

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites interested persons to submit written public comments on the proposed Major Facility Review and Acid Rain Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
2807	B2095	Delta Energy Center LLC	901 Loveridge Road Pittsburg, CA 94565	Power Plant

Notice is also given that permit conditions have been changed to improve monitoring, clarity, and enforceability.

Major 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.

Delta Energy Center LLC is also 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. This notice fulfills both Title IV and Title V requirements.

The maximum emissions of regulated air pollutants that are allowed by the permit are:

Nitrogen Oxides (as NO ₂)	240.2 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	1,105.4 tons per year
Precursor Organic Compounds	64.7 tons per year
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	118.3 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	18.4 tons per year
Ammonia	358.8 tons per year

The detail of the maximum emissions of hazardous air pollutants may be found in the BAAQMD's Final Determination of Compliance for this facility and the evaluation for Application 2625, which are attached to the permit evaluation/statement of basis. In accordance with the requirements of the BAAQMD Risk Management Policy and California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) guidelines, the impact on public health due to the emission of these compounds was assessed utilizing air pollutant dispersion models. The resulting multi-pathway carcinogenic risk is 4.76 in a million. The noncarcinogenic chronic hazard index is 0.04. The noncarcinogenic acute hazard index is 0.06.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed permit. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of publication. The public 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/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, evaluation report/statement of basis, and Final Determination of Compliance are available for public inspection at the Pittsburgh Public Library, 80 Power Ave, Pittsburg, and at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Permit Services Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, evaluation report/statement of basis, and Final Determination of Compliance are also available on the District's

webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. A compliance report was not prepared for this facility because it is a new facility and there is no compliance history. Written comments should be directed to Dennis Jang, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to djang@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Dennis Jang at (415) 749-4707.

Dated at San Francisco, the 15th day of November, 2002.

Signed by William C. Norton

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