



**BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT**

March 12, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the applications for the renewal and significant revision of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

| Application Numbers | Facility Number | Facility Name                             | Address, City                                  | Type of Operation      |
|---------------------|-----------------|---|--|------------------------|
| 19302,<br>23956     | B3289           | Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility, LLC | 800 Thomas Foon Chew Way<br>San Jose, CA 95134 | Electricity Generation |

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the revised and renewal Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the San Jose Mercury News. The final date to submit comments is April 20, 2012.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on June 10, 2004. All proposed changes to the current permit are shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx>. We will also send the documents to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

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

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