

Notice of Determination

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From: **San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District** **Lead Agency (If different from sender)**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2013041005

Project Title: Lost Hills Oil Field Steam Generators By Vintage Production California, LLC (Project No. S-1123645)

Project Location: The project is located on approximately 6.4 acres in three (3) project areas within the existing Lost Hills Oil Field. The project is located approximately six (6) miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Lost Hills in Kern County, California (APNs 044-070-45, -67; 057-201-11; and 057-202-16).

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Project Description: VPC is proposing to expand its operations with the installation of nine (9) new field gas/natural gas-fired steam generators in three (3) specified project sites within VPC's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source in the Lost Hills Oil Field. The District received an Authority to Construct (ATC) application for the installation of these nine (9) new steam generators, specifically: the modification of permits for five (5) previously permitted 85 MMBtu/hr field gas/natural gas-fired steam generators, the authorization of a new permit for one (1) new 85 MMBtu/hr field gas/natural gas-fired steam generator, and the modification of permits for three (3) previously permitted 62.5 MMBtu/hr replacement field gas/natural gas-fired steam generators.

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a Lead Agency or Responsible Agency has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the District's Findings, Final EIR, or Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, record of project approval, is available to the General Public at: San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director of Permit Services
David Warner

Date: MAY 30 2013