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Mr. Joey Barluich
Vintage Production California, LLC
9600 Ming Ave, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93311

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / COC (Significant Mod)
District Facility # S-1738
Project # 1121355**

Dear Mr. Barluich:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (S-1738-449-2) with a Certificate of Conformity to Vintage Production California, LLC in Vintage's Western Kern County Fields Light Oil stationary source. Vintage Production California, LLC (Vintage) requests an Authority to Construct (ATC) permit to increase a flare's daily throughput and change its emission limit units from lb/MMBtu to lb/Mscf.

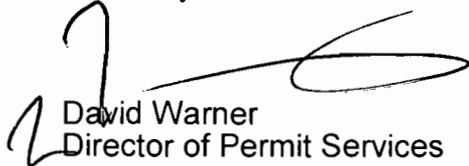
Enclosed is the Authority to Construct. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on 9/19/12. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The notice of final decision for this project will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Prior to operating with modifications authorized by the Authority to Construct, you must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5.

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

Sincerely,



David Warner
Director of Permit Services

DW: DBT/cm

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U.S. EPA - Region IX
75 Hawthorne St
San Francisco, CA 94105

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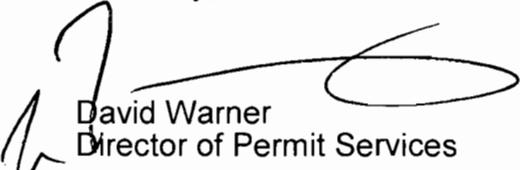
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Mike Tollstrup, Chief
Project Assessment Branch
Air Resources Board
P O Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

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Dear Mr. Tollstrup:

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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has made its final decision to issue an Authority to Construct to Vintage Production California, LLC for its oil and gas production operation located in Vintage's Western Kern County Fields Light Oil stationary source, California. Vintage Production California, LLC (Vintage) requests an Authority to Construct (ATC) permit to increase a flare's daily throughput and change its emission limit units from lb/MMBtu to lb/Mscf.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #1121355, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500, or contact David Warner, Director of Permit Services, in writing at SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.



AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-1738-449-2

ISSUANCE DATE: 10/31/2012

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: VINTAGE PRODUCTION CALIFORNIA LLC
MAILING ADDRESS: 9600 MING AVE, SUITE 300
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311

LOCATION: LIGHT OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE
WESTERN KERN COUNTY
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: 14 **TOWNSHIP:** 29S **RANGE:** 21E

EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF 30.3 MMBTU/HR AIR ASSIST MULTI-PURPOSE FLARE APPROVED TO BE USED AT VARIOUS UNSPECIFIED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE LIGHT OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE: INCREASE DAILY THROUGHPUT AND CHANGE EMISSION LIMIT UNITS FROM LB/MMBTU TO LB/MSCF

CONDITIONS

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Permittee shall obtain an ATC to modify any permit unit which authorizes this flare as a control device prior to this flare operating as a control device for that permit unit. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
5. The gas line to the flare shall be equipped with a volumetric flowrate indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

S-1738-449-2 : Oct 31 2012 11:34AM - TORID : Joint Inspection NOT Required

24. Formerly S-1641-32.
25. Formerly S-382-770.
26. Facilities S-1216, S-382, and S-1738 constitute one stationary source. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit