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Mr. Gerardo Rios
Chief-Permits Office
U. S. EPA, Region IX
Mail Stop A-5-2
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Proposed Initial Title V Permit for MM West Covina LLC, Facility ID# 113873

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed initial Title V Permit for MM West Covina LLC (Facility ID 113873), located at 2210 S. Azusa Avenue, West Covina, CA, in Los Angeles County. MM West Covina is located at a closed municipal solids waste landfill. MM West Covina generates about 13 MW of electricity from the landfill gas (LFG) by operating a steam generator/steam turbine and a gas combustion turbine.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received two applications (448958 and 502057) for the change of permit conditions for increased Sox, NOx and CO emission rates for the equipment described in the enclosed notice. Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, subdivision (g), new or modified sources or project exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10. In addition, pursuant to AQMD Rule 3006, Public Participation, a public notice is required prior to the issuance of Title V permit. The public notice requirements for Rule 212 and Rule 3006 have been combined into one notice to be conducted simultaneously.

We are enclosing the proposed initial Title V permit, the permit applications, evaluations, and a copy of the public notice in accordance with both Rules 3006 and Rule 212(g). The public notice is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. This notice is also being distributed to each address within ¼ mile radius of the property line of the facility and is being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the County of Los Angeles, the City of West Covina, and the State and Federal Land Managers.

This request is being made via electronic submittal in order to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Gaurang Rawal at (909) 396-2543 or by email at grawal@aqmd.gov.

Very truly yours,

Jay Chen, P.E.
Senior Engineering Manager
Refinery & Waste Management Permitting

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Enclosures: Public Notice, Permit Summary, 400A Forms, Title V Application Forms, Proposed Title V permit, Evaluations.

cc: A/N 339952 Initial TV permit
Anthony Falbo