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Susan Gorin Shirlee Zane 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 application for renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

| Application Number | Facility Number | Facility Name | Address, City | Type of Operation |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 22569 | B1180 | Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P. and Gilroy Energy Center LLC, | 1400 Pacheco Pass Highway Gilroy, CA 95020 | Cogeneration Plant & Power Plant 265 MW |

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the 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 Mercury News, Santa Clara. The final date for members of the public to submit comments is March 1, 2012.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on May 12, 1998. Details of the previous revisions can be found in Section XII of the permit "Revision History". All changes to the most recent version of the permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: <u>http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx</u>. 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,

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

Jack P. Broadbent EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO JB:DTJ:myl

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