

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

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 revised significant revision to the Major Facility Review and Acid Rain Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
7068	B2095	Delta Energy Center LLC	901 Loveridge Road Pittsburg, CA 94565	Power Plant

The permit conditions have been revised to allow for increased emissions during steam turbine cold start-ups and gas turbine combustor tuning. Each gas turbine will be limited to a combined total of 30 hours per year for such activities. There will be no increase in the facility daily or annual regulated air pollutant emissions as a result of the proposed changes, but there will be an increase in hourly emissions during the cold start-ups and tuning. The maximum emissions of regulated air pollutants that are allowed by the permit have not increased as a result of the proposed changes in permit conditions. There will be no increase in toxic air contaminant emissions. Therefore there will be no impact on public health.

The facility is also subject to federal and District regulations governing Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). Since the proposed permit condition changes triggered a PSD modeling analysis, this notice also fulfills the publication and public comment requirement of District Regulation 2-2-405. The proposed changes did not trigger a PSD increment consumption analysis for PM10 or NOx. Therefore, no PSD increment will be consumed for PM10 or NOx.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above proposed significant revision. Comments must be received by September 11, 2003. The public may also request a public hearing for this significant revision.

Significant revisions to Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed significant revision 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 revised Major Facility Review permit, application, and evaluation report are available for public inspection at the Pittsburg 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 proposed revised permit and evaluation report are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. 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 4th day of August, 2003.

Signed by William C. Norton

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