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Staff Response to Comments on the Notice of Determination Pio Pico Energy Center 11-AFC-1C

Background

On December 24, 2015, a comment was received and docketed by the California Energy Commission from the County of San Diego/Environmental Health Department. The comment pertains to the Final Revised Notice of Determination (NOD) docketed on December 10, 2015 for the Petition to Amend the Pio Pico Energy Center Project.

Comment Received From: County of San Diego/Environmental Health

Water Treatment Chemicals

“The Hazardous Materials Division (HMD) has an existing permit with the Pio Pico Energy Center under the CalARP program. The original petition and amendment adds raw water, wastewater collection and storage tanks along with a water treatment building adjacent to the Pio Pico Energy Center. The potential impact to HMD would be that water treatment chemicals would be stored on site, and if stored in reportable quantities, would need to be reported to HMD on the Hazardous Materials Business Plan through the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS). CalARP and CERS are ministerial programs, and no additional HMD permits or permit requirements would apply.” (CEC, 2015)

Staff Response to Comment

Any newly added chemicals or changes to existing quantities of chemicals used for water treatment in reportable quantities would be reflected in required annual updates to the Hazardous Material Business Plan to be filed per the existing CalARP permit with the local Certified Unified Program Agency which, in this case, is the County of San Diego Hazardous Materials Division.

Staff contacted Mary Wells Bennett with County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health to discuss her comments and to point out that Pio Pico Energy Center is required to report all reportable amounts of chemicals used and stored at the site to the Hazardous Materials Division on the Hazardous Materials Business Plan through the California Environmental Reporting System. The amendment would not change that requirement.

At this time there are no objections to staff’s NOD and with the required 14-day public comment period completed as of December 24, 2015 staff concludes under Section 1769(a) (2) that the NOD is complete.

Reference

CEC 2015 -- California Energy Commission (TN 207112) County of San Diego
Environmental Health/Mary Wells Bennett Comments: Water Treatment Chemicals.
Submitted to Dockets, December 24, 2015.



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PROJECT TITLE: PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER

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NAME: Dale Rundquist	DATE: 01/14/2016	TIME: 2 P.M.
WITH: Mary Wells Bennett with San Diego Environmental Health Department		
SUBJECT: Discussion of Comment Received About Pio Pico Notice of Determination		

On January 14, 2016 I spoke to Mary Wells Bennett with the San Diego Environmental Health Department. We discussed the comment she had docketed on December 24, 2015. The comment referred to the reporting of chemicals used and stored on site at the Pio Pico Energy Center due to a Notice of Determination (NOD) filed on December 10, 2015 for the modification of Wastewater Tanks.

Ms. Bennett confirmed that the intention of the San Diego Environmental Health Department was to provide comment regarding the subject matter of the NOD, and that her agency had no objection to the proposed action.

I confirmed that Pio Pico Energy Center is required to report all reportable amounts of chemicals used and stored at the site to the Hazardous Materials Division on the Hazardous Materials Business Plan through the California Environmental Reporting System. The amendment would not change that requirement.

CC:	Signed:
	Name: Dale Rundquist

