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September 11, 2012

Mr. Gerardo Rios, Chief
Permits Office
Air Division
U.S. E.P.A. - Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Notice of Proposed Decision - Minor Title V Permit Modification F-00470-12.

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your review and comment are the District's proposed revised Title V operating permit F-00470-12, Statement of Basis Addendum/Emission Evaluation, and proposed Authority to Construct (ATC) C-12-82 for the Agrium US Inc. facility, operating at 3961 Channel Drive in West Sacramento, California.

This notification is given in accordance with District Rule 3.8, Section 409.2 for a minor Title V permit modification. The proposed revisions are necessary due to the pending issuance of ATC C-12-82, which proposes revisions to the operating permit of the nitric acid production plant.

ATC application C-12-82 has been processed in accordance with the Enhanced New Source Review requirements of District Rule 3.4, Section 404. Section 404.1 of District Rule 3.8, requires that upon the implementation of the ATC into a Permit to Operate, Agrium U.S. Inc. request, in writing, that the District amend the Title V operating permit to incorporate the proposed modifications.

If you have any questions, please contact René Toledo at (530) 757-3679 or toll-free in the (530), (916), and (707) area codes at (800) 287-3650.

Sincerely,

Frank DeMaris

Frank DeMaris
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

Enclosures: Proposed Title V Operating Permit, Statement of Basis Addendum, Emission Evaluation, and Proposed Authority to Construct

cc: Mr. Roger Kohn, U.S. EPA - Region IX (email only)

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