



May 9, 2012

**BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT**

Ms. Deborah Jordan  
Director, Air Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco CA 94105

RE: Application #24185  
Plant # A0085, Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
Tom Bates  
Scott Haggerty  
Jennifer Hosterman  
Nate Miley  
(Secretary)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**  
John Gioia  
(Chairperson)  
David Hudson  
Mary Piepho  
Mark Ross

The District has completed its evaluation of Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc.'s application for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for their facility located at 5601 Great Oaks Highway, in San Jose, CA. The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit.

**MARIN COUNTY**  
Katie Rice

The District's final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comment on the proposed synthetic minor operating permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Mercury News. The final date to submit comments is June 18, 2012. The 30-day EPA review period will run concurrently with the public notice period.

**NAPA COUNTY**  
Brad Wagenknecht

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**  
John Avalos  
Edwin M. Lee  
Eric Mar

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the engineering evaluation report for this application. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Kevin Oei, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-8434.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
Carole Groom  
Carol Klatt

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
Susan Garner  
Ash Kalra  
(Vice-Chair)  
Liz Kniss  
Ken Yeager

Very truly yours,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

**SOLANO COUNTY**  
James Spering

By: Signed by Jim Karas  
Jim Karas, Director of Engineering  
Engineering Division

**SONOMA COUNTY**  
Susan Gorin  
Shirlee Zane

Jack P. Broadbent  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO

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Enclosure