

July 7, 2000

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

Re: **Southern Energy Delta, L.L.C., Contra Costa- Facility #A0018**
Administrative Permit Amendment / Minor Modification

Dear Ms. Jordan:

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Ellen Garvey
Executive Officer/
Air Pollution Control Officer

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has made administrative permit amendments and minor modifications to the Major Facility Review Permit for Southern Energy Delta, Contra Costa Power Plant (Facility Number A0018).

The District has made administrative amendments to standardize the wording of Section I, Standard Conditions; Section III, Generally Applicable Requirements; Section IV, Source-Specific Applicable Requirements; make changes to the dates of District and SIP rules; and delete out-dated SIP rules.

Southern Energy Delta (SECAL) retired sources S-31 and S-32 Cold Cleaners in the summer of 1999. Therefore, an administrative amendment was made to remove these sources from the Permitted Source List (Table II-A), Section IV, Source-Specific Applicable Requirements; and Section VII, Applicable Emission Limits & Compliance Monitoring Requirements.

SECAL has been issued an Authority to Construct to retrofit boiler S-10 with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) to comply with the requirements of District Regulation 9, Rule 11 (Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide from Electric Power Generating Boilers). The installation of the SCR will not increase the rated capacity of the boiler and is expected to comply with District Regulation 9-11-310 for CO emissions. Emissions of other criteria pollutants as well as the toxic emissions, with exception of ammonia, are expected to remain unchanged or be decreased. A minor modification was made to include abatement device A-10 in Table II-B.

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider EPA comments on this preliminary decision.

A ~~strikeout~~/underline copy of the modified Major Facility Review Permit and the permit evaluation are enclosed for your information. If you have any questions on this matter, please call **Weyman Lee, Air Quality Engineer II, at (415) 749-4708.**

Very truly yours,

Ellen Garvey, Executive Officer/
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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