



**Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District**

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

Subject: Proposed Part 70 Permit Submittal - Greka Oil and Gas, Inc. South Cat Canyon Stationary Source

Dear Mr. Rios:

This letter transmits Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 8869 (Bell Lease), 8076 (Blockman Lease), 8036 (ICE Facility), 10259 (Dominion Lease), 8075 (Palmer Stendl Lease) and 10258 (UCB Lease) for Greka Oil and Gas Inc.'s South Cat Canyon stationary source. The source is a major source of nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide emissions. Please note that the stationary source used to be referred to as "Cat Canyon", but changes in ownership resulted in the stationary source becoming three distinct stationary sources. Thus, only one of the three sources, the South Cat Canyon source, qualifies as a Part 70 source. This reduces the number of Part 70 facility permits from fifteen to six.

The draft permits will be open to public review and comment from December 14, 2009 to January 13, 2010. The equipment permitted and operating conditions which are federally enforceable have been clearly identified as such in the proposed permits. Attached for your review and approval are the following:

1. 'Proposed' Part-70 permit renewal permits (prepared by the APCD) six facilities comprising the Greka South Cat Canyon Stationary Source.
2. A copy of the Part-70 permit application for the stationary source.

If we do not receive any comments from you within 45-days of your receipt of this correspondence, we will assume the proposed permits are approved by the USEPA. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please call Jim Menno of my staff at 805.614.6787.

Sincerely,

Brian Shafritz
Engineering Supervisor

Encl: Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 8869, 8076, 8036, 10259, 8075, 10258 and the Application Forms for the Permit Renewals

cc: Laura Nuzzo, Greka Oil and Gas, Inc. (w/o attachment)
J. Menno, APCD (w/o attachment)
ECD Chron Files (w/o attachment)
Part 70 Files: Greka South Cat Canyon Stationary Source), section 1.1.1 (w/o attachment)