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**Re: Notice of Preliminary Decision - Authority to Construct**  
**Project Number: N-1123538**

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's analysis of Stanislaus County's application for an Authority to Construct for the transfer of location of an existing emergency engine from Stanislaus County's Detention Center to Stanislaus County Coroner's office, located at 700 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto.

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

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Fred Cruz of Permit Services at (209) 557-6456.

Sincerely,

David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF  
AN AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of Authority to Construct to Stanislaus County for the transfer of location of an existing emergency engine from Stanislaus County's Detention Center to Stanislaus County Coroner's office, located at 700 17th Street, Modesto.

The analysis of the regulatory basis for this proposed action, Project #N-1123538, is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and the District office at the address below. Written comments on this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356.**

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**  
**Authority to Construct Application Review**  
**Diesel-Fired Emergency Standby IC Engine**

Facility Name: Stanislaus County Date: November 20, 2012  
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Application No: N-8816-1-0  
Project No: N-1123538  
Complete: November 7, 2012

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**I. PROPOSAL:**

Stanislaus County submitted an Authority to Construct (ATC) application for the transfer of location of a 755 bhp Cummins diesel-fired emergency standby internal combustion (IC) engine powering an electrical generator. The emergency engine will be moved from the county's detention facility located at 8224 West Grayson Road, Modesto, to the county's coroner's office at 700 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto.

**II. APPLICABLE RULES:**

Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (4/21/2011)  
Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/2001)  
Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards (4/14/1999)  
Rule 4002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (5/20/2004)  
Rule 4101 Visible Emissions (2/17/2005)  
Rule 4102 Nuisance (12/17/1992)  
Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/1992)  
Rule 4701 Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1 (8/21/2003)  
Rule 4702 Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2 (8/18/2011)  
Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds (12/17/1992)  
CH&SC 41700 Health Risk Assessment  
CH&SC 42301.6 School Notice  
Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary  
Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines  
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
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:**

The facility is located at 700 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Modesto, CA.

The District has verified that 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:**

This emergency standby engine powers an electrical generator. Other than emergency standby operation, the engine may be operated up to 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes.

**V. EQUIPMENT LISTING:**

**N-8816-1-0:** 755 BHP CUMMINS MODEL QSX15-G9 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY STANDBY IC ENGINE (TIER 2 CERTIFIED) POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR.

**VI. EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION:**

The applicant has proposed to install a Tier 2 certified diesel-fired IC engine that will be fired on very low-sulfur diesel fuel (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum).

**NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC and PM<sub>10</sub>:**

The proposed engine does not meet the latest published Tier Certification requirements. However, compliance with both BACT and CARB's stationary ATCM requirements will be met as described below (see Appendix B for a copy of the emissions data sheet and/or the ARB/EPA executive order).

Although Tier 4i requirements for this category of engine went into effect in 2011, CARB regulations and District policy allows for the availability of Tier 4i units to be accounted for. CARB's Stationary ATCM exemption §93115.3(u) says, "If the Executive Officer or District finds, based on verifiable information from the engine manufacturer, distributor, or dealer, that current model year engines meeting the current emission standards are not available or not available in sufficient numbers or in a sufficient range of makes, models, and horsepower ratings, then the Executive Officer or the District may allow the sale, purchase, or installation of a new stock engine meeting the emission standards from the previous model year to meet the new stationary diesel-fueled engine emission standards pursuant to Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations or 40 CFR part 89." The District has

thoroughly investigated, with each of the common engine manufacturers, the availability of Tier 4i units in this size range and has found them to be currently unavailable. Since Tier 4i units are not available, as described above, the installation of a Tier 2 unit is acceptable, as Tier 2 is the prior published Tier certification for this engine’s horsepower range.

**SO<sub>x</sub>:**

The use of very low-sulfur diesel fuel (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum) reduces SO<sub>x</sub> emissions by over 99% from standard diesel fuel.

**VII. GENERAL CALCULATIONS:**

**A. Assumptions**

Emergency operating schedule:	24 hours/day
Non-emergency operating schedule:	50 hours/year
Density of diesel fuel:	7.1 lb/gal
EPA F-factor (adjusted to 60 °F):	9,051 dscf/MMBtu
Fuel heating value:	137,000 Btu/gal
BHP to Btu/hr conversion:	2,542.5 Btu/bhp-hr
Thermal efficiency of engine:	commonly ≈ 35%
PM <sub>10</sub> fraction of diesel exhaust:	0.96 (CARB, 1988)

**B. Emission Factors**

The engine manufacturer supplied the emissions factor for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM10 and VOC emissions for this engine.

Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.35	Engine manufacturer
CO	0.54	Engine manufacturer
VOC	0.06	Engine manufacturer
PM10	0.05	Engine manufacturer
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.005	Calculated below

The emission factor for SO<sub>x</sub> may be calculated based on the current CARB standard for diesel sulfur content, which is 15 ppm by weight.

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb - S}}{\text{lb - fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb - fuel}}{\text{gallon}} \times \frac{2 \text{ lb - SO}_2}{1 \text{ lb - S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{137,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ bhp input}}{0.35 \text{ bhp out}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{\text{bhp - hr}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.005 \frac{\text{g - SO}_x}{\text{bhp - hr}}$$

**C. Calculations**

**1. Pre-Project Emissions (PE1)**

This is a new emissions unit and PE1 will equal zero for all pollutants.

**2. Post-Project PE (PE2)**

The potential to emit for this emergency IC engine is based on the maximum operating capacity of the engine for 24 hours per day. The following calculation for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is representative of emission calculations for all pollutants. Annual emissions are based on 50 hours per year for non-emergency operation.

NO<sub>x</sub>: 4.35 g/hp-hr × 755 hp × lb/453.6 g

NO<sub>x</sub>: 7.24 lb/hr, 173.8 lb/day, 362 lb/yr

CO: 0.89 lb/hr, 21.6 lb/day, 45 lb/yr

VOC: 0.10 lb/hr, 2.4 lb/day, 5 lb/yr

PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.08 lb/hr, 2.0 lb/day, 4 lb/yr

SO<sub>x</sub>: 0.01 lb/hr, 0.2 lb/day, 0.4 lb/yr<sup>1</sup>

	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>
<b>Daily PE</b>	173.8	21.6	2.4	2.0	0.2
<b>Annual PE</b>	362	45	5	4	0

**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 ATCs or PTOs at the Stationary Source and the quantity of Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) 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. This is a new emissions unit at a new facility and SSPE1 will equal zero for all pollutants.

**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 ATCs or PTOs, except for emissions units proposed to be shut down as part of the Stationary Project, at the Stationary Source and

<sup>1</sup> Per District Policy APR 1105, Use of Significant Figures, annual emissions less than 0.5 lb are set to zero.

the quantity of Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) 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.

<b>Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) (lb/year)</b>					
Permit No.	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>
N-8816-1-0	362	45	5	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Major Source Threshold	20,000	200,000	20,000	140,000	140,000
Existing Major Source?	No	No	Yes	No	No

**5. Major Source Determination**

Pursuant to Section 3.24 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 3.24.2 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.” This facility does not contain ERCs which have been banked at the source and SSPE2 does not have to be adjusted.

<b>Major Source Determination</b>					
Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/yr)	SSPE2 (lb/yr)	Major Source Threshold (lb/yr)	Existing Major Source?	Becoming a Major Source?
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	362	20,000	No	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	0	140,000	No	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	4	140,000	No	No
CO	0	45	200,000	No	No
VOC	0	5	20,000	No	No

As demonstrated above, the facility is not an existing Major Source and does not become a Major Source as a result of this project.

**6. Baseline Emissions (BE)**

Since this a new emissions unit, BE will equal zero for all criteria pollutants.



**7. SB 288 Major Modification:**

The purpose of Major Modification calculations is to determine the following:

- A. If Best Available Control Technology (BACT) is triggered for a new or modified emission unit that results in a Major Modification (District Rule 2201, Section 4.1.3); and
- B. If a public notification is triggered (District Rule 2201, Section 5.4.1).

Based on the pre and post-project stationary source potential to emit calculations (less onsite Emission Reduction Credit's) in this document, the facility is not a Major Source for any pollutant. Therefore, the proposed project cannot trigger an SB288 Major Modification and no further calculations are required.

**8. Federal Major Modification:**

This facility is not a Major Source for any pollutant. Therefore, this project can not constitute a Federal Major Modification and no further discussion is required.

**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. Detailed QNEC calculations are included in Appendix C.

**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 a Major Modification.

\*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 > 2.0 lb/day**

Since this is engine is a new emissions unit, the daily emissions are compared to the BACT thresholds in the following table. The daily emissions for this emergency engine are listed below.

New Emissions Unit BACT Applicability				
Pollutant	Daily Emissions for unit -1-0 (lb/day)	BACT Threshold (lb/day)	SSPE2 (lb/yr)	BACT Triggered?
NO <sub>x</sub>	173.8	> 2.0	N/A	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.2	> 2.0	N/A	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	2.0	> 2.0	N/A	No
CO	21.6	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	45	No
VOC	2.4	> 2.0	N/A	Yes

Thus, BACT will be triggered for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions for this engine.

**2. BACT Guideline**

BACT Guideline 3.1.1, which appears in Appendix D of this report, covers diesel-fired emergency IC engines.

**3. Top Down BACT Analysis**

Per District Policy APR 1305, Section IX, “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 for source categories or classes covered in the BACT Clearinghouse, relevant information under each of the following steps may be simply cited from the Clearinghouse without further analysis.”

Pursuant to the attached Top-Down BACT Analysis, which appears in Appendix D of this report, BACT is satisfied with:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: Tier 2 Certified engine
- VOC: Tier 2 Certified engine

**B. Offsets**

Per Section 4.6.2 of Rule 2201, emergency IC engines are exempt from offset requirements. Therefore, offset calculations are not required.

**C. Public Notification**

**1. Applicability**

Public noticing is required for:

- a. Any new Major Source, which is a new facility that is also a Major Source

This is a new facility and does not become a Major Source as a result of this project.

- b. Major Modifications

As previously demonstrated, this project is not a Major Modification.

- c. Any new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 lb/day for any one pollutant

As previously calculated, daily emissions for NOx exceed 100 lb/day for this engine and Public Notice is required.

- d. Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed

As previously calculated, there are no offset thresholds that are surpassed.

- e. Any project with a Stationary Source project Increase in Potential (SSIPE) Emissions greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant.

For this project, the proposed engine is the only emissions unit that results in an increase in Potential to Emit emissions. Since the proposed emissions from these emergency engines are below 20,000 lb/year for all pollutants (See Section VII.C.2), the SSIPE for this project is below the public notice threshold.

**2. Public Notice Action**

As discussed above, public noticing is required for this project since NOx emissions are greater than 100 lb/day.

**D. Daily Emissions Limits**

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. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on each ATC to ensure compliance:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.35 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.54 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.06 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.05 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**E. Compliance Assurance**

**1. Source Testing**

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1705, source testing is not required for emergency standby IC engines to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**2. Monitoring**

Monitoring is not required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**3. Recordkeeping**

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201. As required by District Rule 4702, *Stationary Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2*, each C engine is subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4702, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4702*, of this evaluation.

**4. Reporting**

Reporting is not required to ensure compliance with Rule 2201.

**F. Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA)**

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 Technical Services Division of the SJVAPCD conducted the required analysis.

As shown by the AAQA summary sheet in Appendix E, the proposed equipment will not cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, or SO<sub>x</sub>.

#### **Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits**

Since this facility's potential to emit does not exceed any major source thresholds of Rule 2201, this facility is not a major source, and Rule 2520 does not apply.

#### **Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)**

##### **40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII – Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines**

Pursuant to § 60.4200 of Subpart IIII, this engine is subject to this federal regulation. However, the District has not been delegated authorization to enforce the requirements of this regulation. The applicant will be so notified in a permit condition.

#### **Rule 4002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants**

##### **40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Emissions (RICE)**

Pursuant to §63.6585 of Subpart ZZZZ, this engine is subject to this federal regulation. However, the District has not been delegated authorization to enforce the requirements of 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ for non-Part 70 sources (Major Sources). The applicant will be so notified in a permit condition.

#### **Rule 4101 Visible Emissions**

Rule 4101 states that 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. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {15} 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**

Rule 4102 states that no air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations provided the equipment is well maintained. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {98} 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 (dated 3/2/01) 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. Therefore, a risk management review (RMR) was performed for this project. The RMR results are summarized in the following table, and can be seen in detail in Appendix E.

<b>RMR Summary</b>			
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Emergency Diesel ICE (Unit 1-0)</b>	<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>Facility Totals</b>
<b>Prioritization Score</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	>1
<b>Acute Hazard Index</b>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	0.12
<b>Chronic Hazard Index</b>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	0.57
<b>Maximum Individual Cancer Risk</b>	<b>3.1E-07</b>	3.1E-07	3.1E-07
<b>T-BACT Required?</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>Special Permit Conditions?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

- <sup>1</sup> Prioritization for this unit was not conducted since it has been determined that all diesel-fired IC engines will result in a prioritization score greater than 1.0.
- <sup>2</sup> Acute and Chronic Hazard Indices were not calculated since there is no risk factor, or the risk factor is so low that the risk has been determined to be insignificant for this type of unit.

BACT for toxic emission control (T-BACT) is required if the cancer risk exceeds one in one million. The cancer risk associated with the operation of the proposed diesel IC engine is less than 1.0 in a million. In accordance with the District’s Risk Management Policy, the project is approved **without** Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT). Therefore, compliance with the District’s Risk Management Policy is expected.

The following conditions will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance with the RMR:

**Unit -1-0**

1. The PM10 emissions rate shall not exceed **0.05 g/bhp-hr** based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201]
2. 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]
3. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of

the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed **50** hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

**Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration**

Rule 4201 limits particulate matter emissions from any single source operation to 0.1 g/dscf, which, as calculated below, is equivalent to a PM<sub>10</sub> emission factor of 0.4 g-PM<sub>10</sub>/bhp-hr.

$$0.1 \frac{\text{grain-PM}}{\text{dscf}} \times \frac{\text{g}}{15.43 \text{ grain}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Btu}_{in}}{0.35 \text{ Btu}_{out}} \times \frac{9,051 \text{ dscf}}{10^6 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{1 \text{ bhp-hr}} \times \frac{0.96 \text{ g-PM}_{10}}{1 \text{ g-PM}} = 0.4 \frac{\text{g-PM}_{10}}{\text{bhp-hr}}$$

This new engine has a PM<sub>10</sub> emission factor less than 0.4 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, compliance is expected and the following condition will be listed on the ATC:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**Rule 4701 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1**

The requirements of District Rule 4702 are as stringent, or more stringent, to the requirements of District Rule 4701. Therefore, the proposed emergency internal combustion engine will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702 and should also meet the requirements of District Rule 4701.

**Rule 4702 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2**

The following table demonstrates how the proposed engine will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702.

<b>District Rule 4702 Requirements Emergency Standby IC Engines</b>	<b>Proposed Method of Compliance with District Rule 4702 Requirements</b>
Operation of emergency standby engines is limited to 100 hours or less per calendar year for non-emergency purposes, verified through the use of a non-resettable elapsed operating time meter.	The Air Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines (Stationary ATCM) limits this engine maintenance and testing to 50 hours/year. Thus, compliance is expected.
Emergency standby engines cannot be used to reduce the demand for electrical power when normal electrical power line service has not failed, or to produce power for the electrical distribution system, or in conjunction with a voluntary utility demand reduction program or interruptible power contract.	The following conditions will be included on the ATC permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rules 4701 and 4702]</li> <li>• {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as</li> </ul>

	<p>part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rules 4701 and 4702]</p>
<p>The owner/operator must monitor the operational characteristics of each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.</p>	<p>The following condition will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]</li> </ul>
<p>Records of the total hours of operation of the emergency standby engine, type of fuel used, purpose for operating the engine, all hours of non-emergency and emergency operation, and support documentation must be maintained. All records shall be retained for a period of at least five years, shall be readily available, and be made available to the APCO upon request.</p>	<p>The following conditions will be included on the permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• {3496} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> <li>• The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> <li>• {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]</li> </ul>



**Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds**

Rule 4801 requires that sulfur compound emissions (as SO<sub>2</sub>) shall not exceed 0.2% by volume. Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume SO}_2 &= (n \times R \times T) \div P \\ n &= \text{moles SO}_2 \\ T \text{ (standard temperature)} &= 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{F or } 520 \text{ }^\circ\text{R} \\ R \text{ (universal gas constant)} &= \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{ }^\circ\text{R}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb} - \text{S}}{\text{lb} - \text{fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} \times \frac{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2}{32 \text{ lb} - \text{S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,051 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{0.137 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{lb} - \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} - \text{SO}_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} - \text{mol} \cdot \text{ }^\circ\text{R}} \times \frac{520^\circ\text{R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.0 \text{ ppmv}$$

Since 1.0 ppmv is ≤ 2,000 ppmv, this engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801. Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**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. See area map.

**Title 17 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines**

The following table demonstrates how the proposed engine will comply with the requirements of Title 17 CCR Section 93115.

<b>Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements for New Emergency IC Engines Powering Electrical Generators</b>	<b>Proposed Method of Compliance with Title 17 CCR Section 93115 Requirements</b>
Emergency engines must be fired on CARB diesel fuel, or an approved alternative diesel fuel.	The applicant has proposed the use of CARB certified diesel fuel. The proposed permit condition, requiring the use of CARB certified diesel fuel, was included earlier in this evaluation.
Engine emission limits are limited by 93115.6(a)(3). (Title 13 CCR, Section 93115).	The engine proposed will meet the emission limits of this section.
The engine may not be operated more than 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes.	The following condition will be included on the permit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required</li> </ul>

	regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 4701 and 4702, and 17 CCR 93115]
Engines, with a PM10 emissions rate greater than 0.01 g/bhp-hr and located at schools, may not be operated for maintenance and testing whenever there is a school sponsored activity on the grounds. Additionally, engines located within 500 feet of school grounds may not be operated for maintenance and testing between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM	The District has verified that this engine is not located within 500' of a school.
An owner or operator shall maintain monthly records of the following: emergency use hours of operation; maintenance and testing hours of operation; hours of operation for emission testing; initial start-up testing hours; hours of operation for all other uses; and the type of fuel used. All records shall be retained for a minimum of 36 months.	Permit conditions enforcing these requirements were shown earlier in the evaluation.

**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.

Consistent with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines requirements, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) has adopted procedures and guidelines for implementing CEQA. The District's Environmental Review Guidelines (ERG) establishes procedures for avoiding unnecessary delay during the District's permitting process while ensuring that significant environmental impacts are thoroughly and consistently addressed. The ERG includes policies and procedures to be followed when processing permits for projects that are exempt under CEQA.

The State Legislature granted a number of exemptions from CEQA, including projects that require only ministerial approval. Based upon analysis of its own laws and consideration of CEQA provisions, the District has identified a limited number of District permitting activities considered to be ministerial approvals. As set forth in §4.2.1 of the ERG, projects permitted consistent with the District's *Guidelines for Expedited Application Review* (GEAR) are standard application reviews in which little or no discretion is used in issuing Authority to Construct (ATC) documents.

For the proposed project, the District performed an Engineering Evaluation (this document) and determined that the project qualifies for processing under the procedures set forth in the District's Permit Services Procedures Manual in the Guidelines for Expedited Application Review (GEAR). Thus, as discussed above, this issuance of such ATCs is a ministerial approval for the District and is not subject to CEQA provisions.

**IX. RECOMMENDATION:**

Pending a successful NSR Public Noticing period, issue Authority to Construct N-8816-1-0 subject to the permit conditions on the attached Draft Authority to Construct permit in Appendix A.

**X. BILLING INFORMATION:**

<b>Billing Schedule</b>			
<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
N-8816-1-0	3020-10-D	755 bhp IC engine	\$479

**Appendices:**

- A. Draft Authority to Construct permit N-8816-1-0
- B. Emissions Data
- C. QNEC Calculations
- D. BACT Guideline and BACT Analysis
- E. HRA Summary and AAQA

## **Appendix A**

Authority to Construct permit  
N-8816-1-0

San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT

PERMIT NO: N-8816-1-0

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: STANISLAUS COUNTY  
MAILING ADDRESS: 1010 TENTH ST STE 2300  
MODESTO, CA 95354-0862

LOCATION: 700 17TH ST  
MODESTO, CA

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

755 BHP CUMMINS MODEL QSX15-G9 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY STANDBY IC ENGINE (TIER 2 CERTIFIED)  
POWERING AN ELECTRICAL GENERATOR.

## CONDITIONS

1. {98} No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
2. {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
3. {15} 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]
4. {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]
5. Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801, and 17 CCR 93115]
6. This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
7. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.35 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 0.54 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.06 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 17 CCR 93115]
8. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.05 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 17 CCR 93115]
9. This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (209) 557-6400 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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10. {3478} During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
11. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
12. An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rules 4701 and 4702]
13. This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rules 4701 and 4702]
14. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
15. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of the type of fuel purchased. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
16. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4701 and 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
17. U.S. EPA administers the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII and 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ. The owner or operator shall comply with the emission and operating limitations, testing requirements, initial and continuous compliance requirements as specified in these subparts. The owner or operator shall submit all applicable notifications, reports, and records to the administrator by the required compliance dates. [District Rules 4001 and 4002]

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# **Appendix B**

Emissions Data Sheet



**Power  
Generation**

**EPA Tier 2 Exhaust Emission  
Compliance Statement  
350DFEG  
60 Hz Diesel Generator Set**

**Compliance Information:**

The engine used in this generator set complies with U.S. EPA and California emission regulations under the provisions of 40 CFR 89, Nonroad (Mobile Off Highway) Tier 2 emissions limits when tested per ISO 8178 D2.

Engine Manufacturer: Cummins Inc.  
 EPA Certificate Number: CEX-NRCI-09-32  
 Effective Date: 11/12/2008  
 Date Issued: 11/12/2008  
 EPA Nonroad Diesel Engine Family: 9CEXL015.AAJ  
 CARB Executive Order: U-R-002-0483

**Engine Information:**

Model: Cummins Inc. QSX15-G9 Nonroad 2      Bore: 5.39 in. (137 mm)  
 Engine Nameplate HP: 755  
 Type: 4 Cycle, In-Line, 6 Cylinder Diesel      Stroke: 6.85 in. (169 mm)  
 Aspiration: Turbo-charged with air-to-air charge air cooling      Displacement: 912 cu. in. ( 14.9 liters )  
 Compression Ratio: 17:1  
 Emission Control Device: Turbocharged with Charge Air Cooled

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Nonroad Tier 2 Limits**

<u>COMPONENT</u>		(All values are Grams per HP-Hour)
NOx + HC (Oxides of Nitrogen as NO2 + Total Unburned Hydrocarbons)	4.8	
CO (Carbon Monoxide)	2.6	
PM (Particulate Matter)	0.15	

Engine operation with excessive air intake or exhaust restriction beyond published maximum limits, or with improper maintenance, may result in elevated emission levels.



# Appendix C

## QNEC Calculations

### Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)

The Quarterly Net Emissions Change is used to complete the emission profile screen for the District's PAS database. 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 emission calculations in this evaluation, PE<sub>quarterly</sub> and BE<sub>quarterly</sub> can be calculated as follows:

This calculation is required for application emission profile purposes. It is assumed that the unit's annual emissions are evenly distributed throughout the year as follows:  $\Delta PE \text{ (lb/qtr)} = PE \text{ (lb/yr)} \div 4 \text{ qtr/yr}$ .

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$\Delta PE_{NOx}$	= 362 lb-NOx/year – 0 lb-NOx/year	= 362 lb/year
$\Delta PE_{CO}$	= 45 lb-CO/year – 0 lb-CO/year	= 45 lb/year
$\Delta PE_{VOC}$	= 5 lb-VOC/year – 0 lb-VOC/year	= 5 lb/year
$\Delta PE_{PM10}$	= 4 lb-PM10/year – 0 lb-PM10/year	= 4 lb/year
$\Delta PE_{SOx}$	= 0 lb-SOx/year – 0 lb-SOx/year	= 0 lb/year

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>NOx</b>	90	90	91	91
<b>CO</b>	11	11	11	12
<b>VOC</b>	1	1	1	2
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	1	1	1	1
<b>SOx</b>	0	0	0	0

# **Appendix D**

## **BACT Guideline and BACT Analysis**

# San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guideline 3.1.1**  
**Last Update: 7/10/2009**  
**Emergency Diesel IC Engine**

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		
NOX	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		
PM10	0.15 g/hp-hr or the Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range, whichever is more stringent. (ATCM)		
SOX	Very low sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less)		
VOC	Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range		

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 NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions:

BACT Guideline 3.1.1 (July 10, 2009) applies to emergency diesel IC engines. In accordance with the District BACT policy, information from that guideline will be utilized without further analysis.

### 1. BACT analysis for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions:

#### a. Step 1 - Identify all control technologies

BACT Guideline 3.1.1 identifies only the following option:

- *Latest EPA Tier Certification level for applicable horsepower range*

To determine the latest applicable Tier level, the following EPA and state regulations were consulted:

- 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII – Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines
- 40 CFR Part 89 – Control of Emissions from New and In-Use Nonroad Compression – Ignition Engines
- 40 CFR Part 1039 – Control of Emissions from New and In-Use Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines
- Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines

40 CFR Parts 89 and 1039, which apply only to nonroad engines, do not directly apply because the proposed emergency engine does not meet the definition of a nonroad engine. Therefore, only Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart IIII apply directly to the proposed emergency engine.

Title 17 CCR, Section 93115.6(a)(3)(A) (CARB stationary diesel engine ATCM) applies to emergency standby diesel-fired engines and requires that such engines be certified to the emission levels in Table 1 (below). Please note that these levels are at least as stringent or more stringent than the emission levels in 40 CFR Subpart IIII.

Table 1: Emission Standards for New Stationary Emergency Standby Diesel-Fueled CI Engines g/bhp-hr (g/kW-hr)					
Maximum Engine Power	Tier	Model Year(s)	PM	NMHC+NOx	CO
50 ≤ HP < 75 (37 ≤ kW < 56)	2	2007	0.15 (0.20)	5.6 (7.5) 3.5 (4.7)	3.7 (5.0)
	4i	2008+			
75 ≤ HP < 100 (56 ≤ kW < 75)	2	2007	0.15 (0.20)	5.6 (7.5) 3.5 (4.7)	3.7 (5.0)
	3	2008+			
100 ≤ HP < 175 (75 ≤ kW < 130)	3	2007	0.15 (0.20)	3.0 (4.0)	3.7 (5.0)
		2008+			
175 ≤ HP < 300 (130 ≤ kW < 225)	3	2007	0.15 (0.20)	3.0 (4.0)	2.6 (3.5)
		2008+			
300 ≤ HP < 600 (225 ≤ kW < 450)	3	2007	0.15 (0.20)	3.0 (4.0)	2.6 (3.5)
		2008+			
600 ≤ HP ≤ 750 (450 ≤ kW ≤ 560)	3	2007	0.15 (0.20)	3.0 (4.0)	2.6 (3.5)
		2008+			
HP > 750 (kW > 560)	2	2007	0.15 (0.20)	4.8 (6.4)	2.6 (3.5)
		2008+			

Additionally, 40 CFR Subpart IIII establishes emission standards for emergency diesel IC engines. These emission standards are the same as those specified in the CARB ATCM, except for engines rated greater than or equal to 50 and less than 75 hp. For such IC engines, the CARB ATCM is more stringent.

Therefore, the most stringent applicable emission standards are those listed in the CARB ATCM (Table 1).

For IC engines rated greater than 750 hp the highest Tier required is Tier 2.

Also, please note that neither the state ATCM nor the Code of Federal Regulations require the installation of IC engines meeting a higher Tier standard than those listed above for emergency applications, due to concerns regarding the effectiveness of the exhaust emissions controls during periods of short-term operation (such as testing operational readiness of an emergency engine).

The proposed engine is rated at 755 bhp. Therefore, the applicable control technology option is EPA Tier 2 certification.

**b. Step 2 - Eliminate technologically infeasible options**

The control option listed in Step 1 is not technologically infeasible.

**c. Step 3 - Rank remaining options by control effectiveness**

Ranking is not necessary since there is only one control option listed in Step 1.

**d. Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

The applicant has proposed the only control option remaining under consideration. Therefore, a cost effectiveness analysis is not required.

**e. Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC will be the use of an EPA Tier 2 certified engine. The applicant is proposing such units. Therefore, the District's BACT requirements will be satisfied.

# **Appendix E**

HRA Summary and AAQA

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Risk Management Review

To: Fred Cruz - Permit Services  
 From: Kyle Melching - Permit Services  
 Date: November 7, 2012  
 Facility Name: Sanislaus County  
 Location: 700 17<sup>th</sup> St., Modesto  
 Application No: N-8816-1-0  
 Project No: N-1123538

## A. RMR SUMMARY

RMR Summary			
Categories	Emergency Diesel ICE (Unit 1-0)	Project Totals	Facility Totals
<b>Prioritization Score</b>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	N/A <sup>1</sup>	>1
<b>Acute Hazard Index</b>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	0.12
<b>Chronic Hazard Index</b>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	N/A <sup>2</sup>	0.57
<b>Maximum Individual Cancer Risk</b>	<b>3.1E-07</b>	3.1E-07	3.1E-07
<b>T-BACT Required?</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>Special Permit Conditions?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		

- <sup>1</sup> Prioritization for this unit was not conducted since it has been determined that all diesel-fired IC engines will result in a prioritization score greater than 1.0.  
<sup>2</sup> Acute and Chronic Hazard Indices were not calculated since there is no risk factor, or the risk factor is so low that the risk has been determined to be insignificant for this type of unit.

### Proposed Permit Conditions

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

#### Unit 1-0

1. The PM10 emissions rate shall not exceed **0.05 g/bhp-hr** based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201]
2. 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]
3. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed **50 hours** per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]



**B. RMR REPORT**

**I. Project Description**

Technical Services received a request on November 6, 2012, to perform an Ambient Air Quality Analysis (AAQA) and a Risk Management Review (RMR) for one 755 bhp emergency diesel IC engine powering an electrical generator.

**II. Analysis**

Technical Services performed screening level health risk assessments using the District developed DICE database.

The following parameters were used for the review:

Analysis Parameters Unit 1-0			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Urban
BHP	755	PM <sub>10</sub> g/hp-hr	0.05
Closest Receptor (m)	30	Quad	2
Max Hours per Year	50	Type of Closest Receptor	Business

Technical Services also performed modeling for criteria pollutants NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub>; as well as the RMR. For Unit 1-0, the emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were 362 lb/yr NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.4 lb/yr SO<sub>x</sub>, 4 lb/yr PM<sub>10</sub>, and 4 lb/yr PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

The results from the Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

**Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results\***

Diesel ICE	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours	24 Hours	Annual
CO	NA <sup>1</sup>	X	NA <sup>1</sup>	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	NA <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	X	NA <sup>1</sup>	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	NA <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	X	X	X	NA <sup>1</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup>The project is an intermittent source as defined in APR-1920. In accordance with APR-1920, compliance with short-term (i.e., 1-hour, 3-hour, 8-hour, and 24-hour) standards is not required.

<sup>2</sup>The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

**III. Conclusions**

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

The cancer risk associated with the operation of the proposed diesel IC engine is less than 1.0 in a million. In accordance with the District's Risk Management Policy, the project is approved **without** Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT) for PM<sub>10</sub>.

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 the proposed unit.

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.

**Attachments**

- A. RMR request from the project engineer
- B. Additional information from the applicant/project engineer
- C. Toxic emissions summary
- D. Facility Summary
- E. AAQA Summary