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Subject Inland Empire Energy Center LLC - Facility Permit ID #129816 - EPA Review 

Dear Mr. Chen,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed minor modification to the title V permit for Inland Empire Energy Center (ID 129816). In accordance with South Coast AQMD regulations and 40 C.F.R. § 70.8(c), EPA has 45 days from receipt of the proposed permit and all necessary supporting documentation to object in writing to its issuance. We are writing to notify you that, although the Agency's 45-day review period will expire on May 11, 2008, EPA has performed an expedited review of the proposed permit.

The purpose of the permit revision is to allow the auxiliary boiler to operate up to 200 hrs of initial operation without SCR catalyst in place. We understand that SCAQMD was informed by the company and/or its consultant that the SCR catalyst vendor will void the catalyst warranty if initial startup of the auxiliary boiler is initiated with the catalyst in place. We understand this is due to concerns about contaminants possibly fouling the catalyst during first fire.

We are concluding our review early, however prior to finalizing the permit please obtain from the company written documentation from the catalyst vendor justifying the need for up to 200 hours of operation without catalyst and provide this documentation to us with the final permit.

Please note that although we are terminating our review early, the 60 day period for the public to petition the Administrator to object to the permit begins the day after EPA's 45 day review period would otherwise end. Please note that if the permit is later found to require corrective steps (including, but not limited to, reopening the permit for cause), the expiration of both EPA's review period and the public petition period without EPA objection does not compromise the agency's authority to take such measures. Feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4119 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Subject Inland Empire Energy Center LLC - Facility Permit ID #129816 Draft Revisions - PDF Document Attached

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Li Chen (909) 396-2426 at the SCAQMD.

Thank you.

Scott Robins



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