefore the use of SCR with ammonia injection is not cost effective and is not required as BACT.

e. Step 5 - Select BACT

BACT for NO_x emissions from this oil field steam generator is a NO_x limit of 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂. The applicant has proposed to install an oil field steam generator with a NO_x limit of 7 ppmvd @ 3% O₂; therefore BACT for NO_x emissions is satisfied.

2. BACT Analysis for SO_x Emissions:

Oxides of sulfur (SO_x) emissions occur from the combustion of the sulfur, which is present in the fuel.

a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 1.2.1, 1st quarter 2005, identifies for achieved in practice BACT for SO_x emissions from oil field steam generators ≥ 5 MMBtu/hr as follows:

- 1) Natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO₂ at stack O₂

No technologically feasible alternatives or control alternatives identified as alternate basic equipment for this class and category of source are listed.

b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) Natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO₂ at stack O₂

d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis

The only control technology in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

e. Step 5 - Select BACT

The applicant has proposed to combust natural gas or waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds; therefore BACT for SO_x emissions is satisfied.

3. BACT Analysis for PM₁₀ Emissions:

Particulate matter (PM₁₀) emissions result from the incomplete combustion of various elements in the fuel.

a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 1.2.1, 1st quarter 2005, identifies for achieved in practice BACT for CO₁₀ emissions from oil field steam generators ≥ 5 MMBtu/hr as follows:

- 1) Natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO₂ at stack O₂

No technologically feasible alternatives or control alternatives identified as alternate basic equipment for this class and category of source are listed.

b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) Natural gas, LPG, waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf, or use of a continuously operating SO₂ scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO₂ at stack O₂

d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis

The only control technology in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

e. Step 5 - Select BACT

The applicant has proposed to combust natural gas or waste gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds; therefore BACT for PM₁₀ emissions is satisfied.

4. BACT Analysis for CO Emissions:

Carbon monoxide (CO) emissions are generated from the incomplete combustion of air and fuel.

a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 1.2.1, 1st quarter 2005, identifies for achieved in practice BACT for CO emissions from oil field steam generators ≥ 5 MMBtu/hr as follows:

- 1) 50 ppmvd @ 3% O₂

No technologically feasible alternatives or control alternatives identified as alternate basic equipment for this class and category of source are listed.

b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) 50 ppmvd @ 3% O₂

d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis

The only control technology in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

e. Step 5 - Select BACT

BACT for CO emissions from this oil field steam generator is a CO limit of 50 ppmvd @ 3% O₂. The applicant has proposed to install an oil field steam generator with a CO limit of 50 ppmvd @ 3% O₂; therefore BACT for CO emissions is satisfied.

5. BACT Analysis for VOC Emissions:

Volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions are generated from the incomplete combustion of the fuel.

a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

The SJVUAPCD BACT Clearinghouse guideline 1.2.1, 1st quarter 2005, identifies for achieved in practice BACT for VOC emissions from oil field steam generators ≥ 5 MMBtu/hr as follows:

- 1) Gaseous fuel

No technologically feasible alternatives or control alternatives identified as alternate basic equipment for this class and category of source are listed.

b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options

There are no technologically infeasible options to eliminate from step 1.

c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness

- 1) Gaseous fuel

d. Step 4 - Cost effectiveness analysis

The only control technology in the ranking list from Step 3 has been achieved in practice. Therefore, per the District's BACT Policy (dated 11/9/99) Section IX.D.2, the cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

e. Step 5 - Select BACT

BACT for VOC emissions from this oil field steam generator is gaseous fuel. The applicant has proposed to install an oil field steam generator fired on gaseous fuel; therefore BACT for PM₁₀ emissions is satisfied.

APPENDIX B

HRA/AAQA Summary

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Risk Management Review

To: Steve Davidson, AQE – Permit Services
 From: Trevor Joy, AQS – Technical Services
 Date: January 25, 2012
 Facility Name: Berry Petroleum Co
 Location: 35 Degrees 18 Minutes 29.30 Seconds North
 -119 Degrees 36 Minutes 47.52 Seconds West
 Application #(s): S-1246-179-13, 360-0 and 361-0
 Project #: 1111901

A. RMR SUMMARY

| Categories | Units 179-13, 360-0, and 361-0 | Project Totals | Facility Totals |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Prioritization Score | 0.6 | 0.6 | >1 |
| Acute Hazard Index | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.21 |
| Chronic Hazard Index | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 |
| Maximum Individual Cancer Risk (10 ⁻⁶) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.6 |
| T-BACT Required? | Yes | | |
| Special Permit Conditions? | Yes | | |

Proposed Permlt Conditions

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the following permit conditions must be included for:

Unit # 179-13

No special conditions are required.

Units and 360-0 and 361-0

{1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap (flapper ok), roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N

B. RMR REPORT

I. Project Description

Technical Services received a request on January 24, 2012, to perform a Risk Management Review and AAQA for the proposed modification of unit 179-13, a thermally enhanced oil recovery operation – to increase the well count of the system to 535 wells. The project also proposes to install two new 85 MMBtu/hr steam generators, units 360-0 and 361-0.

II. Analysis

Technical Services performed a prioritization using the District's HEARTs database. Emissions were calculated using HEARTS "Oilfield Equipment Fugitives Heavy Crude Oil" and "NG 10-100 MMBTU/Hr External Combustion". In accordance with the District's *Risk Management Policy for Permitting New and Modified Sources* (APR 1905, March 2, 2001), risks from the proposed unit's toxic emissions were prioritized using the procedure in the 1990 CAPCOA Facility Prioritization Guidelines and incorporated in the District's HEARTs database. The prioritization score for the facility was greater than 1.0 (see RMR Summary Table). Therefore, a refined analysis was required and performed. AERMOD was used, with the parameters outlined below and meteorological data for Fellows 2004 to 2008 for the RMR and Bakersfield 2005 to 2009 for the AAQA, as per district protocol, to determine the maximum dispersion factors. These dispersion factors were input into the HARP model to calculate the chronic and acute hazard indices and the carcinogenic risk for the project.

III. The following parameters were used for the review:

| Analysis Parameter Unit 179-13 | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Closest Receptor (m) | 333 | Increase In VOC Fugitives (Lbs/yr) | 20,446 |
| Increase in VOC Fugitives (Lbs/hr) | 2.33 | Source Type | Area |
| Area Source Release Ht (m) | 3 | Length (m) | 150 |
| Width (m) | 550 | | |

| Analysis Parameter Unit 360-0 and 361-0 (each) | | | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Closest Receptor (m) | 333 | Fuel Usage (MMScf/hr) | 0.085 |
| Fuel Usage (MMScf/yr) | 744.6 | Hours of Operation per Year | 8760 |
| Stack Height (m) | 6.1 | Stack Diameter (m) | 1.1 |
| Temp (K) | 366 | Gas Exit Velocity (m/sec) | 9.5 |

Technical Services also performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO_x, Sox, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}; as well as the RMR. The emissions rates (combined emissions for all 3 units) used for criteria pollutant modeling were:

| | NOx | Sox | CO | PM10 |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Lbs/hr | 1.44 | 0.86 | 4.42 | 0.86 |
| Lbs/yr | 12,658 | 7,446 | 38,720 | 7,446 |

The results from the Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results*
Values are in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

| Steam Generator | 1 Hour | 3 Hours | 8 Hours | 24 Hours | Annual |
|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| CO | Pass | X | Pass | X | X |
| NO _x | Pass | X | X | X | Pass |
| SO _x | Pass | Pass | X | Pass | Pass |
| PM ₁₀ | X | X | X | Pass | Pass |
| PM _{2.5} | X | X | X | Pass | Pass |

*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

¹The project was compared to the 1-hour NO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on April 12, 2010 using the District's approved procedures. The criteria pollutant 1-hour value passed using TIER I NO₂ NAAQS modeling

²The project was compared to the 1-hour SO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on August 23, 2010 using the District's approved procedures.

³The maximum predicted concentration for emissions of these criteria pollutants from the proposed unit are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

III. Conclusion

The acute and chronic hazard indices were below 1.0; and the cancer risk is greater than 1.0 in a million, but less than 10 in a million. **In accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy, the project is approved with Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT) for PM10.**

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the permit conditions listed on page 1 of this report must be included for this proposed unit.

The emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State and National AAQS.

These conclusions are based on the data provided by the applicant and the project engineer. Therefore, this analysis is valid only as long as the proposed data and parameters do not change.

Appendices:

- A. RMR request from the project engineer
- B. Prioritization score with toxic emissions summary
- C. HEARTS – Facility Summary
- D. HARP Risk Report
- E. AAQA spreadsheet

APPENDIX C

Emissions Profile

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Permit #: S-1246-360-0 | Last Updated |
| Facility: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY | 01/27/2012 DAVIDSOS |

Equipment Pre-Baselined: NO

| | <u>NOX</u> | <u>SOX</u> | <u>PM10</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>VOC</u> |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Potential to Emit (lb/Yr): | 5957.0 | 3723.0 | 3723.0 | 19360.0 | 4095.0 |
| Daily Emis. Limit (lb/Day) | 16.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 53.0 | 11.2 |
| Quarterly Net Emissions Change (lb/Qtr) | | | | | |
| Q1: | 1489.0 | 931.0 | 931.0 | 4840.0 | 1024.0 |
| Q2: | 1489.0 | 931.0 | 931.0 | 4840.0 | 1024.0 |
| Q3: | 1489.0 | 931.0 | 931.0 | 4840.0 | 1024.0 |
| Q4: | 1489.0 | 931.0 | 931.0 | 4840.0 | 1024.0 |
| Check if offsets are triggered but exemption applies | N | N | N | N | N |
| Offset Ratio | | | | | |
| Quarterly Offset Amounts (lb/Qtr) | | | | | |
| Q1: | | | | | |
| Q2: | | | | | |
| Q3: | | | | | |
| Q4: | | | | | |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Permit #: S-1246-361-0 | Last Updated |
| Facility: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY | 06/01/2012 DAVIDSOS |

Equipment Pre-Baselined: NO

| | <u>NOX</u> | <u>SOX</u> | <u>PM10</u> | <u>CO</u> | <u>VOC</u> |
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| Check if offsets are triggered but exemption applies | N | N | N | N | N |
| Offset Ratio | | | | | |
| Quarterly Offset Amounts (lb/Qtr) | | | | | |
| Q1: | | | | | |
| Q2: | | | | | |
| Q3: | | | | | |
| Q4: | | | | | |

APPENDIX D

CEQA GHG: BPS and Bid Contract

**San Joaquin Valley
Unified Air Pollution Control District**

Best Performance Standard (BPS) x.x.xx

Date: 6/24/10

| | |
|--|--|
| Class | Steam Generators |
| Category | Oilfield |
| Best Performance Standard | <p>Very High Efficiency Steam Generator Design With:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A convection section with at least 235 square feet of heat transfer surface area per MMBtu/hr of maximum rated heat input (verified by manufacturer) or a manufacturer's overall thermal efficiency rating of 88%. <p>And</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Variable frequency drive high efficiency electrical motors driving the blower and water pump. |
| Percentage Achieved GHG Emission Reduction Relative to Baseline Emissions | 13.0% |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| District Project Number | C-1100391 |
| Evaluating Engineer | Steve Roeder |
| Lead Engineer | Arnaud Marjollet |
| Initial Public Notice Date | April 28, 2010 |
| Final Public Notice Date | May 28, 2010 |
| Determination Effective Date | June 24, 2010 |



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS

September 23, 2010

BPN 100388 Rev-1

Berry Petroleum
5201 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Attention: Bob Demos

Reference: 85MM BTU Steam Generator Spilt Flow Design

Dear Mr. Demos

PCL Industrial Services, Inc. is pleased to submit the following lump sum pricing to fabricate four (4) 85MM BTU Steam Generators as described below and per Berry Petroleum specifications except as noted in the body of this quotation.

Steam Generator Radiant Scope of Work

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Heating Surface | Approximate 2240 Ft. Sq. |
| Water Tubes | ASME SA-106-B |
| | 3.5" O.D. Schedule 80 |
| | .300" Thickness |
| | ASME Section 1@ 2000 psi |

Refractory

Radiant Cylinder

- Layout and install 304 stainless steel refractory anchors for 3' walkway from burner drip ledge to target wall. Install 6" thick 2600° castable refractory.
- Install two 4" pipes, 6" long for drain.
- Layout and install 304 stainless steel studs for fiber blanket and folded modules throughout radiant.
- Install 2 layers of 1" 6-lb fiber blanket followed by one 4" thick layer of 8-lb 2300° folded fiber modules throughout radiant cylinder excluding 3' castable walkway.

Burner wall

- Layout and install 304 stainless steel refractory anchors for 3' burner drip ledge to 3' walkway. Install 6" thick 2600° castable refractory.



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- All fabrication and welding should meet the requirements of American Welding Society (AWS) D1.1, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) and Uniform Building Code (UBC).
- Radiant shell, burner wall, target wall and supports steel should be sandblasted to SP-10 and externally coated with a gray primer.

Econovection Scope of Work

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Heating Surface | Approximate 20174Ft. Sq: |
| Water Tubes | ASME SA-106-B |
| | 3.5" O.D. Schedule 80 |
| | .300" Thickness |
| | ASME Section 1@ 2000 psi |

- The Convection section to be a horizontal flow pyramid type design.
- The water flow to be dual pass design for uniform flow. Gas flow passage shall be arranged to facilitate cleaning by flushing lanes between rows of fin tubes.
- The tubes to be removable through the tube sheets.
- All tube turns to be internal in end cover boxes, but external of tube sheets.
- The convection section tube sheets shall have 4" of castable refractory. The doors and end cover will have ceramic fiber insulation to maintain a 140 deg F° maximum shell temperature (at ambient temperature 70-degree F°).
- The convection section to be equipped with (1) quick opening door on the top of the convection with 4" of folded ceramic fiber insulation which will cover the area of the finned tubes. The door will be secured with threaded stud assemblies. Door gasket flanges and joints will be designed to prevent leakage. All bolts to be welded internally to prevent rotation of bolts during nut removal process.
- The transition section between the radiant and the convection will be insulated with 6" of ceramic fiber on the top and sides. The bottom will be insulated with castable refractory.
- A thermocouple to measure flue gas temperature exiting the convection section shall be mounted in stack.
- All convection box tubes will be SA-106-B.
- All fittings and return bends will be SA-234 WPB.
- One 42" diameter free standing vent stack with nine (9) feet pf personal protection grating around stack.



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS

Natural Gas Fuel Flow Control Valves

The natural gas fuel train will be equipped with limit and interlock devices (In accordance with NFPA 85 section 4.5.3), high and low gas pressure switches (for FSG control limits in accordance with NFPA 85 section 4.6.3.2.5). The gas line will include a primary supply header with dual Fisher pressure reducing regulators and dual Maxon 808 Shut-off Valves with an accompanying single Maxon STO-A Vent Valve (In accordance with NFPA 85 section 4.6.2.4.2). A single thermocouple sensor will be included for total fuel temperature.

This supply header will feed three independent fuel gas lines to the North American 4231G-85-LE burner as follows:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1) Primary Gas, | 2) Secondary Gas, | 3) Center Gas |
| Size = 4" | Size = 3" | Size = 1" |

Maxon Smartlink Valve+Actuator Systems will provide fuel flow control for the three independent fuel flow paths. The Smartlink Systems feature a wafer-style butterfly valve coupled to digital electric actuators controlled by electronic interface modules. Each Maxon Smartlink System will receive a PID output signal from the A-B PLC for fuel flow control.

All three fuel gas lines will include meter runs with Rosemount Model 3051 gauge (TG) and differential (DP) pressure transmitters for gas flow measurement purposes. The total gas flow to the burner will be derived via additive methods. High and low gas pressure SPDT limit switches will be included as FSG control limits.

Feedwater Pump VFD Panel

Esys will provide install one Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Panel on the generator to facilitate feedwater pump flow control. The feedwater VFD panel will include one Danfoss 150 HP variable frequency drive (constant torque). The VFD will modulate the speed of the 150 HP positive displacement feedwater pump via an output control signal received from the PLC.

Dual PID Control Loop Strategy for Feedwater Flow

The control system will enable the operator to select from **one** of **two** operating modes to control feedwater flow as follows:

- a) Flow controlled via desired feedwater flow setpoint
- b) Flow controlled via desired steam pressure setpoint



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS

Combustion Air Blower Fan VFD Panel

Combustion air flow control for the burner will be accomplished using a variable frequency drive panel. The Danfoss 150 HP VFD will set the speed of the 150 HP blower motor based on a single PID output signal generated from the PLC. Air flow control will be accomplished as a function of the burner fire rate (In accordance with NFPA 85 section 4.6.5.2.4 and 4.6.5.2.6). The PLC, by manipulating the blower speed can provide oxygen trim control as part of the (O₂) trim control system described below.

Excess Oxygen Trim Control System

Fuel savings and reduced NO_x emissions can be achieved with the installation of an *automatic* Excess O₂ Trim Control System.

The Excess O₂ Trim Control System will include an oxygen analyzer with Esys patented Probe Mounting Jacket (PMJ) operating in conjunction with the blower fan VFD panel. The speed, i.e. frequency output, of this blower fan VFD will be controlled via the PLC based on transition section O₂ measured by an O₂ analyzer. The transition section O₂ will be measured by a Rosemount Oxymitter 4000 in-situ Oxygen Analyzer. The Analyzer will be installed in the Esys PMJ in the transition section of the generator.

Flue Gas Recirculation System

The control system turnkey sale price includes an Esys provided and installed FGR System. The proposed NA 4231G-85-LE Burner will meet the specified emission limits when properly equipped with this operational FGR system.

PCL will be responsible for fabrication and installation of one 12-inch diameter insulated carbon steel FGR line between the stack and the blower fan 'tee' inlet. Esys will fabricate one FGR/O₂ 'tee' connection section for installation on the blower inlet. The 'tee' section will combine incoming combustion air with re-circulated flue gases for induction into the blower.

The FGR Line will include one Maxon Smartlink 12" diameter butterfly valve. The 12" Smartlink valve will throttle the flue gas flow rate as a function of a PID control output signal generated by the PLC. The PLC will facilitate FGR control based on Windbox O₂. Windbox O₂ will be measured by a Rosemount Oxymitter 4000 Oxygen Analyzer. Esys will install the Oxymitter 4000 O₂ analyzer in the windbox of the NA burner.



CONSTRUCTION LEADERS

PCL is offering a 30 day price guarantee. PCL will offer any documents (proof of increase) to validated any prices that might increase after the 30 days if Berry should order additional units.

Thank you for your continued interest in PCL Industrial Services. If you should have any questions regarding this quotation, please feel free to call me any time.

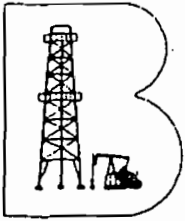
Sincerely,

Mark Pittser

Mark Pittser
(661) 343-2789 cell
(661) 835-4440 office

APPENDIX E

Statewide Compliance Statement and Title V Compliance Certification Form



Berry Petroleum Company

5201 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93309-0421

(661) 616-3900
www.bry.com

December 15, 2011

Mr. Leonard Scandura
San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD
34946 Flyover Court
Bakersfield, CA 93308

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SJVAPCD
Southern Region

**RE: ATC Applications S-1246, 1111128, 1111824, 1111901, 1111902, and
1111978 Compliance Certification per District Rule 2201 Section 4.15.2**

Dear Mr. Scandura:

Pursuant to the requirement of San Joaquin Valley APCD Rule 2201 section 4.15.2, Berry Petroleum Company (BPC) submits this Compliance Certification regarding other owned, operated, or controlled major stationary sources in California. As of the date of this letter, BPC asserts that all major stationary sources owned or operated by BPC (or by any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with BPC) in California, which are subject to emission limitations, are in compliance or on a schedule for compliance with all applicable emission limitations and standards.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Mr. John Ludwick at phone number (661) 616-3807 or by cell phone number (661) 703-2920.

Sincerely,

Tim Crawford
Senior V.P. of California

San Joaquin Valley
Unified Air Pollution Control District

TITLE V MODIFICATION - COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

I. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)

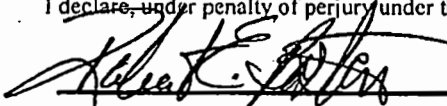
- SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION ADMINISTRATIVE
 MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION AMENDMENT

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| COMPANY NAME: Berry Petroleum Company | FACILITY ID: S - 1246 |
| 1. Type of Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Utility | |
| 2. Owner's Name: | |
| 3. Agent to the Owner: Berry Petroleum Company | |

II. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for confirmation):

- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the source identified in this application will continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s).
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the source identified in this application will comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit term, on a timely basis.
- Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information and statements in the submitted application package, including all accompanying reports, and required certifications are true accurate and complete.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct and true:



Signature of Responsible Official

5/13/11

Date

Robert Boston

Name of Responsible Official (please print)

Manager, EH&S

Title of Responsible Official (please print)

APPENDIX F

Draft ATC

San Joaquin Valley
Air Pollution Control District

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT
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PERMIT NO: S-1246-360-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: EH&S MANAGER
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW/21 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/ETHANE-RICH NATURAL/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (MNJ-435) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND AN O2 CONTROLLER

CONDITIONS

1. {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. {1831} Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. This unit shall be equipped with horizontal convection section with at least 235 square feet of bare tube surface area (or thermodynamically equivalent number of square feet of finned tube) per MMBtu/hr of heat input. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
4. This unit shall be equipped with variable frequency drive high efficiency electrical motors driving the blower and water pump. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director APCO

DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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6. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. This unit shall be fired on natural gas, TEOR gas, and/or TVR gas treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 gr of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. The maximum fuel sulfur content shall not exceed 1.75 gr S/100scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. The higher heating value of each non-certified fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Except for periods of startup and shutdown, emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 7 ppmvd NO_x @ 3% O₂ or 0.008 lb-NO_x/MMBtu, 0.005 lb-PM₁₀/MMBtu, 35 ppmvd CO @ 3% O₂ or 0.026 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4201, 4301, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Duration of start-up or shutdown shall not exceed two hours each per occurrence. During start-up or shutdown, the emissions control system shall be in operation, and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically possible. The operator shall maintain daily records of the duration of start-up and shutdown periods. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Start-up is defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operation. Shutdown is defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO_x and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted within 60 days of initial startup and at least once every twelve (12) months thereafter. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. NO_x emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Stack gas oxygen (O₂) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Fuel sulfur content shall be determined using EPA Method 11 or Method 15. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Air Pollution Control District

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT
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PERMIT NO: S-1246-361-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: EH&S MANAGER
5201 TRUXTUN AVENUE SUITE 100
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309-0422

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: NW/21 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL/ETHANE-RICH NATURAL/TEOR/TVR GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR (EDJ-436) WITH A NORTH AMERICAN MAGNA FLAME LE ULTRA LOW NOX BURNER, FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR) AND AN O2 CONTROLLER

CONDITIONS

1. {1830} This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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