

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re:)
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Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant) PSD Appeal No. 11-07
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PSD Permit No. SE 09-01)
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**EPA REGION 9'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE
IN PILOT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM**

EPA Region 9 respectfully requests to participate in the Environmental Appeals Board's ("EAB") pilot Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") program for the above-referenced matter.¹ Region 9 was notified via email on November 30, 2011 by Petitioner Rob Simpson of his interest in participation in the ADR program for this matter. Mr. Simpson's email request also appears in the EAB's electronic docket for this matter as Docket Entry #10. Region 9 has spoken today with counsel for the permit applicant in this matter, the City of Palmdale, who confirmed that the permit applicant will also request to participate in the ADR program. Region 9 has also left a voice mail message today for Petitioner's counsel notifying her of EPA's intent to request participation in the ADR program.

Dated: December 5, 2011

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Region 9 notes that the PSD permit number for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant PSD permit that is the subject of this petition for review is PSD Permit No. SE 09-01, rather than PSD Permit No. SJ 08-01, as referenced in the EAB's electronic docket.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the attached EPA REGION 9'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN PILOT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM were served on the following persons by U.S. Mail and electronic mail.

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