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Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District

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Mr. Gerardo Rios, Acting Chief
USEPA - Permits Office (AIRS-3) Air Division
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: PROPOSED Part 70 Permits Submittal – Pacific Operators - Carpinteria Stationary Source

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed are the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District's (APCD) Proposed Part 70/APCD Permits to for the Pacific Operators – Carpinteria Stationary Source. The proposed permits constitute the third renewal of Pacific Operators Offshore, LLC. Part 70 permits. Pacific Operators – Carpinteria Stationary Source is a major stationary source for NOx.

The APCD plans to release the draft permits to the public for review and comment at the same time the permits are submitted to the USEPA for review. The public review period is from February 16, 2010 to March 18, 2010. If the APCD receives any comments from the public, it will prepare detailed responses to the comments, submit those to the USEPA and include those in the *final* permit, as necessary. All equipment items permitted and all operating conditions which are federally enforceable have been clearly identified in the proposed permit. Attached for your review and approval are the following:

1. Proposed Part 70/APCD PTO No. 9108-R3 (Platform Hogan) and Proposed Part 70/APCD PTO No. 9109-R3 (Platform Houchin);
2. Copies of the Part 70 permit applications for the stationary source.

We believe that receipt of the proposed permits starts the USEPA's 45-day permit approval clock, thus, if we do not receive any response from you within 60 days of your receipt, we shall assume the proposed permits are approved by the USEPA. In that case, we plan to issue the permits on or about April 12, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please call David Harris at (805) 961-8824.

Sincerely,

Michael Goldman, Manager
Engineering & Compliance Division

ATTACHMENTS: 1 and 2

cc: Clement Alberts, Pacific Operators Offshore, LLC.
Marianne Strange, M. F. Strange and Associates
Brian Shafritz, SBCAPCD (w/o attachment)
Chronological Files (w/o attachment)
Part 70 Files: Platform Hogan 08001 Project File (SC) and Platform Houchin 08002 Project File (SC) (w/o attachment)

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