



San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

March 13, 2008

Kings County Clerk/Recorder
c/o Chuck Kinney
1400 W. Lacey Blvd.
Hanford, CA 93230

Subject: Notice of Determination

**Project: Microgy Pipeline Project for Cloverdale, Hollandia and Wreden Dairies
(Project Numbers C-1073612, C-1073613, C-1073611)**

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is filing the enclosed Notice of Determination (NOD) for the subject project pursuant to CEQA § 21152(a). Please post this Notice of Determination in a conspicuous place for a period of 30-days in accordance with CEQA Guidelines.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,961.75 for payment of the County filing fees (\$85.00) and the California Fish and Game filing fees (\$1,876.75)

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Barber, Ph.D. at (559) 230-5840.

Sincerely,

David Warner
Director of Permit Services


Arnaud Marjollet
Permit Services Manager

DW:jw

*Enclosures: Notice of Determination (3 copies)
Check from SJVUAPCD for \$1,961.75 (Check No. 51031)*

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Notice of Determination

To: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	From: Public Agency:	San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
County: Kings	Address:	1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Address: 1400 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230	Contact:	Fresno, CA 93726
	Phone:	Jessica Willis (559) 230-5818

Responsible Agency: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District
Address: 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
 Fresno, CA 93726-0244
Contact: Jessica Willis
Phone: (559) 230-5818

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): NA

Project Title: Microgy Pipeline Project for Cloverdale, Hollandia and Wreden Dairies

Project Location: The three facilities are located in unincorporated lands in Kings County, California. Cloverdale Dairy, LLC is located at 19142 10^{1/2} Avenue. Hollandia Farms, Inc. is located at 7905 Kansas Avenue. Wreden Ranch LLC is located at 8749 Lansing Avenue.

Project Description: Peter de Jong and EJ de Jong (de Jong Investment Group) in partnership with Microgy® are proposing to modify current manure management systems, through the construction and operation of anaerobic digesters, at the Cloverdale Dairy, Hollandia Farms, and Wreden Ranch dairy facilities. The digesters will digest dairy cow manure from the dairies' current operations to produce biogas. The biogas produced by the digesters will be transported from the digester site to an interconnection point with the gas transmission network owned and operated by Southern California Gas Company. The biogas from Cloverdale Dairy and Wreden Ranch will be transported to Hollandia Farms via a six-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipeline..

This is to advise that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, acting as a Lead Agency, has approved the above described project on 3-11-07, 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. The District considered the Environmental Impact Report as prepared by the County of Kings.
 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:
 Central Region Office 1990 E. Gettysburg Street, Fresno, CA

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

Date: March 13, 2007



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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Approval

Microgy Pipeline Project for Cloverdale, Hollandia & Wreden Dairies Projects C-1073612, C-1073613 & C-1073611

CEQA requires public agencies to evaluate and disclose the potential environmental impacts of discretionary actions that they undertake, including the issuance of air pollution permits.

The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) received the subject Authority to Construct Applications (ATC), for Microgy, Inc. in cooperation with Cloverdale Dairy, Hollandia Farms and Wreden Ranch dairies to construct and operate anaerobic digesters at the existing dairy facilities. The project includes the installation of underground pipelines from the digesters to the existing Southern California Gas Company's pipeline system. Pre-project consultation with other agencies determined that issuance of District ATCs was the only discretionary permitting action. In accordance with Sections 15070 to 15075 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, the District prepared an Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. These documents were available for public comment from February 5, 2007 to March 4, 2007. One comment letter was received during the comment period. These comments were duly considered and addressed in preparation of the final Mitigated Negative Declaration. The District's evaluation of the project concludes that with mitigation, the project's potential environmental impacts will be less than significant.

Per the District's Environmental Review Guidelines (adopted August 2000), the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO), Deputy APCO, or Acting APCO is the decision-making body for approvals of District ATCs. The APCO of the District has duly considered said Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Accordingly, the APCO (a) certifies that the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration reflect the independent judgment of the District; (b) finds that with mitigation, the environmental impact of the above-described project will be less than significant; and (c) approves and adopts a Mitigated Negative Declaration for said ATCs.

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In accordance with the provisions of Sections 15075 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, District staff is hereby directed to cause to be filed a Notice of Determination with the Kings County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse (if required).

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By



for Seyed Sadredin
Executive Director/APCO

March 13, 2007

Date