

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**The Following Notice was Published by the District**

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
BY THE SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
TO APPROVE A MODIFICATION OF A FEDERAL TITLE V  
OPERATING PERMIT AND A NEW SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Regulation XIV – Title V Operating Permits, of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District’s Rules and Regulations, the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to approve application APCD2012-APP-001937, for a modified federal Title V Operating Permit. Additionally, the San Diego Air Pollution Control District has made a preliminary decision to approve Authorities to Construct for four turbine engine test cells (Application Nos. APCD2012-APP-001938, -001939, -001941 and -001942). The Authorities to Construct and modified Title V Operating Permit will be issued to Solar Turbines, located at 3300 Ruffin Road in San Diego, CA (Permit to Operate No. APCD2006-PTO-960991).

Approval of these applications will result in emissions increases of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) of 24.9 tons per year, carbon monoxide (CO) of 4.9 tons per year, volatile organic compounds (VOC) of 2.3 tons per year, oxides of sulfur (SO<sub>x</sub>) of 249 pounds per day, and particulate matter of 10 microns or less (PM<sub>10</sub>) of 99 pounds per day. An evaluation of the air pollution impacts of this proposal was performed by the District, and it was determined that all applicable District Rules and Regulations will be met when the equipment complies with conditions prescribed by the District. An Air Quality Impact Analysis was conducted for Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and Carbon Monoxide (CO). Results indicate that the operation of this equipment will not result in the violation of any State or Federal ambient air quality standard, or interfere with the attainment or maintenance of any State or Federal ambient air quality standard.

The proposed Title V Operating Permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure compliance with all applicable federal and District requirements. The draft Statement of Basis contains an evaluation on how this facility will comply with all applicable rules and regulations. The proposed Title V Permit, draft Statement of Basis and Air Quality Impact Analysis may be viewed on the District’s website ([http://www.sdapcd.org/homepage/public\\_part/notices/notices.html](http://www.sdapcd.org/homepage/public_part/notices/notices.html)) or at the District’s office at 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131.

The District is seeking comments on this proposed action. Written comments may be submitted for a period of 30-days, commencing on July 6, 2012, and ending on August 6, 2012. Please direct your written comments to the attention of Arthur Carbonell, at the District's office or via e-mail to [Arthur.Carbonell@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Arthur.Carbonell@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Arthur Carbonell at (858) 586-2741 or John Annicchiarico at (858) 586-2733.

Members of the public may petition for a public hearing to provide comments on the proposed Title V Operating Permit. If the Air Pollution Control Officer determines that good cause exists, a public hearing will be scheduled.