



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Mr. Gerardo Rios  
Chief-Permits Office  
U. S. EPA, Region IX  
Mail Stop A-5-2  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed is a proposed initial draft Title V permit, for Sunshine Gas Producers, LLC (Facility ID 139938) for a proposed landfill gas to energy (LFGTE) project. The LFGTE facility will be at an existing municipal solids waste landfill facility (Sunshine Canyon Landfill) owned and operated by the Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. (BFI), located at 14747 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA, in City of Los Angeles limits and Los Angeles County portion. Attached for your 45-day review are the permit applications, evaluation report and public notice for the proposed Title V permit.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received applications for Permits to Construct and Operate from Sunshine Gas Producers, LLC, for the equipment described in the enclosed notice. Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, subdivision (g), new or modified sources exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10. In addition, pursuant to AQMD Rule 3006, Public Participation, a public notice is required prior to the issuance of Title V permit. The public notice requirements for Rule 212 and Rule 3006 have been combined into one notice to be conducted simultaneously.

The proposed LFGTE project will generate about 24.5 megawatt (MW) power and consists of a LFG treatment system, five stationary combustion turbines, and an enclosed ultra low emission flare. The AQMD has evaluated these applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue a Title V facility permit to Sunshine Gas Producers, LLC, for the equipment described in the enclosed notice.

The public notice is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. This notice is also being distributed to each address within ¼ mile radius of the property line of the facility and is being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the County of Los Angeles, the City of Sylmar, and the State and Federal Land Managers.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this project, please call the processing engineer, Mr. Gaurang Rawal, at (909) 396-2543 prior to the closing dates of the review periods.

Very truly yours,

Jay Chen, P.E.  
Senior Manager  
Refinery and Waste Management Permitting

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Enclosures  
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