



**Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District**

July 24, 2008

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

Subject: Proposed Pt-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 5704, 9103, 9104, 9105
Point Arguello Stationary Source - Gaviota Oil Heating Facility, Platforms Harvest,
Hermosa, Hidalgo

Dear Mr. Rios:

This letter transmits Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 5704, 9103, 9104, 9105 for the Point Arguello Stationary Source facilities. Included with these proposed permits is the Part-70 permit renewal application. The source is a major source of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and carbon monoxide emissions.

The draft permits will be open to public review and comment from July 28, 2008 to August 27, 2008. The equipment permitted and operating conditions which are federally enforceable have been clearly identified as such in the proposed permits. Attached for your review and approval are the following:

1. 'Proposed' Part 70 permit renewals for the PXP Point Arguello Project Stationary Source, prepared by the APCD, consisting of the permits identified above.
2. A copy of the Part 70 permit application for the stationary source.

If we do not receive any comments from you within 45-days of your receipt of this correspondence, we will assume the proposed permits are approved by the USEPA. If you have any questions regarding these permits, please call Jim Menno of my staff at 805.614.6787.

Sincerely,



Michael Goldman
Manager, Engineering & Compliance Division

Encl: Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 5704, 9103, 9104, 9105
Application Form for Permit Renewals for PTO Nos. 5704, 9103, 9104, 9105

cc: G. Oliver, PXP, Inc. (w/o attachment)
J. Menno, APCD (w/o attachment)
ECD Chron Files (w/o attachment)
Part 70 Files: Point Arguello Stationary Part-70 PTO Nos. 5704, 9103, 9104, 9105 Project Files