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Mr. Mark Butala
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SUBJECT: Long Beach Generation, LLC, Proposed 260 MW Re-Powering Project; Facility ID No. 115314, Location: 2665 West Seaside Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Butala:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed permit applications for the project described above. Long Beach Generation, LLC is proposing to re-power and operate a 260 megawatt (MW) natural gas fired power plant located at the facility location shown above. This power plant will operate annually on an intermittent basis during periods of high electricity demand.

The AQMD has evaluated the subject permit applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will comply with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. We intend to issue the final permit at (1) the end of the 30-day public comment and review period after all pertinent comments have been considered, and (2) upon receiving EPA approval of the Title V permit.

Based on the emission potential, this project is subject to the public notice requirements of AQMD Rules 212 (Standards for Approving Permits) and 3006 (Title V), and has applied for a Title V Significant Permit Modification. Therefore, this project is subject to a 45-day EPA review and a 30-day public notice period under AQMD Rules 212 and 3006.

Please find enclosed a public notice for the subject project issued in accordance with AQMD Rules 212 and 3006. The public notice provides for a 30-day comment period prior to making a final decision on issuance of the permit, and is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the nearest affected area. Additionally, the notice is being forwarded to other interested parties.

If you wish to provide comments or have any questions regarding this project, please contact Mr. Kenneth L. Coats at (909) 396-2527/ kcoats@aqmd.gov or Mr. John Yee at (909) 396-2531/ jyee@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Tim Hemig, NRG West

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