



**MAR 25 2013**

Gerardo C. Rios, Chief  
Permits Office  
Air Division  
U.S. EPA - Region IX  
75 Hawthorne St  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: **Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification**  
**District Facility # S-1547**  
**Project # 1130254**

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for you to review is an application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. Aera Energy, LLC is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate the recently issued S-1547-804-18 into the Title V operating permit. The ATC is to designate a steam generator a dormant emission unit.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-1547-804-18, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. Please submit your written comments on this project within the 45-day comment period that begins on the date you receive this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura at (661) 392-5500.

Sincerely,



David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures





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Robert Beebout  
Aera Energy, LLC  
PO Box 11164  
Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

**Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification  
District Facility # S-1547  
Project # 1130254**

Dear Mr. Beebout:

Enclosed is the District's analysis of your application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. You proposed a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate recently issued S-1547-804-18 into the Title V operating permit. The ATC is to designate a steam generator a dormant emission unit.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-1547-804-18, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. This project will be subject to a 45-day EPA commenting period prior to the District taking final action.

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# TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW

Minor Modification  
Project #: S-1130254

Engineer: David Torii  
Reviewing Engineer: Rich Karrs

Facility Number: S-1547  
Facility Name: Aera Energy, LLC  
Mailing Address: PO Box 11164  
Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

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3-21-13

Contact Name: Robert Beebout  
Phone: 661-665-3212

Responsible Official: Anthony Gurrola  
Title: Process Supervisor

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## I. PROPOSAL

Aera Energy, LLC (Aera) is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate ATC S-1547-804-18 into their Title V operating permit. The ATC is to designate a steam generator a dormant emission unit.

The purpose of this evaluation is to identify all applicable requirements, determine if the facility will comply with the applicable requirements and to provide the legal and factual basis for the proposed revisions.

## II. FACILITY LOCATION

The equipment is located in section 10, township 29S, Range 21E in Plains' Heavy Oil Western stationary source, Kern County.

## III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION

PTO S-1547-804-11: 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (SOUDAN #4) (NORTH MIDWAY)

## IV. SCOPE OF EPA AND PUBLIC REVIEW

This change to a Title V permit is considered to be a minor modification and, as such, requires no public review.

**V. APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

District Rule 2520, Federally Mandated Operating Permits (Adopted June 21, 2001)

**VI. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS**

The Changes in the original Permit to Operate and the implemented ATC are as follows

Condition # on <u>current</u> PTO S-1547-804-18	Condition # on Proposed Permit S-1547-804-19	Condition is New, Modified, or Removed	Reason for Change from Current PTO
-	1-6	New	DEU requirements

**VII. COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with Rule 2520, 3.20, these modifications:

1. Do not violate requirements of any applicable federally enforceable local or federal requirement;
2. Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions;
3. Do not require or change a case-by-case determination of an emission limitation or other standard, or a source-specific determination for temporary sources of ambient impacts, or a visibility or increment analysis;
4. Do not seek to establish or change a permit term or condition for which there is no corresponding underlying applicable requirement and that the source has assumed to avoid an applicable requirement to which

the source would otherwise be subject. Such terms and conditions include;

- a. A federally enforceable emission cap assumed to avoid classification as a modification under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
- b. An alternative emissions limit approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 112(i)(5) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
5. Are not Title I modifications as defined in District Rule 2520 or modifications as defined in section 111 or 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
6. Do not seek to consolidate overlapping applicable requirements.

In accordance with Rule 2520, the application meets the procedural requirements of section 11.4 by including;

1. A description of the change, the emissions resulting from the change, and any new applicable requirements that will apply if the change occurs;
2. The source's suggested draft permit; and
3. Certification by a responsible official that the proposed modification meets the criteria for use of minor permit modification procedures and a request that such procedures be used.

# ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit No.  
(S-1547-804-19)

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1547-804-19

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 05/31/2016

**SECTION:** SW26 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (SOUDAN #4) (NORTH MIDWAY)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. While dormant, the fuel line shall be physically disconnected from the unit. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Permittee shall submit written notification to the District upon designating the unit as dormant or active. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. While dormant, normal source testing shall not be required. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Upon recommencing operation of this unit, normal source testing shall resume. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Any source testing required by this permit shall be performed within 60 days of recommencing operation of this unit, regardless of whether the unit remains active or is again designated as dormant. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. {4565} Records of all dates and times that this unit is designated as **dormant or active**, and copies of all corresponding notices to the District, shall be maintained, retained for a period of at least **five years**, and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]
7. Copies of all fuel invoices showing quantity and delivery points of gas delivered and copies of quality terms of gas delivery contracts shall be maintained. The operator shall record daily amount and type(s) of fuel(s) combusted and all dates on which unit is fired on any noncertified fuel and record specific type of noncertified fuel used. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. When complying with sulfur emission limits by fuel analysis or by a combination of source testing and fuel analysis, each fuel source shall be tested weekly for sulfur content and higher heating value. If compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a semi-annual fuel content source test fails to show compliance, weekly testing shall resume. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6; or EPA Method 6B; or EPA Method 8; or ARB Methods 8 or 100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculate emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. If the unit is fired on noncertified gaseous fuel and compliance with SO<sub>x</sub> emission limits is achieved through fuel sulfur content limitations, then the sulfur content of the gaseous fuel being fired in the unit shall be determined using ASTM D 1072, D 4468, D 4084, D3246 or grab sample analysis by double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory. [District Rules 4305, 6.2 and 4306, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. If fuel analysis is used to demonstrate compliance with conditions of this permit, the fuel higher heating value for each fuel shall be certified by a third party fuel supplier or determined by ASTM D 1826 or D 1945 in conjunction with ASTM D 3588 for gaseous fuels. [District Rules 4305, 6.2 and 4306, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. {565} Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart Dc (except 60.44c(g) and (h) and 60.48c). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Steam generator shall be equipped with operational fuel gas volumetric flow meter. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. This unit shall only be fired on natural gas. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Maximum heat input to steam generator shall not exceed 1,440 MMBtu/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.005 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.002 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 2201; 4201, 3.0; 4305, 5.1 and 4306, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter - 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>; sulfur - 200 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO<sub>2</sub>, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO<sub>2</sub> - 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4201, 3.0; 4301, 5.2; 4405, 5.2; 4406, 4.2 and 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Emission rates, including startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, CO: 43.2 lb/day, PM<sub>10</sub>: 7.2 lb/day, or SO<sub>x</sub>: 2.9 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4306) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3 and 4306, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas hhv - ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 6.1; 4305, 6.2 and 4306, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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30. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4.0; 4305, 6.1 and 4306, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4.0; 4305, 6.1; 4306, 6.1 and Rule 4320, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NOx emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NOx emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320, 5.1 and 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Note: Formerly S-1511-185

These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

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# **ATTACHMENT B**

Authority to Construct  
(S-1547-804-18)





# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1547-804-18

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 01/22/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** AERA ENERGY LLC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** SW26 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (SOUDAN #4) (NORTH MIDWAY); DESIGNATE AS A COMPLIANT DORMANT EMISSIONS UNIT

## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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7. Records of all dates and times that this unit is designated as dormant or active, and copies of all corresponding notices to the District, shall be maintained, retained for a period of at least five years, and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070]

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

**YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.** This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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30. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas h<sub>h</sub>v - ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 6.1; 4305, 6.2 and 4306, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4.0; 4305, 6.1 and 4306, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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34. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320, 5.1 and 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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# ATTACHMENT C

## Emissions Increases

SSIPE (lb/yr)				
NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10
0	0	0	0	0

**ATTACHMENT D**  
Previous Title V Operating Permit  
S-1547-804-11



# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1547-804-11

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 05/31/2016

**SECTION:** SW26 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

62.5 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED STEAM GENERATOR WITH A COEN QLN-ULN LOW NOX BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION (SOUDAN #4) (NORTH MIDWAY)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

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3. When complying with SOx emission limits by testing of stack emissions, testing shall be performed not less than once every 12 months using EPA Method 6; or EPA Method 6B; or EPA Method 8; or ARB Methods 8 or 100; or, for units using gaseous fuel scrubbed for sulfur pre-combustion, a grab sample analysis by double GC for H2S and mercaptans performed in the laboratory and EPA Method 19 to calculate emissions. Gaseous fuel fired units demonstrating compliance on two consecutive annual source tests shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six months; however, annual source testing shall resume if any test fails to show compliance. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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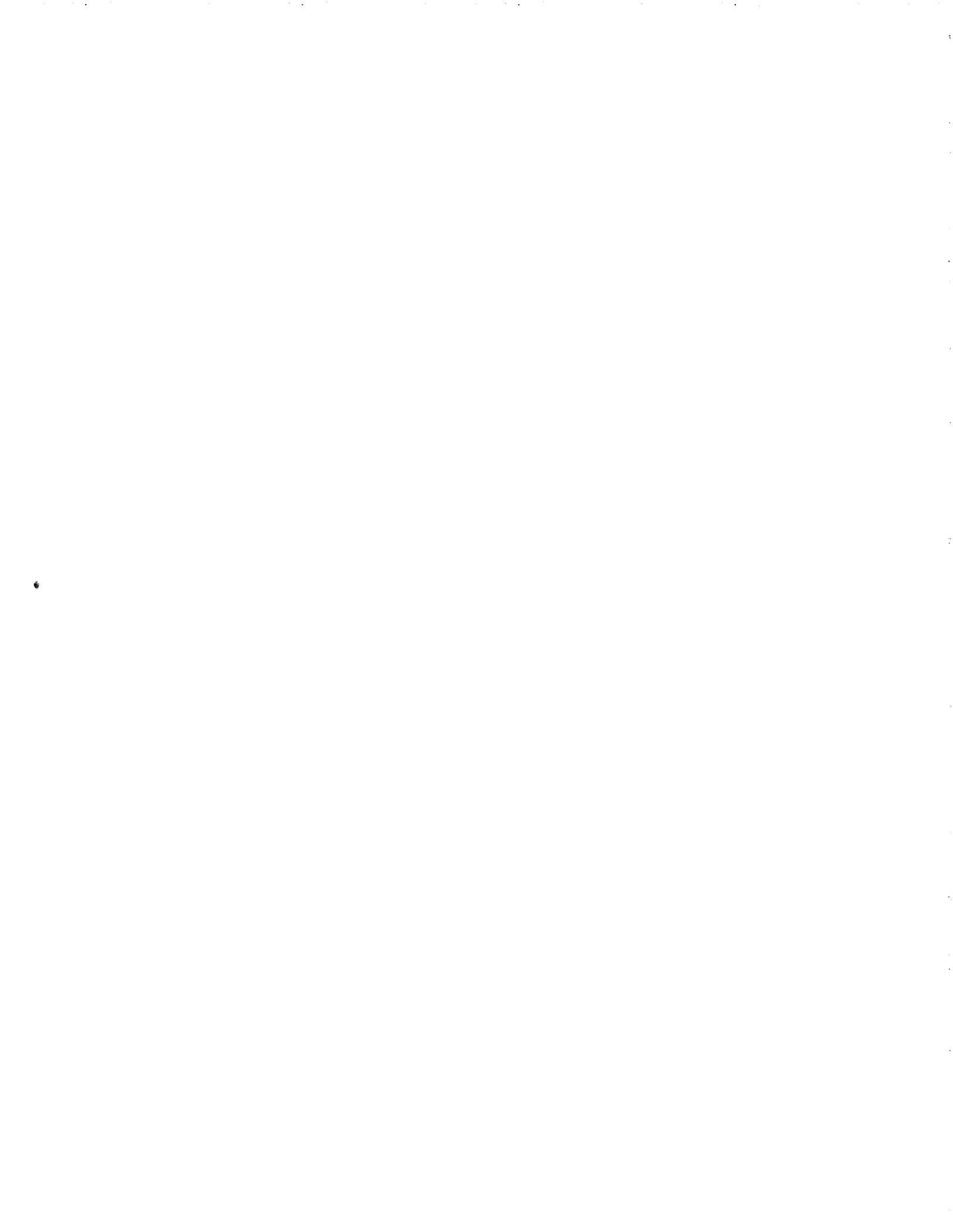
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14. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4306) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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# ATTACHMENT E

## Application





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HAND DELIVERED TO BAKERSFIELD OFFICE

Mr. Samir Sheikh  
San Joaquin Valley APCD  
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR TITLE V MODIFICATION  
FACILITY ID: S-1547  
IMPLEMENT ATC S-1547-804-18

Dear Mr. Sheikh:

Aera Energy LLC (Aera) requests that the Title V permit for Facility S-1547 be modified to implement Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1547-804-18 into the Title V permit. The ATC for Soudan steam generator #4 was originally evaluated as District project number S-1124340.

I have attached the appropriate application form, compliance certification form, and copy of the current Authority to Construct.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this application or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (661) 665-3212 or via e-mail at [rmbeebout@aeraenergy.com](mailto:rmbeebout@aeraenergy.com).

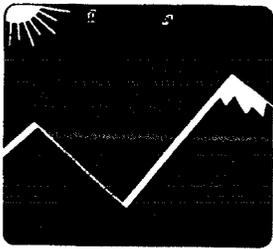
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert M. Beebout".

Robert M. Beebout  
Environmental Advisor – Midway Sunset

Attachment

cc: Adean Valenzuela



# San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

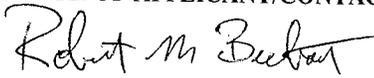
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- ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT  
 MINOR MODIFICATION  
 SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION

1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aera Energy LLC</b></p>	
2. MAILING ADDRESS: STREET/P.O. BOX: <b>P.O. Box 11164</b> CITY: <b>Bakersfield</b> STATE: <b>CA</b> <sup>9-DIGIT</sup> ZIP CODE: <b>93389-1164</b>	
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED: STREET: <b>Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source</b> CITY: <b>Kern County, CA</b> SW 1/4 SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 31S RANGE 22E	INSTALLATION DATE:
4. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS: <b>Oil and Natural Gas Production</b>	
5. EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (Include Permit Nos.):  Implement ATC number S-1547-804-18 into the Title V permit.	
(Use additional sheets if necessary)	
6. DO YOU REQUEST A CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY WITH THIS ACTION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
7. IS THIS APPLICATION SUBMITTED AS A RESULT OF A NOV/NTC? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO NOV/NTC No.:	
8. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/CONTACT PERSON: 	TYPE OR PRINT TITLE OF APPLICANT: <b>Environmental Advisor</b>
9. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT/CONTACT: <b>Robert M. Beebout</b>	DATE: <b>January 31, 2013</b>
10. FAX NUMBER: <b>(661) 665-3222</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER: <b>(661) 665-3212</b>

FOR APCD USE ONLY: **NO \$**

DATE STAMP	FILING FEE RECEIVED: \$ _____
	DATE PAID: _____
	PROJECT NO.: <b>S-1130254</b> FACILITY REGION & ID: <b>S-1547</b>

*Title V - Minor Mod*

**San Joaquin Valley  
Unified Air Pollution Control District**

**TITLE V COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM**

**I. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)**

- SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION       ADMINISTRATIVE  
 MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION               AMENDMENT

COMPANY NAME: Aera Energy LLC	FACILITY ID: S-1547
1. Type of Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Utility	
2. Owner's Name: Aera Energy LLC	
3. Agent to the Owner: N/A	

**II. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for confirmation):**

- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s).
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit term, on a timely basis.
- Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information and statements in the submitted application package, including all accompanying reports, and required certifications are true accurate and complete.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct and true:

  
Signature of Responsible Official

2-6-2013  
Date

E.E. (Ed) Patterson  
Name of Responsible Official (please print)

Process Supervisor  
Title of Responsible Official (please print)



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1547-804-18

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/22/2013

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC  
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: SW26 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

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### CONDITIONS

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YOU **MUST** NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
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17. Permittee shall maintain daily records of quantity and higher heating value of natural gas burned in this steam generator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Emission rates, except during startup, shutdown, and refractory curing shall not exceed any of the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.005 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.002 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.003 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu or 15 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, or CO: 0.030 lb/MMBtu or 40 ppmv @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 2201; 4201, 3.0; 4305, 5.1 and 4306, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Emission rates during startup, shutdown and refractory curing shall not exceed: particulate matter - 10 pounds per hour, or 0.1 grains/dscf calculated to 12% CO<sub>2</sub>; sulfur - 200 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per hour, or 2000 ppmv as SO<sub>2</sub>, or 0.11 pounds sulfur (as S) per MMBtu on average-wide basis for all units in Rule 4406 plan; NO<sub>2</sub> - 140 pounds per hour or 0.14 pounds per MMBtu. [District Rules 4201, 3.0; 4301, 5.2; 4405, 5.2; 4406, 4.2 and 4801, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Emission rates, including startup, shutdown, and refractory curing, shall not exceed any of the following: VOC: 4.3 lb/day, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 49.0 lb/day or 9,461 lb/year, CO: 43.2 lb/day, PM<sub>10</sub>: 7.2 lb/day, or SO<sub>x</sub>: 2.9 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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21. Duration of startup and shutdown (as defined in Rule 4306) shall not exceed 2 hours each per occurrence. Refractory curing period is defined as a maintenance-based reduced-load period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to staged rates of firing for the sole purpose of curing new refractory lining of the unit, and shall not exceed 30 hours per occurrence. The operator shall maintain records of the duration of start-up, shutdown, and refractory curing periods. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable emission monitor that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305, 5.4 and 4306, 5.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. For the purposes of permittee-performed alternate monitoring, emissions measurements may be performed at any time after the unit reaches conditions representative of normal operation. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Source testing to measure natural gas-combustion NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required annual source test date). After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months (no more than 30 days before or after the required 36-month source test date). If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 6.3 and 4306, 6.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. The source test plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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30. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> (ppmv) - EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100, NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - EPA Method 19, CO (ppmv) - EPA Method 10 or 10B or ARB Method 100, stack gas oxygen - EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100, SO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MMBtu) - ARB Method 8 or 100 or EPA Method 6, 6B or 8 or fuel gas sulfur content analysis and EPA Method 19, fuel gas sulfur content - ASTM D1072, D4468, D3246, D4084 or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans performed in laboratory, fuel gas hhv - ASTM D1826 or D1945 in conjunction with ASTM D3588. [District Rules 1081, 6.1; 4305, 6.2 and 4306, 6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 5.5 and 4306, 5.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. All records shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4.0; 4305, 6.1 and 4306, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Permittee shall maintain records of annual heat input (MMBtu) for this unit on a calendar year basis. Such records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4.0; 4305, 6.1; 4306, 6.1 and Rule 4320, 6.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Pursuant to Rule 4320, beginning in 2010 the operator shall pay an annual emission fee to the District for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from this unit for the previous calendar year. Payments are due by July 1 of each year. Payments shall continue annually until either the unit is permanently removed from service in the District or the operator demonstrates compliance with the applicable NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit listed in Rule 4320. [District Rule 4320, 5.1 and 5.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. Note: Formerly S-1511-185

