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Gerardo Rios
Chief - Permits Office
US EPA, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

SUBJECT: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Scattergood
Generating Station Repower Project
Facility Location: 12700 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

Dear Mr. Rios:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerardo', is written over the typed name 'Gerardo Rios'.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received permit applications for the subject project. The applicant is proposing a Repower Project to replace the 460 MW utility boiler generator Unit 3 that has been in service since 1974, and reduce the generating capacity of the existing utility boiler generator Unit 1 that has been in service since 1959 by 64.3 MW. The Repower Project will replace a total of 524.3 MW generating capacity with a state of art new gas turbine generating system. The new generating system will consist of one natural gas fired General Electric (GE) 7FA.05 combined cycle gas turbine generator and two natural gas fired GE LMS100 simple cycle gas turbine generators. The combined generating capacity of the new generating system will be at 524.3 MW, which is the same as the generating capacity it replaces. The new generating system will be equipped with air pollution control equipment, which consists of catalysts (selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst). Other auxiliary equipment include a standby generator, two waste oil/water separators, and a wet surface air cooler.

The AQMD has evaluated the permit applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will comply with all of the applicable requirements of our rules and regulations. This proposed permit revision is considered a "significant permit revision" to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the permit evaluation and the draft permit for the proposed permit revision. We intend to issue the final permit 1) at the end of the 30-day public comment and review period and after all pertinent comments have been considered, 2) upon the effective date of EPA's final approval of Rule 1714 into the SIP, granting final permitting authority to the AQMD, 3) upon receiving and AQMD's consideration of EPA's comments on the Title V permit significant revision.

Based on the emission potential, this project is subject to the public notice requirements specified in AQMD Rules 212 – Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, 1710 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration Analysis, Notice and Reporting, 1714 – Prevention of Significant Deterioration for Greenhouse Gases, 3006 – Title V Public Participation. Therefore, this project is subject to a 30-day public notice period under AQMD Rules 212, 1710, 1714, 3006, and a 45-day EPA review period under AQMD Rule 3003 – Title V Applications.

Please find enclosed a public notice for the subject project issued in accordance with AQMD Rules 212, 1710, 1714, and 3006. The public notice is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the project, and it is also being forwarded to other interested parties.

If you wish to provide comments or have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Brian Yeh at (909) 396-2584/byeh@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



Mohsen Nazemi, P.E.
Deputy Executive Officer
Engineering and Compliance

Enclosure

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