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October 29, 2010

Mr. Pierre Martinez, AICP  
Project Manager  
**California Energy Commission**  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Oakley Generating Station, Contra Costa County, CA  
BAAQMD Application 20798

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The District has prepared a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed Oakley Generating Station.

The proposed Oakley Generating Station consists of two gas turbines, two heat recovery steam generators, one steam turbine, with associated equipment including an air-cooled condenser, a natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler, a 3-cell evaporative fluid cooler, a diesel-engine driven fire pump, and an oil-water separator. The facility would be located at 6000 Bridgehead Road, Oakley, CA 94561 in Contra Costa County.

Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for this proposed facility and a copy of the Notice Inviting Written Public Comment. Please submit any written comments on the intended action to the District by December 7, 2010. Please also note that the District is making available for public review the information submitted by the applicant, the District's analysis of that information, the District's preliminary decision that the project will comply with all applicable air quality regulatory requirements, and other documentation upon which the Preliminary Determination of Compliance is based. The District would be happy to forward copies of this information to your office upon request. Please note that much of the supporting information is also available electronically at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathleen Truesdell, Air Quality Engineer II, at (415) 749-4628 ([ktruesdell@baaqmd.gov](mailto:ktruesdell@baaqmd.gov)).

Sincerely,

  
/s/ Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

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