

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will hold a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit and Acid Rain Permit for the following facility:

| Application | Facility # | Facility Name | Address, City | Type of Operation |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 6583, 7172 | A0024 | Pacific Gas & Electric | 1000 Evans Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124 | Generation of Electricity |

The public hearing will be held on May 4, 2004, at the Milton Meyers Auditorium at 195 Kiska Road, San Francisco, CA from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The auditorium is accessible to the handicapped.

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 for the above facility. Comments must be received by May 11, 2004.

Some permit conditions have been changed to improve monitoring, clarity, and enforceability. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format."

Pacific Gas & Electric is a power plant that is subject to Title IV of the federal Clean Air Act and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 7 – Acid Rain. Acid Rain facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.), the Federal Operating Permit Program (40 CFR Part 70) 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 each facility. This notice fulfills both Title IV and Title V requirements.

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

| Pollutant | Quantity |
|--|-------------------|
| Nitrogen Oxides | 615 tons per year |
| Carbon Monoxide | 96 tons per year |
| Precursor Organic Compounds | 8 tons per year |
| Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) | 7 tons per year |
| Sulfur Dioxide | 2 tons per year |

Renewals of Title V and Title IV 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/Acid Rain permit, application, and evaluation report/statement of basis are available for public inspection at the San Francisco Public Library, 100 Larkin Street, and 4075 3rd. Street, San Francisco, 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 and evaluation report/statement of basis 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 Brenda Cabral, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to bcabral@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information should be directed to Brenda Cabral at (415) 749-4686.

Dated at San Francisco, the 22nd day of March, 2004.

Signed Peter F. Hess for Jack P. Broadbent

Jack P. Broadbent

Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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