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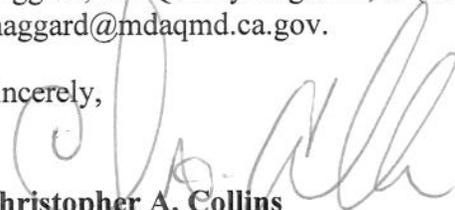
Re: Preliminary Decision/Determination for addition of portable, propane-fired, emergency generator, and Significant Modification to FOP 13300611

Dear Mr. Solheid:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) has completed the NSR Preliminary Decision and FOP Modification Preliminary Determination on the proposed installation of a new, portable, emergency, propane-fired, generator at the NASA Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex and a Significant Modification to the facility's corresponding Federal Operating Permit (FOP). Enclosed please find the Preliminary Decision/Determination, prepared pursuant to District Regulation XII and XII. Written comments on this document will be accepted through March 25, 2013 (a copy of the public notice can be viewed in Appendix C of the NSR Review Document). The District expects to issue permits on or about April 10, 2013, after the forty-five (45) day USEPA FOP commenting period ends.

If you have any questions regarding this action or the enclosure, please contact, Sheri Haggard, Air Quality Engineer, at (760) 245-1661, extension 1864, or shaggard@mdaqmd.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: NSR/FOR PD and SLFB

cc: Director Air Division, USEPA Region IX
Chief Stationary Source Division, CARB

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