

Mr. Jack Broadbent, Director  
Air Management Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Application #2776  
Minor Revisions to University of California, San Francisco (Plant #2478)  
Synthetic Minor Operating Permit

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Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has made minor revisions to the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) located in San Francisco, CA.

In an effort to minimize nuisance shutdowns of the combustion gas turbines due to natural gas compressor failures, UCSF has requested an additional 100 hours per year of oil firing at each of the two turbines. During an upset condition that results in a loss of natural gas supply, oil will be fired just long enough until a back-up compressor can take over. Net emissions increases are negligible and the facility will remain in compliance with District Regulation 2, Rule 6 for a synthetic minor permit. The federally enforceable permit conditions will keep UCSF's potential to emit well under 9 tons of any single and 23 tons per year of any combination of hazardous air pollutants, and under 95 tons per year of any regulated air contaminant.

The Synthetic Minor Operating Permit Conditions are amended to remove references to the sources (S-1, S-2, S-3, and S-4) in the old power and steam plant that has been replaced by the new cogeneration facility. Also, references to the initial commissioning period are deleted.

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 Weyman Lee, Air Quality Engineer at 415-749-4708.

Very truly yours,

Ellen Garvey  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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