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Ms. Adean Valenzuela  
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Bakersfield, CA 93389-1164

**Re: Final - Authority to Construct / COC (Significant Mod)  
District Facility # S-1135  
Project # S-1095608**

Dear Ms. Valenzuela:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued an Authority to Construct (S-1135-283-6) with a Certificate of Conformity to Aera Energy, LLC within their heavy oil western stationary source. Aera Energy proposes to increase the VOC:TOC content of the fluid stream within their casing gas collection system to 100%.

Enclosed is the Authority to Construct. The application and proposal were sent to US EPA Region IX on May 28, 2010. 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: KTR/cm

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Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

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

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**NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

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 Aera Energy, LLC for heavy oil and natural gas production located at within their heavy oil western stationary source, California. Aera Energy proposes to increase the VOC:TOC content of the fluid stream within their casing gas collection system to 100%.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1095608, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. For additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager, at (559) 230-5900392-5500, or contact David Warner, Director of Permit Services, in writing at SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.