



**Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District**

Mr. Gerardo Rios, Acting Chief
USEPA - Permits Office (AIRS-3) Air Division
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: PROPOSED Part 70 Permits Submittal – BreitBurn Orcutt Hill Stationary Source

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed are the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District's (APCD) Proposed Part 70/APCD Permits to for the Orcutt Hill Stationary Source. The proposed permits constitute the third renewal of Breitburn's Part 70 permits. BreitBurn Orcutt Hill is a major stationary source for NOx and CO.

The APCD plans to release the draft permits to the public for review and comment at the same time the permits are submitted to the USEPA for review. The public review period is from April 6, 2009 to May 21, 2009. If the APCD receives any comments from the public, it will prepare detailed responses to the comments, submit those to the USEPA and include those in the *final* permit, as necessary. All equipment items permitted and all operating conditions which are federally enforceable have been clearly identified in the proposed permit. Attached for your review and approval are the following:

1. Proposed Part 70/APCD PTOs No. 8226-R8 (Cal Coast Lease), No. 8514-R7 (Fox Lease), No. 9000-R5 (Dome Lease), No. 9026-R5 (Folsom Lease), No. 9028-R5 (Graciosa Lease), No. 9029-R5 (Hartnell Lease), No. 9027-R5 (Hobbs Lease), No. 8240-R7 (Newlove Lease), No. 8502-R6 (Pinal Lease), No. 9035-R5 (Rice Ranch Lease), No. 8223-R7 (Squires Lease), No. 8174-R5 (Getty Hobbs Lease), No. 8039-R7 (Compressor Plant), No. 8039-R7 (IC Engines), No. 11666-R1 (Gasoline Station) and No. 11405-R1 (Steam Generator) for the Orcutt Hill stationary source (SSID # 02667);
2. Copies of the Part 70 permit applications for the stationary source.

We believe that receipt of the proposed permit starts the USEPA's 45-day permit approval clock, thus, if we do not receive any response from you within 60 days of your receipt, we shall assume the proposed permit is approved by the USEPA. In that case, we plan to issue the permit on or about June 1, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please call Brian Shafritz at (805) 961-8823.

Sincerely,

Michael Goldman, Manager
Engineering & Compliance Division

ATTACHMENTS: 1 and 2

cc: Bob Baker, US Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Drop A-5-1 (w/attachment)
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Chronological Files (w/o attachment)
Part 70 Files: BreitBurn (SSID: 02667) Permit Files (PTOs 8226, 8514, 9000, 9026, 9028, 9029, 9027, 8240, 8502, 9035, 8223, 8174, 8039, 8039, 11405, 11666) (w/attachment)