



Santa Barbara County  
**Air Pollution Control District**

Mr. Gerardo Rios  
USEPA – Permits Office (AIR 3)  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

FID: 01482  
Permit: ATC 13545  
SSID: 01482

Re: Notice of Preliminary Decision - Authority to Construct 13545

Dear Mr. Rios:

Pursuant to District Rule 803 (Prevention of Significant Deterioration), this letter transmits Proposed Authority to Construct (ATC) 13545 for maintenance and testing operations of the cogeneration power plant at ExxonMobil's Santa Ynez Unit Stationary Source. Section K.5 of Rule 803 requires the District to transmit our preliminary written decision and analysis to the USEPA for sources subject to emission offsets, modeling, protection of class I areas, and air quality increments. This project required an air quality impact analysis for CO emissions increases. The applicant has demonstrated through modeling that CO emissions from the facility will not cause any ambient air quality standard or increment to be exceeded.

Included with the proposed permit is a copy of the application submitted by the applicant for this modification. We plan to issue this ATC as final after July 8, 2011 provided your office has not objected to such issuance during this time interval.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Ellenberger of my staff at (805) 961-8879.

Sincerely,

*for* Michael Goldman, Manager  
Engineering & Compliance Division

enc: Proposed ATC 13545 Mod 7904 04  
Application forms

cc: Las Flores Canyon 01482 Project File SC  
ECD Chron File