



March 21, 2012

Facility Name
Address
City, State Zip

Attn.: Plant Manager/Environmental Coordinator

RE: Requirement for Title V Operating Permit

Facility ID: X-XXXX

On July 1, 2011 the Federal Environmental Protection Agency established the major source threshold for Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions to be 100 short tons per year (potential to emit) on a total GHG mass basis for facilities with a potential to emit greater than 100,000 short tons per year of GHG on a carbon dioxide equivalent (CO_{2e}) basis. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the District has made a preliminary determination that your facility is potentially subject to the federally mandated Title V operating permit requirements, based on having a potential to emit that is potentially greater than the major source threshold.

The District has a fact sheet that details the specific GHGs that are included in Title V, the global warming potentials for these GHGs, and some example calculations. The fact sheet is available at: <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/ptoforms/titlevidx.htm>.

As a potential major source, you have options available to you. We encourage you to consider one of the following to avoid the Title V application process:

- Reduce your maximum permitted emission rates to below either 100,000 tons per year on a CO_{2e} basis or 100 tons per year on a mass basis (or demonstrate that your facility's current permitted emissions are below these thresholds). This will allow you to operate as a minor source of emissions and avoid Title V permitting.
- District Rule 2530 allows major sources to delay Title V regulations provided actual emissions (on a rolling 12-month basis) are less than half of the thresholds (i.e. less than 50 tons per year for GHG on a mass basis). This requires written notification that you would like to take advantage of this exception.

Otherwise, you must submit a Title V application package by *June 28, 2012*. The application forms are available at: <http://www.valleyair.org/busind/pto/ptoforms/titlevidx.htm>.

The District will hold workshops to explain Title V applicability and the application process in April 2012 (please see attached workshop notice). The District encourages you to attend one of these workshops where the application process will be explained in more detail.

Due to the complexity of this issue, the District has made available and invites you to contact any of our Small Business Assistance (SBA) staff at the numbers below for assistance:

Modesto: (209) 557-6446
Fresno: (559) 230-5888
Bakersfield: (661) 392- 5665

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

Northern Region
4800 Enterprise Way
Modesto, CA 95356-8718
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Central Region (Main Office)
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Tel: (559) 230-6000 FAX: (559) 230-6061

Southern Region
34946 Flyover Court
Bakersfield, CA 93308-9725
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR THE PREPARATION OF TITLE V PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public workshops will be held to discuss and provide guidance for the submittal of initial Title V applications for facilities that become major stationary sources pursuant to the Environmental Protection Agency's classifying Greenhouse Gasses (GHG) as a regulated pollutant.

The public workshops will be presented in-person, via video teleconferencing (VTC), and via webcast at the District offices on the following dates and times:

April 2, 2012 (Monday) at 1:30 pm

In-person workshop: Fresno
VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto

April 9, 2012 (Monday) at 1:30 pm

In-person workshop: Bakersfield
VTC: Modesto and Fresno

April 10, 2012 (Tuesday) at 10:00 am

In-person workshop: Modesto
VTC: Bakersfield and Fresno

Webcast for all three workshops: www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm

District offices:

Central Region Office, 1990 East Gettysburg Ave., Fresno
Northern Region Office, 4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto
Southern Region Office, 34946 Flyover Ct, Bakersfield

You can also receive District workshop notices, news, and other information via e-mail by subscribing to one of the District's e-mail notification lists at: www.valleyair.org/lists/list.htm. To be placed on the e-mail distribution list for Title V, please subscribe to the "Permitting" list. These e-mail notification accounts are setup and maintained by the end user, and individuals may add or delete their names from these lists at any time.

For additional information, please contact any of our Small Business Assistance (SBA) staff at (559) 230-5888 (Fresno), (209) 557-6446 (Modesto), or (661) 392-5665 (Bakersfield), or Mr. Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900.