



PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

October 22, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to issue a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the following project:

Project Title: Inergy Propane LLC North Coles Levee Gas Plant (Tupman Facility) - butamer and cogeneration projects

Project Location: The Project is located in the interior of the existing North Coles Levee Gas Plant (Tupman Facility) located at 9224 Tupman Road, Tupman, California. The facility is located within the County of Kern.

Description of Project: Inergy is proposing the installation of a butane isomerization (Butamer) unit to convert n-butane to iso-butane, and a 5.24 MW gas turbine cogeneration operation to reduce energy demand. The projects will not modify any of the existing structural components. A new cooling tower will replace the existing cooling tower and is designed to operate at a higher efficiency with less energy demand. The project will add 4 to 6 persons to the permanent staff. The average number of deliveries to the facility on a daily basis will remain unchanged.

AVAILABILITY OF INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

The Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration is based upon a finding that the project may have significant impacts on air quality, but these impacts can be mitigated to a less-than-significant impact. The reasons to support such a finding are documented in the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the District. Copies of the Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration and all documents referenced therein may be reviewed at the following locations:

San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District:

San Joaquin Valley APCD
Central Region Office
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave.
Fresno, CA 93726

On the web at: http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm

COMMENTS ON INITIAL STUDY AND PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION:

Public Review Period: Begins: October 26, 2007 **Ends:** November 26, 2007

Any interested person may submit written comments on the Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration. Written comments will be reviewed by the District in considering the adoption of a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. To be considered, comments must be received by **5:00 pm on November 26, 2007**.