

Notice of Determination

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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): 2011031086

Project Title: Addendum to the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Aera Energy Belridge Oilfield Complex Steam Generators Project

Project Location: The project is located within Aera's existing Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source in the South Belridge Oilfield, Kern County.

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Project Description: The District prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) in March 2011 for the Project which evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed twenty two (22) steam generators. The MND was circulated for a 30-day public review beginning on March 23, 2011 and ending on April 27, 2011. The MND was adopted by the District on May 26, 2011 and the ATC permits were issued on June 2, 2011. The District filed the Notice of Determination with the County of Kern on June 6, 2011. Following the adoption of the MND and issuance of the ATC permits, the applicant has proposed some minor changes to the Project which consist of the replacement of one (1) 85 MMBtu/hr steam generator with one (1) 100 MMBtu/hr steam generator in the northern project area and the cancellation of some previously issued permits. Specifically, the modified Project will result in the following actions to be taken by the District: cancellation of twenty two (22) previously issued ATC permits and issuance of ATC permits for one (1) 100 MMBtu/hr steam generator (ATC Project S-1121401) to reduce the overall number of Project related ATC permits from thirty eight (38) to seventeen (17); and a reduction in the number of steam generators authorized to be constructed and operated from twenty two (22) to seventeen (17).

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 Addendum to 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: APR 14 2014