Notice of Determination

To: ☒ County Clerk
□ Office of Planning and Research

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From: San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

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          Fresno, CA 93726-0244
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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): 2013021030

Project Title: Kern Front Oil Field Steam Generators By Vintage Production California, LLC (Project No. S-1123499)

Project Location: The project is located on 12 acres within the boundaries of the existing Kern Front Oil Field, as designated by the California Department of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR).

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Project Description: VPC proposes the installation and operation of twelve (12) natural gas-fired 85.0 MMBtu/hr steam generators in three (3) phases. The new steam generators will be equipped with North American 4231-85 GLE (or equivalent) burners and flue gas recirculation (FGR) system and will be located in two (2) specified project sites within VPC's Heavy Oil Central Stationary Source (Facility S-1326) in the Kern Front Oil Field, Kern County, California. The steam generators are necessary to produce steam for existing and future oil recovery operations. The applicant intends to stage construction of the steam generators over the next three (3) years.

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): David Warner
Title: Director of Permit Services
Date: APR 23 2013