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Eldon Heaston, Executive Director

September 18, 2015

Christopher J. Doyle, Vice President
AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc.
1411 Third Street, Suite A
Port Huron, MI 48060

Re: Sonoran Energy Project Application for Authority to Construct for Sonoran Energy Project and Application to Modify Permits for Blythe Energy Project

Company ID: 1437

Facility ID: 2472

Dear Mr. Doyle:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) received an Application for Authority to Construct/Modify for the Sonoran Energy Project and Application to Modify the existing permits for the Blythe Energy Project on August 10, 2015. Both NSR permitting actions are represented in the Petition to Amend that was filed with the California Energy Commission on July 15, 2015. The District has reviewed this application for completeness as required by Rules 1302(B) and 1306(C). The District hereby finds this application complete, as it contains the following elements:

- Alternative Siting discussion
- Class I Area Visibility discussion
- Determination of Emissions
- Best Available Control Technology discussion
- Ambient Air Quality Impact discussion
- District Rules and Regulations discussion

In addition, the District has received permit applications and all applicable fees (including the Complex Source Project Evaluation Fee).

The District is now performing the analysis necessary to issue a Preliminary Decision for both Sonoran Energy and Blythe Energy facilities. The District will notify you of any issues or information that need clarification.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Roseana Navarro-Brasington at (760) 245-1661 (extension 5706).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. De Salvio', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan J. De Salvio
Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations

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Sarah Madams

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Subject: Sonoran Energy Project - Application Complete

The District received an Application for Authority to Construct/Modify for the Sonoran Energy Project and Application to Modify the existing permits for the Blythe Energy Project. The District has reviewed this application for completeness as required by Rules 1302(B) and 1306(C) and has deemed the application package complete.

Please contact me if you need any additional information regarding this permitting action.

ROSEANA BRASINGTON
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