



# San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



**APR 24 2014**

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**Re: Proposed ATC / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Mod)  
District Facility # S-1703  
Project # S-1140337**

Dear Mr. Lovley:

Enclosed for your review is the District's analysis of an application for Authority to Construct for the facility identified above. You requested that a Certificate of Conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR Part 70 be issued with this project. The project consists of installation of one new 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generator.

After addressing all comments made during the 30-day public notice and the 45-day EPA comment periods, the District intends to issue the Authority to Construct with a Certificate of Conformity. Please submit your comments within the 30-day public comment period, as specified in the enclosed public notice. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by the Authority 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.

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,

  
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**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District**  
**Authority to Construct Application Review**  
**Steam Generators**

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Project #: S-1140337	
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**I. Proposal**

Macpherson Oil Company (MOC) operates a thermally enhanced crude oil production operation in the Round Mountain Oil Field. Steam for this operation is provided by an existing steam plant. MOC has determined that additional steam is required to maintain current production of the field.

MOC has determined that the installation of one new steam generator, along with previously approved steam generators, will be required to meet the steam requirements. Therefore, MOC has requested an Authority to Construct (ATC) authorizing the installation of one new 85.0 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired steam generator. The proposed steam generator will be equipped with a Coen QLN-II Ultra Low-NOx (or equivalent) natural gas-fired burner and a flue gas recirculation (FGR) system. The proposed steam generator will be fired on PUC quality natural gas.

MOC has a Title V permit. This modification can be classified as a Title V significant modification pursuant to Rule 2520, 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. MOC must apply to administratively amend their Title V permit.

**II. Applicable Rules**

Rule 2201	New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (4/21/11)
Rule 2410	Prevention Of Significant Deterioration (11/26/12)
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 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 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**

The proposed steam generator will be located in MOC's Heavy Oil Central Stationary Source at the Section 12 steam plant within Section 12, Township 28S, Range 28E. 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**

Steam generators are used to provide high quality steam for injection into heavy crude oil production zones. The heat added by the steam reduces the viscosity of the crude oil making it easier to produce.

Steam generators are designed to operate 24 hours per day every day of the year.

### **V. Equipment Listing**

#### Equipment Description:

S-1703-213-0: 85.0 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-II ULTRA LOW-NOX BURNER (OR EQUIVALENT), AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR)

### **VI. Emission Control Technology Evaluation**

Emissions from natural gas-fired steam generators include NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub> is the major pollutant of concern when burning natural gas. NO<sub>x</sub> formation is either due to thermal fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the combustion air (thermal NO<sub>x</sub>) or due to conversion of chemically bound nitrogen in the fuel (fuel NO<sub>x</sub>). Due to the low fuel nitrogen content of natural gas, nearly all NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. Formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is affected by four furnace zone factors: (1) nitrogen concentration, (2) oxygen concentration, (3) peak temperature, and (4) time of exposure at peak temperature.

Low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners reduce NO<sub>x</sub> formation by producing lower flame temperatures (and longer flames) than conventional burners. Conventional burners thoroughly mix all the fuel and air in a single stage just prior to combustion, whereas low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners delay the mixing of fuel and air by introducing the fuel (or sometimes the air) in multiple stages. Generally, in the first combustion stage, the air-fuel mixture is fuel rich. In a fuel rich environment, all the oxygen will be consumed in reactions with the fuel, leaving no excess oxygen available to react with nitrogen to produce thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. In the secondary and

tertiary stages, the combustion zone is maintained in a fuel-lean environment. The excess air in these stages helps to reduce the flame temperature so that the reaction between the excess oxygen with nitrogen is minimized.

Flue gas recirculation (FGR) reduces NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub>.

## VII. General Calculations

### A. Assumptions

- Steam generators operate 24 hours/day, 365 days/yr.
- The new steam generators will be fired exclusively on PUC regulated natural gas (applicant)
- Natural gas HHV = 1000 Btu/scf
- Natural gas F-Factor = 8,578 dscf/MMBtu (corrected to 60 °F)
- Natural gas sulfur content = 1 grain per 100 standard cubic feet
- The GHG emission factor for natural gas combustion is 117 lb-CO<sub>2</sub>e/MMBtu (per CCAR document)

### B. Emission Factors

S-1703-216-0 Emission Factors			
	lb/MMBtu	ppmv @ 3% O <sub>2</sub>	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.007	6	Burner Manufacturer's Guarantee
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.00285		District Policy APR-1720
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.003		Applicant Proposed *
CO	0.019	25	Applicant Proposed
VOC	0.0055		AP-42 (7/98), Table 1.4-2

\* Based on emissions testing documenting that natural gas fired steam generators have a PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate of 0.001 lb/MM Btu.

### C. Calculations

#### 1. Pre-Project Potential to Emit (PE1)

Since the unit is a new emissions unit, PE1 = 0 for all pollutants.

#### 2. Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)

The potential to emit for the unit is calculated as follows, and summarized in the tables below:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{PE2} &= (0.007 \text{ lb-NO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) * (85 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) \\
 &= 14.3 \text{ lb-NO}_x/\text{day}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (0.007 \text{ lb-NO}_x/\text{MMBtu}) * (85 \text{ MMBtu/hr}) * (24 \text{ hr/day}) * (365 \text{ day/year})$$

$$= 5212 \text{ lb-NO}_x \text{ year}$$

PE2											
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub>		SO <sub>x</sub>		PM <sub>10</sub>		CO		VOC		CO <sub>2</sub> e
	lb/day	lb/yr	lb/day	lb/yr	lb/day	lb/yr	lb/day	lb/yr	lb/day	lb/yr	ton/yr
S-1703-213-0	14.3	5,212	5.8	2,122	6.1	2,234	38.8	14,147	11.2	4,095	43,559

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

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, the 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 (AER) that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site.

The SSPE1 can be calculated by adding the PE1 from all units with valid ATCs or PTOs and the sum of the ERCs that have been banked at the source and which have not been used on-site (Total<sub>ERC</sub>).

$$\text{SSPE1}_{\text{Total}} = \text{SSPE1}_{\text{Permit Unit}} + \text{Total}_{\text{ERC}}$$

SSPE1 (lb/year)*					
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
SSPE1	68,006	24,650	45,006	159,284	1,731,984

\*Per project 1133040

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

The SSPE2 can be calculated by adding the PE2 from all units with valid ATCs or PTOs and the sum of the ERCs that have been banked at the source and which have not been used on-site (Total<sub>ERC</sub>).

$$\text{SSPE2}_{\text{Total}} = \text{SSPE2}_{\text{Permit Unit}} + \text{Total}_{\text{ERC}}$$

SSPE2 (lb/year)					
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
SSPE1	68,006	24,650	45,006	159,284	1,731,984
S-1703-213-0	5,212	2,122	2,234	14,147	4,095
SSPE2	73,218	26,772	47,240	173,431	1,736,079

## 5. Major Source Determination

### Rule 2201 Major Source Determination:

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, a Major Source is a stationary source with a SSPE2 equal to or exceeding one or more of the following threshold values. For the purposes of determining major source status the following shall not be included:

- any ERCs associated with the stationary source
- Emissions from non-road IC engines (i.e. IC engines at a particular site at the facility for less than 12 months)
- Fugitive emissions, except for the specific source categories specified in 40 CFR 51.165

This source is an existing Major Source for NOx and VOC emissions and will remain so. No change in other pollutants are proposed or expected as a result of this project.

### Rule 2410 Major Source Determination:

The facility or the equipment evaluated under this project is listed as one of the categories specified in 40 CFR 52.21 (b)(1)(i). Therefore the following PSD Major Source thresholds are applicable.

PSD Major Source Determination (tons/year)							
	NO2	VOC	SO2	CO	PM	PM10	CO2e
Estimated Facility PE before Project Increase	na	na	na	na	na	na	>100,000
PSD Major Source Thresholds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100,000
PSD Major Source ? (Y/N)	na	na	na	na	na	na	yes

As shown above, the facility is an existing major source for PSD for at least one pollutant. Therefore the facility is an existing major source for PSD.

## 6. Baseline Emissions (BE)

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

Pursuant to District Rule 2201, BE = PE1 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 District Rule 2201.

Since this is a new emissions unit, BE = PE1 = 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."

Since this facility is a major source for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC, the project's PE2 is compared to the SB 288 Major Modification Thresholds in the following table in order to determine if the SB 288 Major Modification calculation is required.

SB 288 Major Modification Thresholds			
Pollutant	Project PE2 (lb/year)	Threshold (lb/year)	SB 288 Major Modification Calculation Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	5212	50,000	No
VOC	4095	50,000	No

Since none of the SB 288 Major Modification Thresholds are surpassed with this project, this project does not constitute an SB 288 Major Modification.

## 8. Federal Major Modification

District Rule 2201 states that a Federal Major Modification is the same as a "Major Modification" as defined in 40 CFR 51.165 and part D of Title I of the CAA.

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.

The project's combined total emission increases are compared to the Federal Major Modification Thresholds in the following table.

Federal Major Modification Thresholds for Emission Increases			
Pollutant	Total Emissions Increases (lb/yr)	Thresholds (lb/yr)	Federal Major Modification?
NO <sub>x</sub> *	5212	0	Yes
VOC*	4095	0	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	2234	30,000	No
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	2234	20,000	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	2122	80,000	No

Since Federal Major Modification Thresholds are being surpassed with this project, this project constitutes a Federal Major Modification and no further analysis is required.

#### **9. Rule 2410 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Applicability Determination**

Rule 2410 applies to pollutants for which the District is in attainment or for unclassified, pollutants. The pollutants addressed in the PSD applicability determination are listed as follows:

- NO<sub>2</sub> (as a primary pollutant)
- SO<sub>2</sub> (as a primary pollutant)
- CO
- PM
- PM<sub>10</sub>
- Greenhouse gases (GHG): CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>, HFCs, PFCs, and SF<sub>6</sub>

The first step of this PSD evaluation consists of determining whether the facility is an existing PSD Major Source or not (See Section VII.C.5 of this document).

The facility is an existing PSD Major Source; therefore, the second step of the PSD evaluation is to determine if the project results in a PSD significant increase.

#### **I. Project Location Relative to Class 1 Area**

As demonstrated in the "PSD Major Source Determination" Section above, the facility was determined to be a existing major source for PSD. Because the project is not located within 10 km of a Class 1 area – modeling of the emission increase is not required to determine if the project is subject to the requirements of Rule 2410.

#### **II. Significance of Project Emission Increase Determination**

##### **a. Potential to Emit of attainment/unclassified pollutant for New or Modified Emission Units vs PSD Significant Emission Increase Thresholds**

As a screening tool, the potential to emit from all new and modified units is compared to the PSD significant emission increase thresholds, and if total potential to emit from all new and modified units is below this threshold, no further analysis will be needed.



PSD Significant Emission Increase Determination: Potential to Emit (tons/year)						
	NO2	SO2	CO	PM	PM10	CO2e
Total PE from New and Modified Units	2.6	1.1	7.1	1.1	1.1	43,559
PSD Significant Emission Increase Thresholds	40	40	100	25	15	75,000
PSD Significant Emission Increase?	N	N	N	N	N	N

As demonstrated above, because the project has a total potential to emit from all new and modified emission units below the PSD significant emission increase thresholds, this project is not subject to the requirements of Rule 2410 due to a significant emission increase and no further discussion is required.

#### 10. 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 A.

### 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. Unless specifically exempted by Rule 2201, BACT shall be required for the following actions\*:

- Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- The relocation from one Stationary Source to another of an existing emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an AIPE exceeding two pounds per day, and/or
- Any new or modified emissions unit, in a stationary source project, which results in an SB 288 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 proposal, MOC is proposing to install a new steam generator with a PE greater than 2 lb/day for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC. BACT

is not triggered for CO since the SSPE2 for CO is not greater than 200,000 lbs/year, as demonstrated in Section VII.C.5 of this evaluation.

Therefore, BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC.

**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 not constitute a SB 288 Major Modification for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions. Therefore, BACT is not triggered.

As discussed in Section VII.C.8 above, this project does constitute a Federal Major Modification for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions. Therefore, BACT is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC.

**2. BACT Guideline**

BACT is not required for units

**3. Top-Down BACT Analysis**

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

NO<sub>x</sub>: 6 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>.

SO<sub>x</sub>: Gaseous fuel with sulfur content not to exceed 1 grain per 100 scf.

PM<sub>10</sub>: Gaseous fuel with sulfur content not to exceed 1 grain per 100 scf.

VOC: Gaseous fuel.

**B. Offsets**

**1. Offset Applicability**

Offset requirements shall be triggered on a pollutant by pollutant basis and shall be required if the SSPE2 equals to or exceeds the offset threshold levels in Table 4-1 of Rule 2201.

The SSPE2 is compared to the offset thresholds in the following table.

Offset Determination (lb/year)					
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
SSPE2	73,218	26,772	47,240	173,431	1,736,079
Offset Thresholds	20,000	54,750	29,200	200,000	20,000
Offsets triggered?	yes	no	yes	no	yes

## 2. Quantity of Offsets Required

As seen above, the facility's SSPE2 is above offset thresholds for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub>. Therefore, offset calculations will be required for this project.

The quantity of offsets in pounds per year for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> 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 = PE1 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 = HAE

As shown in Section VII.C.6 above, the BE from this unit are equal to the 0 since the unit is a new emissions unit.

Also, there is only one emissions unit associated with this project and there are no increases in cargo carrier emissions. Therefore offsets can be determined as follows:

Offsets Required (lb/year) =  $([PE2 - BE] + 0) \times DOR$

PE2 (NO<sub>x</sub>) = 5212 lb/year

BE (NO<sub>x</sub>) = 0 lb/year

ICCE = 0 lb/year

DOR = 1.5 to 1 (Federal Major Mod)

Offsets Required (lb/year) =  $([5212 - 0] + 0) \times 1.5$

= 7818 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/year

The appropriate quarterly emissions, to be offset, is as follows:

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
1955	1955	1955	1955

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificate S-4169-2 to offset the increases in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions associated with this project. The above certificate has available quarterly NO<sub>x</sub> credits as follows:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
ERC #S-4169-2	1955	1955	1955	1955

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions increases associated with this project.

**Proposed Rule 2201 (offset) Conditions:**

- {GC# 4447 - edited} Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender NO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1955 lb, 2nd quarter - 1955 lb, 3rd quarter - 1955 lb, and fourth quarter - 1955 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201]
- ERC Certificate Number S-4169-2 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]

**PM10:**

PE2 (PM10) = 2234 lb/year  
BE (PM10) = 0 lb/year  
ICCE = 0 lb/year  
DOR = 1.5 to 1

Offsets Required (lb/year) =  $([2234 - 0] + 0) \times 1.5$   
=  $2234 \times 1.5$   
= 3351 lb NO<sub>x</sub>/year

The appropriate quarterly emissions, to be offset, is as follows:

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
838	838	838	838

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificate C-1265-4 to offset the increases in PM10 emissions associated with this project. The above certificate has available quarterly credits as follows:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
ERC #C-1265-4	0	0	0	3360

As Stated in Rule 2201 Section 4.13.7: AER for PM that occurred from October through March, inclusive, may be used to offset increases in PM during any period of the year.

As seen above, the facility has sufficient credits to fully offset the quarterly PM10 emissions increases associated with this project.

**Proposed Rule 2201 (offset) Conditions:**

- {GC# 4447 - edited} Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender PM10 emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 838 lb, 2nd quarter - 838 lb, 3rd quarter - 838 lb, and fourth quarter - 838 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201]
- ERC Certificate Number C-1265-4 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]

**VOC:**

PE2 (VOC) = 4095 lb/year  
BE (VOC) = 0 lb/year  
ICCE = 0 lb/year  
DOR = 1.5 to 1 (Federal Major Mod)

The amount of VOC ERCs that need to be withdrawn is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} &= ([4095 - 0] + 0) \times 1.5 \\ &= 4095 \times 1.5 \\ &= 6143 \text{ lb VOC/year}\end{aligned}$$

The appropriate quarterly emissions to be offset is as follows:

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
1536	1536	1536	1536

The applicant has stated that the facility plans to use ERC certificate S-4171-1 and S-4130-1-1 to offset the increases in VOC emissions associated with this project. The above certificates have available quarterly VOC credits as follows:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>
ERC #S-4171-1	1535	1536	1536	1536
ERC #S-4130-1	3	3	3	3
Total	1538	1538	1538	1538

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

**Proposed Rule 2201 (offset) Conditions:**

- {GC# 4447 - edited} Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1536 lb, 2nd quarter - 1536 lb, 3rd quarter - 1536 lb, and fourth quarter - 1536 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERCs specified below. [District Rule 2201]
- ERC Certificate Numbers S-4171-1 and S-4130-1 (or a certificate split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]

**C. Public Notification**

**1. Applicability**

Public noticing is required for:

- a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB 288 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 SSiPE of greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant.

**a. New Major Sources, Federal Major Modifications, and SB 288 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 is not a SB 288 Major Modification. Therefore, public noticing for SB 288 Modification purposes is not 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 PE 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 SSPE1 and SSPE2 are compared to the offset thresholds in the following table.

Offset Thresholds				
Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSPE2 (lb/year)	Offset Threshold	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	68,006	73,218	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	24,650	26,772	54,750 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	45,006	47,240	29,200 lb/year	No
CO	159,284	173,431	200,000 lb/year	No
VOC	1,731,984	1,736,079	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 SSIPE of more than 20,000 lb/year of any affected pollutant. According to District policy, the SSIPE = SSPE2 – SSPE1. The SSIPE is compared to the SSIPE Public Notice thresholds in the following table.

SSIPE Public Notice Thresholds					
Pollutant	SSPE1 (lb/year)	SSPE2 (lb/year)	SSIPE (lb/year)	SSIPE Public Notice Threshold	Public Notice Required?
NO <sub>x</sub>	68,006	73,218	5212	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	24,650	26,772	2122	20,000 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	45,006	47,240	2234	20,000 lb/year	No
CO	159,284	173,431	14,147	20,000 lb/year	No
VOC	1,731,984	1,736,079	4095	20,000 lb/year	No

As demonstrated above, the SSIPEs for all pollutants were less than 20,000 lb/year; therefore public noticing for SSIPE purposes is not required.

## 2. Public Notice Action

As discussed above, public noticing is required for this project for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions triggering Federal Major Modification. 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)

DELs and other enforceable conditions are required by Rule 2201 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity. 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 generators, the DELs are stated in the form of emission factors (lb/MMBtu), the maximum heat input rating, and the maximum operational time of 24 hours per day.

### Proposed Rule 2201 (DEL) Conditions:

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- Emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 6 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.007 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.003 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.019 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351] Y

## E. Compliance Assurance

### 1. Source Testing

The 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 of this evaluation.

### 2. Monitoring

The 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

The 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.

### 4. Reporting

No reporting is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

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

An AAQA shall 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 District's Technical Services Division conducted the required analysis. Refer to Appendix C of this document for the AAQA summary sheet.

The proposed location is in an attainment area for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and SO<sub>x</sub>. As shown by the AAQA summary sheet the proposed equipment will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, or SO<sub>x</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	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup>The project was compared to the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on April 12, 2010 using the District's approved procedures.

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

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

### 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 Section VIII above, this facility is a new major source and this project does constitute a Title I modification, therefore this requirement is applicable. MOC compliance certification is included in Appendix D.

## **H. Alternate Siting Analysis**

The current project occurs at an existing facility. The applicant proposes to install one steam generators.

Since the project will provide steam to be used at the same 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 2410 Prevention of Significant Deterioration**

This rule applies to any source and the owner or operator of any source subject to any requirement under Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Part 52.21 as incorporated into this rule.

However, as shown in section C.9, because the project has a total potential to emit from all new and modified emission units below the PSD significant emission increase thresholds, this project is not subject to the requirements of Rule 2410 due to a significant emission increase and no further discussion is required.

### **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."

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 may construct/operate under the ATC upon submittal of the Title V administrative amendment/minor modification application.

### **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.

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)

The 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). Visible emissions are not anticipated from properly operating steam generators that are fired on pipeline quality natural gas; therefore, compliance with the requirements of Rule 4101 is expected.

#### Rule 4102 Nuisance

Rule 4102 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.

#### 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, an HRA 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:

RMR Summary				
Categories	Steam Gen (Unit 216-0)		Project Totals	Facility Totals
Prioritization Score	0.0		0.0	>1.0
Acute Hazard Index	0.01		0.01	0.02
Chronic Hazard Index	0.00		0.00	0.02
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk ( $10^{-6}$ )	0.0		0.0	4.32
T-BACT Required?	No			
Special Permit Conditions?	No			

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

#### Unit # 216-0

No special conditions are required.

#### 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 not required for this project because the HRA indicates that the risk is not above the District's thresholds for triggering T-BACT

requirements; therefore, compliance with the District's Risk Management Policy is expected.

#### 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. Gaseous-fueled equipment, similar to the steam generators, typically operates within compliance of this rule.

$$\left( \frac{0.003 \text{ lb PM}}{\text{MMBtu}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{8710 \text{ dscf}} \right) \left( \frac{7000 \text{ grain}}{1 \text{ lb}} \right) = \left( \frac{0.0024 \text{ grain}}{\text{dscf}} \right)$$

Since 0.0024 grain/dscf is less than 0.1 grain/dscf, compliance with this rule is expected.

#### Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment

This rule specifies maximum emission rates in lb/hr for SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, 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)			
	NO <sub>2</sub>	Total PM	SO <sub>2</sub>
S-1703-216-0	0.51	0.26	0.24
Rule Limit	140	10	200

The above table indicates compliance with the maximum lb/hr emissions in this rule; therefore, continued compliance is expected.

#### Rule 4305 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2

Pursuant to Rule 4305, Section 2.0, the proposed new unit will be subject to Rule 4305. Also, the proposed new unit will also be subject to Rule 4306. Since emissions limits of Rule 4306 and all other requirements are equivalent to or more stringent than Rule 4305 requirements, compliance with Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy requirements of Rule 4305.

#### Rule 4306 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3

Pursuant to Rule 4306, Section 2.0, the proposed unit will be subject to Rule 4306. Also, the proposed unit will also be subject to Rule 4320. Since emissions limits of Rule 4320 and all other requirements are equivalent to or more stringent than Rule 4306 requirements, compliance with Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy requirements of 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<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> emitted over the previous year.

The steam generator is rated at greater than 5 MMBtu/hr heat input. Therefore this rule applies.

**Section 5.1 NO<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> limit specified in Table 1 of this rule.

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

C. Oilfield Steam Generators			
Category	NO <sub>x</sub> Limit	Authority to Construct	Compliance Deadline
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

MOC has proposed to comply with Rule 4320 by limiting the burner to 6 ppm-NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (or 0.007 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu). The following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- Emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 6 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.007 lb-NO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu, 0.003 lb-PM<sub>10</sub>/MMBtu, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.019 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351] Y

## **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<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> 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<sub>x</sub> Compliance Deadline specified in Section 5.2 Table 1, operators shall install and properly operate an emission control system that reduces SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 95% by weight; or limit exhaust SO<sub>2</sub> to less than or equal to 9 ppmv corrected to 3.0% O<sub>2</sub>.

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.

MOC has addressed the particulate matter requirement by proposing to fire the units on PUC quality natural gas:

- The unit shall only be fired on PUC-quality natural gas. [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.

MOC is not proposing low use status and does not request addition of startup or shutdown provisions.

## **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<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub>, or implement an APCO-approved alternate monitoring.

MOC proposes to use Alternate Monitoring Scheme A (pursuant to District Policy SSP-1105), which requires that monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> 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 NOX, CO, and O2 at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. 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 NOX 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 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 NOX, CO, and O2 measurements, (2) the O2 concentration in percent by volume and the measured NOX 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.

- When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, permittee shall demonstrate compliance at least annually. [District Rule 4320]

The following condition will be listed on the ATC 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 and 4320]

## **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 ATC 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 ATC 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<sub>x</sub> 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 ATC 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:

- 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 <sub>x</sub>	ppmv	EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100
NO <sub>x</sub>	lb/MMBtu	EPA Method 19
CO	ppmv	EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100
Stack Gas O <sub>2</sub>	%	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 <sub>2</sub> 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:

- NO<sub>x</sub> 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] Y
- CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Y
- Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320] Y

- Fuel sulfur content shall be determined using EPA Method 11 or Method 15. [District Rule 4320] Y

### **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 ATC:

- A source test to demonstrate compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. [District Rules 220, 4305, 4306 and 4320]
- Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). 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 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. Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements is expected.

### **Rule 4351 Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 1**

This rule applies to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters at NO<sub>x</sub> Major Sources that are not located west of Interstate 5 in Fresno, Kings, or Kern counties. If applicable, the emission limits, monitoring provisions, and testing requirements of this rule are satisfied when the unit is operated in compliance with Rule 4306. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

## **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 SO<sub>2</sub>, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. As the combustion equipment associated with this project will be fired on PUC-quality natural gas, continued compliance with the requirements of this rule is expected.

## **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)**

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 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; and
- 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.

Facility S-1703 is subject to ARB's Cap and Trade regulation. Consistent with CCR §15064(h)(3), the District finds that compliance with ARB's Cap and Trade regulation would avoid or substantially lessen the impact of project-specific GHG emissions on global climate change. The District therefore concludes that projects occurring at facilities subject to ARB's Cap and Trade regulation would have a less than significant individual and cumulative impact on global climate change.

The District is a Responsible Agency for the project because of its discretionary approval power over the project via its Permits Rule (Rule 2010) and New Source Review Rule (Rule 2201), (CEQA Guidelines §15381). The District's engineering evaluation of the project (this document) demonstrates that compliance with District rules and permit conditions would reduce Stationary Source emissions from the project to levels below the District's significance thresholds for criteria pollutants. The District has determined that no additional findings are required (CEQA Guidelines §15096(h)).

## **IX. Recommendation**

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is expected. Pending a successful NSR Public Noticing period, issue ATCs S-1703-216-0 subject to the permit conditions on the attached draft ATC in **Appendix E**.

**X. Billing Information**

Annual Permit Fees			
Permit Number	Fee Schedule	Fee Description	Annual Fee
S-1703-216-0	3020-02-H	85 MMBtu/hr	\$1030

**APPENDIX A**  
**Quarterly Net Emissions Change (QNEC)**

### 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 values in Sections VII.C.2 and VII.C.6 in the evaluation above, quarterly PE2 and quarterly PE1 can be calculated as follows:

Quarterly NEC [QNEC]					
	PE2 (lb/yr)	PE2 (lb/qtr)	PE1 (lb/yr)	PE1 (lb/qtr)	QNEC (lb/qtr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	5212	1303	0	0	1303
SO <sub>x</sub>	2122	531	0	0	531
PM <sub>10</sub>	2234	559	0	0	559
CO	13,711	3428	0	0	3428
VOC	4095	1024	0	0	1024

**APPENDIX B**  
**Top-Down BACT Analysis**

## **Top Down BACT Analysis for NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Control Technologies:**

The following have been identified as "Achieved in Practice" BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions:

- 7 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>

The following have been identified as "Technologically Feasible" BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions; no other technologically feasible options or alternate basic equipment is identified:

- 5 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> with SCR.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All identified options are technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

- 5 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> with SCR.
- 7 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>.

### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

Technologically Feasible Cost Analysis for a Selective Catalytic Control System to serve as an additional control device on a 85.0 MM Btu/hr steam generator

PLC in a quotation to install SCR on a 85 MMBtu/hr Steam Generator

#### **Capital Costs:**

#### **Purchased Equipment Cost (PEC):**

SCR System for an 85 MMBtu/hr Steam Generator	\$745,000.00
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<b>TOTAL PEC</b>	<b>\$745,000.00</b>
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#### **Direct Installation Costs (DIC):**

Foundation and supports (8% of PEC)	*Included*
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Equipment erection (14% of PEC)	*Included*
Electrical (4% of PEC)	*Included*
Painting, Insulation, & Piping (4% of PEC)	*Included*
<b>TOTAL DIC</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COST (TDC)</b>	<b>\$745,000.00</b>
<b><u>Indirect costs (IC):</u></b>	
Engineering (20% of PEC)	*Included*
Construction and field expenses (10% of PEC)	*Included*
Contractor fees (10% of PEC)	*Included*
Start-up expenses (4% of PEC)	*Included*
Performance tests (2% of PEC)	*Included*
<b>TOTAL IC</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Contingency (20% of (TDC + IC)) (Cont.)</b>	<b>*Included*</b>
<b>TOTAL Capital Investment - TCI (PEC + TDC + IC + Cont.)</b>	<b>\$745,000.00</b>

Pursuant to the District's BACT Policy, Section X. (Revised 11/09/99), the capital cost of the SCR system will be amortized as follows. The cost will be spread over the expected life of the system which is estimated at 10 years and using the capital recovery equation (Equation 1). A 10% interest rate is assumed in this equation and the assumption will be made that the equipment has no salvage value at the end of the ten-year cycle.

$$\text{Equation 1: } A = [P * i(i + 1)^n] / (i + 1)^n - 1$$

Where:            A = annual cost            P = Present Value  
                       i = Interest rate (10%)    n = Equipment (10 years)

Interest Rate % (i)	10
Equipment Life (n)	10
Present Value of Control Equipment (TCI)	\$745,000.00
<b>Amortized Capital Cost (ACC)</b>	<b>\$121,245.32</b>
<b><u>Annual Direct Costs: (ADC)</u></b>	
Operating Maintenance & Labor (1 hour per day at prevailing rate of \$39.15/hr)	\$125,000.00
Chemical use	included
Parts Replacement (per year) 3 layers	
Electricity	
<b>TOTAL Direct Costs (ADC)</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>

**Annual Indirect Costs: (AIC)**

Overhead (60% of operating, maintenance & labor)	*Included*
Administrative charges (2% of TCI)	*Included*
Taxes and Insurance (2% of TCI)	*Included*

<b>Total Indirect Costs (AIC)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL ANNUALIZED COST (ACC + ADC + AIC)</b>	<b>\$246,245.32</b>
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Industry standard NO <sub>x</sub> emissions (9 ppmv @ 3% O <sub>2</sub> ):	8,116	lb/year
	4.06	Ton/yr

Controlled Emissions (5 ppmv @ 3% O <sub>2</sub> )	4542	lb/year
	2.27	Ton/yr

Maximum Expected Emission Reduction =	1.8	ton/yr
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Cost Effectiveness =	\$137,567
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NO <sub>x</sub> Cost Effectiveness Threshold =	\$24,500.00
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As shown in the top down cost analysis it is not cost effective to utilize SCR to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 5 ppmv.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

The applicant has proposed the remaining Technologically Feasible BACT:

- 6.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>.

## **Top Down BACT Analysis for VOC Emissions**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Control Technologies:**

The following have been identified as "Achieved in Practice" BACT for VOC emissions; no other technologically feasible options or alternate basic equipment are identified:

- Gaseous fuel.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

The identified option is technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

- Gaseous fuel.

### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

Only one technologically feasible option is identified and it has been established as "Achieved in Practice" for VOC emissions. A cost-effectiveness analysis is therefore not appropriate or required.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

The applicant has proposed the only BACT:

- Gaseous fuel.

## **Top Down BACT Analysis for SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Control Technologies:**

The following has been identified as "Achieved in Practice" BACT for SO<sub>x</sub> emissions:

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf, or
- Gaseous fuel treated by continuously operating SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at stack O<sub>2</sub>.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

The identified options are technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf (achieved in practice), or
- Gaseous fuel treated by continuously operating SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at stack O<sub>2</sub> (achieved in practice).

### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

MOC is proposing 0.00285 lb SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu (or 2 ppmv SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, or 1 grain S/100 scf), which meets or exceeds Achieved-In-Practice BACT. No cost-effectiveness analysis is needed.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf.

## **Top Down BACT Analysis for PM<sub>10</sub> Emissions**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Control Technologies:**

The following has been identified as "Achieved in Practice" BACT for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions:

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf (achieved in practice), or
- Gaseous fuel treated by continuously operating SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at stack O<sub>2</sub> (achieved in practice).

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

The above-identified options are technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf (achieved in practice), or
- Gaseous fuel treated by continuously operating SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber and either achieving 95% by weight control of sulfur compounds or achieving an emission rate of 30 ppmvd SO<sub>2</sub> at stack O<sub>2</sub> (achieved in practice).

### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

MOC is proposing 0.00285 lb SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu (or 2 ppmv SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, or 1 grain S/100 scf), which meets or exceeds Achieved-In-Practice BACT. No cost-effectiveness analysis is needed.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

- Gaseous fuel treated to remove 95% by weight of sulfur compounds or treated such that the sulfur content does not exceed 1 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 scf.

**APPENDIX C**  
**HRA/AAQA**

## San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Risk Management Review

To: Steve Davidson – Permit Services  
From: Joe Aguayo – Technical Services  
Date: April 04, 2014  
Facility Name: Macpherson Oil Company  
Location: Section 12, T28S, R28E  
Application #(s): S-1703-216-0  
Project #: S-1140337

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### A. RMR SUMMARY

RMR Summary			
Categories	Steam Gen (Unit 216-0)	Project Totals	Facility Totals
Prioritization Score	0.0	0.0	>1.0
Acute Hazard Index	0.01	0.01	0.02
Chronic Hazard Index	0.00	0.00	0.02
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk ( $10^{-6}$ )	0.0	0.0	4.32
T-BACT Required?	No		
Special Permit Conditions?	No		

### Proposed Permit Conditions

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

Unit # 216-0

No special conditions are required.

### B. RMR REPORT

#### I. Project Description

Technical Services received a request on April 4, 2014, to revise a previously completed Ambient Air Quality Analysis and a Risk Management Review for a new 85 MMBTU/hr steam generator that will be operating in Macpherson's heavy oil central (HOC) oil field.

## II. Analysis

Technical Services performed a prioritization using the District's HEARTs database. Since the total facility prioritization score was greater than one, a refined health risk assessment was required. Emissions were calculated using District approved steam generator emission factors and were input into the HEARTs database. The AERMOD model was used, with the parameters outlined below and meteorological data for 2005-2009 from Bakersfield to determine the dispersion factors (i.e., the predicted concentration or X divided by the normalized source strength or Q) for a receptor grid. These dispersion factors were input into the Hot Spots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP) risk assessment module to calculate the chronic and acute hazard indices and the carcinogenic risk for the project.

The following parameters were used for the review:

Analysis Parameters Unit 216-0			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	4.572	Closest Receptor (m)	1609
Stack Diameter. (m)	0.914	Type of Receptor	Residential
Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)	4.384	Max Hours per Year	8760
Stack Exit Temp. (°K)	449.82	Fuel Type	NG/ CV gas
Burner Rating (MMBtu/hr)	85		

Technical Services also performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. The emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were 1.57 lb/hr CO, 0.596 lb/hr NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.233 lb/hr SO<sub>x</sub>, and 0.254 lb/hr PM<sub>10</sub>. The engineer supplied the maximum fuel rate for the steam generator used during the analysis.

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	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	X	X	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass <sup>2</sup>

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup>The project was compared to the 1-hour NO<sub>2</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standard that became effective on April 12, 2010 using the District's approved procedures.

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

## III. Conclusion

The acute and chronic indices are below 1.0 and the cancer risk factor associated with the project 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).

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.



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.

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

#### **IV. Attachments**

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

## **APPENDIX D**

### **Compliance Certification**

# CERTIFICATION

Macpherson Oil Company hereby certifies as follows:

1. Macpherson Oil Company (MOC) owns or operates certain major stationary sources in the State of California. Such sources are comprised of a vast number of emission points. As used in this certification, the term "major stationary source" shall, with respect to MOC's stationary sources in the SJVUAPCD, have the meaning ascribed thereto in SJVUAPCD Rule 2201, Section 3.23, and shall, with respect to all of MOC's other stationary sources in the State of California, have the meaning ascribed thereto in section 302(J) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7602 (J)).

2. Subject to paragraphs 3 and 4 below, all major stationary sources owned or operated by MOC in the State of California are either in compliance, or on an approved schedule of compliance, with all applicable emission limitations and standards under the Clean Air Act and all of the State Implementation Plan approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

3. This certification is made on information and belief and is based upon a review of MOC major stationary sources in the State of California by those employees of MOC who have operational responsibility for compliance. In conducting such reviews, MOC and its employees have acted in good faith and have exercised best efforts to identify any exceedance of the emission limitations and standards referred to in paragraph 2 thereof.

4. This certification shall speak as of the time and date of its execution.

CERTIFICATION

By:

  
Jody Butler

Title: Operations Superintendent

Date:

1/30/14

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Draft ATC**

San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

**PERMIT NO:** S-1703-216-0

**ISSUANCE DATE:** DRAFT

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** MACPHERSON OIL COMPANY

**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 5368  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93388

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL CENTRAL STATIONARY SOURCE  
CA

**SECTION:** 12 **TOWNSHIP:** 28S **RANGE:** 28E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

85.0 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH COEN QLN-II ULTRA LOW-NOX BURNER (OR EQUIVALENT), AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (FGR)

**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. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this Authority to Construct. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201] 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

ARNAUD MARJOLLET, Director of Permit Services

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6. No emission factor and no emission shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. 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
8. 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
9. The unit shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas. [District Rules 2201 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. PUC quality natural gas is any gaseous fuel where the sulfur content is no more than one-fourth (0.25) grain of hydrogen sulfide per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet, and at least 80% methane by volume. [District Rule 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Emissions from the natural gas-fired unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: 6 ppmvd NOx @ 3% O2 or 0.007 lb-NOx/MMBtu, 0.00285 lb-SOx/MMBtu, 0.003 lb-PM10/MMBtu, 25 ppmvd CO @ 3% O2 or 0.019 lb-CO/MMBtu, or 0.0055 lb-VOC/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320 and 4351] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. A source test to demonstrate compliance with NOx and CO emission limits shall be performed within 60 days of startup of this unit. [District Rules 220, 4305, 4306 and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NOx and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). 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. NOx 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
21. 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 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Copies of all fuel invoices, gas purchase contracts and supplier certifications shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted. [District Rules 2201, 2520, 9.4.2 and 40 CFR 60.48c(g)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender NO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1955 lb, 2nd quarter - 1955 lb, 3rd quarter - 1955 lb, and fourth quarter - 1955 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201]
30. ERC Certificate Number S-4169-2 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
31. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender PM<sub>10</sub> emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 838 lb, 2nd quarter - 838 lb, 3rd quarter - 838 lb, and fourth quarter - 838 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERC specified below. [District Rule 2201]

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32. ERC Certificate Number C-1256-4 (or a certificate split from this certificate) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct [District Rule 2201]
33. Prior to operating equipment under this Authority to Construct, permittee shall surrender VOC emission reduction credits for the following quantity of emissions: 1st quarter - 1536 lb, 2nd quarter - 1536 lb, 3rd quarter - 1536 lb, and fourth quarter - 1536 lb. These amounts include the applicable offset ratio specified in Rule 2201 Section 4.8 (as amended 4/21/11) for the ERCs specified below. [District Rule 2201]
34. ERC Certificate Numbers S-41415-1 and S-41302-1 (or a certificate split from these certificates) shall be used to supply the required offsets, unless a revised offsetting proposal is received and approved by the District, upon which this Authority to Construct shall be reissued, administratively specifying the new offsetting proposal. Original public noticing requirements, if any, shall be duplicated prior to reissuance of this Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]

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