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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

November 21, 2011

Virginia Russell  
Environmental Engineer  
Northrop Grumman Corp  
3520 E Avenue M  
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Re: **Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation Federal Operating Permit**  
Company # 1023 Facility # 1816

Dear Ms. Russell:

The concurrent public and USEPA comment period on the September 23, 2011 proposed addition of two boilers at Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (NGC) expired on November 10, 2011. This action is/was considered a minor modification for Title V purposes. No comments were received on the proposed actions - the preliminary decision document therefore serves as the final decision document. The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (District) will proceed with issuing the appropriate Authorities-To-Construct, as well as an ERC certificate for the balance of emission credits. A public notice regarding this action will not be published as there were no substantive changes made to the preliminary decision after the opening of the public comment period.

Enclosed is a signed copy of Federal Operating Permit # 102301816 for NGC.

Should you have any questions regarding this permitting action, please contact Chris Anderson at 760-245-1661 extension 1846.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris A. Collins", written over a white background.

**Christopher A. Collins**  
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

Cc; Lisa Beckham, USEPA

Enclosure

CJA