



March 26, 2012

**BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT**

Ms. Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is proposing a Minor Revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for Los Medanos Energy Center, LLC (Facility Number B1866) and is submitting the permit to EPA for review.

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Facility	Facility Name	Application	Permit Engineer	City	County
B1866	Los Medanos Energy Center, LLC	22860	B. Lusher	Pittsburg	Contra Costa

The purpose of this Minor Revision is to propose changes to S-1 and S-3, turbines. The proposed changes will increase the electrical output of the turbines from 170 MW to 190 MW without increasing the firing rate. The alteration of S-1 and S-3 is considered a minor revision under 2-6-215, since it does not meet the definition of an administrative permit amendment 2-6-201 or a significant permit revision under 2-6-226. This permitting action will not require any changes to Condition No. 16676 or to the Conditions of Certification contained in the CEC license for the facility. The existing permit condition No. 16676 limits the firing rate of the gas turbine and duct burner combined to 2,225.1 MMBtu/hour. The change in MW output required an amendment to the CEC license which was approved in May 2011. Other changes were made to the permit: typos were corrected in Table IV-A and VII-A (administrative amendment) and Table VIII, Test Methods, was updated (minor revision).

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This revision is minor pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-215 and will be effective immediately. The permit will be formally issued after EPA review. This revision is not subject to public comment and therefore, requires no public notice.

The proposed permit and statement of basis may be viewed and/or downloaded at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx> . We will also send the permit to you via the electronic permit submittal system. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Dennis Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer at (415) 749-4707

Sincerely yours,

Signed by Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent
Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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