

## NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written public comments on the proposed renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

| <b>Applications</b> | <b>Facility #</b> | <b>Facility Name</b>                           | <b>Address, City</b>                                    | <b>Type of Operation</b> |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| 6442, 7179          | A0012             | Mirant Delta, L.L.C.,<br>Pittsburg Power Plant | 696 West 10 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Pittsburg, CA 94565 | Electric<br>Generation   |

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at the facility.

This permit was originally issued on September 14, 1998 and modified on November 20, 2001. All changes to the current permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

The emissions change since the permit was originally permitted in 1998 is shown below. The estimated emissions have been reduced by:

| <b>Pollutant</b>                       | <b>Quantity</b>      |
|--|----------------------|
| Nitrogen Oxides                        | (1827 tons per year) |
| Carbon Monoxide                        | (534 tons per year)  |
| Precursor Organic Compounds            | (38 tons per year)   |
| Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> ) | (152 tons per year)  |
| Sulfur Dioxide                         | (9 tons per year)    |

and increased by:

| <b>Pollutant</b> | <b>Quantity</b>  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Ammonia          | 23 tons per year |

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed permit renewal. Comments must be received by March 11, 2005. Any interested person may also request a public hearing for this permit.

Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider the decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/index.html>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, evaluation report/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Pittsburg Main Library located at 80 Power Ave., Pittsburg, CA, and at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Engineering Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, evaluation report/statement of basis, and compliance report are also available on the District's webpage at the following address:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/t5/t5publicnotices/t5publicnotices.asp>. Written comments should be directed to Thu Bui, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to [tbui@baaqmd.gov](mailto:tbui@baaqmd.gov). Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Thu H. Bui at (415) 749-5119.

**Dated at San Francisco, the 1st day of February 2005.**

**Signed by Peter Hess for Jack P. Broadbent**

**Jack P. Broadbent**

**Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District**