

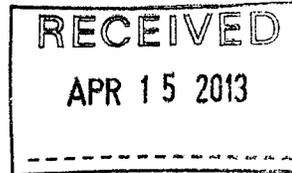


**NORTHERN
SONOMA COUNTY**
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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April 9, 2013

**Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
Air-3
San Francisco, CA 94105**



ATTENTION: Gerardo Rios
Chief, Permits Office

SUBJECT: Title V Permit Renewal
Geysers Power Company Unit 12 Power Plant

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed is a copy of the Title V Operating Permit Renewal for Geysers Power Company Unit 12 Power Plant, a geothermal power plant located at the Geysers, Sonoma County, California. Per Regulation 5.540(d) the District is submitting the enclosed Title V Operating Permit, engineering evaluation, and a copy of the public notice submitted for publication for your 45 day review period.

Upon completion of the public and EPA comment periods and after addressing any comments received from the public or EPA, the District will issue Geysers Power Company its Title V Operating Permit for the Unit 12 Power Plant.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed permit please call me at (707) 433-5911.

Sincerely,
Alex Saschin
Alex Saschin
Air Quality Engineer

Enclosures

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**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON PROPOSED
FEDERAL TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL
TO
GEYSERS POWER COMPANY**

Pursuant to Regulation 5 of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District, the Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to renew the Title V/Part 70 Operating Permit to Geysers Power Company's Power Plant Unit 12 (Cobb Creek) located at 10350 Socrates Mine Road, 27 miles NE of Healdsburg, CA. The proposed permit for Geysers Power Company does not involve an increase in permitted emissions but involves the renewal of an operating permit to meet 1990 federal Clean Air Act requirements.

Written public comments regarding the proposed decision will be received by the District for a period of (30) days after the publication of this notice and will receive due consideration before final action is taken. A public hearing to receive comment on this proposed decision has not been scheduled, but one may be requested by writing to the District during the 30 day public comment period.

Concurrent with this comment period, the District will provide the U.S. EPA with a 45 day review and objection period for this proposed decision. If the U.S. EPA does not object in writing, any person may petition the U.S. EPA Administrator within 60 days after the expiration of the Administrator's 45 day review period to make such objection. Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period.

After the effective date of this operating permit (issued in accordance with District Regulation 5), in the event of any apparent conflict between terms, limits, or conditions of this permit and the language contained in the corresponding terms, limits or conditions of the otherwise effective local operating permit for this source, such language shall be construed as set forth in this Regulation 5 Operating Permit. Only in instances where this operating permit does not address terms, limits or conditions set forth in the otherwise effective local permit will the language of the local permit govern.

The application, proposed permit and support documents are available for inspection at the Northern Sonoma Air Pollution Control District, 150 Matheson Street, Healdsburg, CA 95448, 707/433-5911. Written comments on the proposed decision or a request for a public hearing may be mailed or hand carried to the same location.