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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT, AND PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION NOTIFICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Air Pollution Control Officer has issued the Authority to Construct permits to Berry Petroleum Company for five (5) new 85 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generators and an increasing the number of thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR) wells from 875 to 1015 for TEOR operation S-1246-296, at the North Midway Sunset oilfield.

These modifications will result in a significant emission increase, subject to the requirements of Rule 2410, of 217,793 ton/year of CO2e. There is no increment consumption of any attainment pollutant.

All comments received following the District's preliminary decision on this project were considered.

Comments received by the District during the public notice period resulted in the District acknowledging that the cover letter listed the incorrect number of wells, correcting the SOx emissions factor listed on the steam generator ATCs to 1.75 gr-S/100 scf reflecting the engineering evaluation, listing the current daughter ERC certificate on the ATCs, and listing steam generators S-1246-294, '-355, '-356, '-358, and '-359, that were authorized in project S1111902, as approved incendiary devices. These changes were minor and did not trigger additional public notification requirements, nor did they have any impact upon the Best Available Control Technology determination or on the amount of offsets required for project approval.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1111978, is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm, the SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308, and at any other District office. For additional information, please contact the District at (661) 392-5500.