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Subject Proposed Title V Minor Permit
Modification for Mountainview Power
Company, LLC (Facility ID #
121737)

Dear Mr. Ruivivar,

EPA has reviewed the South Coast Air Quality Management District's proposed minor permit revisions to the title V permit for Mountainview Power Company, LLC (Facility ID # 121737). In accordance with South Coast AQMD regulations and 40 C.F.R. § 70.8(c), EPA has 45 days from receipt of the proposed permit and all necessary supporting documentation to object in writing to its issuance. We are writing to notify you that although the Agency's 45-day review period will expire on June 23, 2005, EPA has performed an expedited review of the proposed permit and has the following comment.

On May 24, 2005 EPA issued a modification to the PSD permit for Mountainview Power Company, initially issued by SCAQMD on May 24, 2001. This permit contains a condition (X.D.2) requiring that the operator set and maintain the fuel injection timing of the new 2,155 Bhp emergency IC engine at 4 degrees retarded relative to standard timing. Because PSD permit conditions are applicable requirements that must be included in title V permits pursuant to 40 CFR §§ 70.2 and 70.6(a)(1), this condition needs to be added to SCAQMD's title V permit for this facility. There may be other conditions from the recently modified PSD permit that should be incorporated into the title V permit for other equipment as well; EPA will work with SCAQMD to identify such conditions.

Please note that although we are terminating our review early, the 60 day period for the public to petition the Administrator to object to the permit begins on June 24, 2005, the day after EPA's 45-day review period would otherwise end. If you have any questions please contact me at (415) 947-4119. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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