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**Re: Notice of Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)**  
**Facility: GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant (08-AFC-07)**  
**Project Number: N-1083212**

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the District's preliminary determination of compliance (PDOC) for the modification of two 84.4 MW simple-cycle peak-demand power generating gas turbine systems to convert the power plant into combined-cycle power plant with the installation of two new heat recovery steam generators with duct burners on each turbine's exhaust and one new 145 MW steam turbine (shared between both turbines), the installation of an 85 MMBtu/hr auxiliary boiler, and the installation of one 288 bhp diesel fired emergency internal combustion engine powering a firewater pump, located at 14950 W Schulte Road in Tracy, CA. The applicant is requesting that a Certificate of Conformity (COC) with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR Part 70 be issued with this project.

The notice of preliminary decision for this project will be published approximately three days from the date of this letter. Please submit your written comments on this project within the 30-day public comment period which begins on the date of publication of the public notice.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. James Harader of Permit Services at (559) 230-5887.

Sincerely,

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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF  
DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed issuance of determination of compliance (DOC) to GWF Energy LLC - Tracy for the modification of two 84.8 MW simple-cycle peak-demand power generating gas turbine systems to convert the power plant into combined-cycle power plant with the installation of two new heat recovery steam generators with duct burners on each turbine's exhaust and one new 145 MW steam turbine (shared between both turbines), the installation of an 85 MMBtu/hr auxiliary boiler, and the installation of one 288 bhp diesel fired emergency internal combustion engine powering a firewater pump, located at 14950 W Schulte Road in Tracy, CA

The analysis of the regulatory basis for these proposed actions, Project #N-1083212, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. Written comments on this project must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726.**

# PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

GWF Tracy Combined-Cycle Power Plant  
California Energy Commission  
Application for Certification Docket #: 08-AFC-07

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**Project #:** N-1083212  
**Application #'s:** N-4597-1-5, '-2-5, '-4-2 '-5-0, and "-6-0  
**Submitted:** July 21, 2008  
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**I. PROPOSAL:**

GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "GWF Tracy", is seeking approval from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (the "District") for the modification of their existing 169 MW "peaking" simple-cycle electrical power plant to convert the plant into a full-time combined-cycle electrical power plant, increasing the total capacity to approximately 314 MW. The conversion of the existing peaking power plant into a combined-cycle power generation plant will require the following modifications:

- The demolition and removal of the two existing oxidation catalysts and selective catalytic reduction systems serving the existing General Electric (GE) Frame 7EA combustion turbine generators (CTG's), including demolition of the existing 100 foot exhaust stacks, and
- The addition of two new heat recovery steam generators (HRSG), each receiving the exhaust from one of the existing GE Frame 7EA combustion turbine generators, and each equipped with a 324 MMBtu/hr, HHV capacity, natural gas-fired duct burner, and
- The addition of a new and more efficient oxidation catalyst system within each HRSG to control carbon monoxide (CO) and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, and
- The addition of a new and more efficient SCR system within each HRSG reusing the existing aqueous ammonia storage system to control oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions, and
- The addition of two new 150' tall, 17' diameter exhaust stacks, each equipped with the existing continuous emissions monitoring systems for CO, NOx, and O<sub>2</sub>, and
- The addition of a new 85 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler (N-4597-5-0) equipped with ultra low-NOx burners, and
- The addition of a new nominal 145 MW (net output) condensing steam turbine generator (STG), and
- The addition of a new STG lube oil cooler, and
- The addition of a new 114' tall 234' long, 215' wide Air Cooled Condenser (ACC) for system heat rejection, and
- The addition of a new nominal 288 horsepower, diesel-fired engine powering an emergency firewater pump (N-4597-6-0), and
- The modification of the existing 471 horsepower, diesel-fired engine powering a 300 KW electrical generator (N-4597-4-1) to decrease the annual hours of operation from 200 hours/year to 50 hours/year for compliance with the ATCM for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines.

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GWF Tracy is subject to approval by the California Energy Commission (CEC). Pursuant to SJVAPCD Rule 2201, Section 5.8, the Determination of Compliance (DOC) review is functionally equivalent to an Authority to Construct (ATC) review. The Determination of Compliance (DOC) will be issued and submitted to the CEC contingent upon SJVAPCD approval of the project.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) is the lead agency for this project for the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

GWF Tracy received their Title V Permit on August 24, 2004 for this facility. This modification can be classified as a Title V significant modification pursuant to Rule 2520, Section 3.20, and can be processed with a Certificate of Conformity (COC). Since the facility has specifically requested that this project be processed in that manner, the 45-day EPA comment period and 30-day public notice will be satisfied prior to the issuance of the Authority to Construct. GWF Tracy must apply to administratively amend their Title V Operating Permit to include the requirements of the DOC's issued with this project.

A copy of existing permits N-4597-1-4, '-2-4, and '-4-1 is included in Attachment B.

**II. APPLICABLE RULES:**

- Rule 1080** Stack Monitoring (12/17/92)
- Rule 1081** Source Sampling (12/16/93)
- Rule 1100** Equipment Breakdown (12/17/92)
- Rule 2010** Permits Required (12/17/92)
- Rule 2020** Exemptions (12/20/07)
- Rule 2201** New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (9/21/06)
- Rule 2520** Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/01)
- Rule 2540** Acid Rain Program (11/13/97)
- Rule 2550** Federally Mandated Preconstruction Review for Major Sources of Air Toxics (6/18/98)
- Rule 4001** New Source Performance Standards (4/14/99)
- Rule 4002** National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (5/18/00)
- Rule 4101** Visible Emissions (2/17/05)
- Rule 4102** Nuisance (12/17/92)
- Rule 4201** Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92)
- Rule 4202** Particulate Matter Emission Rate (12/17/92)
- Rule 4301** Fuel Burning Equipment (12/17/92)
- Rule 4304** Equipment Tuning Procedures for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters (12/19/95)
- Rule 4305** Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase II (8/21/03)
- Rule 4306** Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase III (3/17/05)
- Rule 4320** Advance Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater Than 5.0 MMBtu/hr (10/16/08)
- Rule 4351** Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters – Phase I (8/21/03)
- Rule 4701** Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1 (8/21/03)

- Rule 4702** Stationary Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2 (1/18/07)
- Rule 4703** Stationary Gas Turbines (8/17/06)
- Rule 4801** Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)
- Rule 8011** General Requirements (8/19/04)
- Rule 8021** Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction and Other Earthmoving Activities (8/19/04)
- Rule 8031** Bulk Materials (8/19/04)
- Rule 8041** Carryout and Trackout (8/19/04)
- Rule 8051** Open Areas (8/19/04)
- Rule 8061** Paved and Unpaved Roads (8/19/04)
- Rule 8071** Unpaved Vehicle/Equipment Traffic Areas (9/16/04)
- Rule 8081** Agricultural Sources (9/16/04)

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

**California Health & Safety Code (CH&S)**, Sections 41700 (Health Risk Analysis), 42301.6 (School Notice), and 44300 (Air Toxic "Hot Spots")

**Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2423** – Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures, Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines and Equipment

**Title 17 CCR, Section 93115** - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines

**40 CFR Part 51 Appendix S** - Requirements for PM<sub>2.5</sub>

**III. PROJECT LOCATION:**

The proposed equipment will be located on the SW quarter of Section 36, Township 2 South, and Range 4 East on the United States Geological Survey Quadrangle map. The proposed plant site will occupy approximately 16.38 acres of the existing GWF-owned 40-acre parcel (see site location and layout in Attachment C).

The site is immediately southwest of Tracy, CA and approximately 20 miles southwest of Stockton, CA, both located in San Joaquin County. The District has verified that the proposed location is not within 1,000' of a K-12 school.

**IV. PROCESS DESCRIPTION:**

Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine Generators

Each natural gas-fired General Electric Frame 7 Model PG 7121 EA combined-cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) will be equipped with Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustors, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system with ammonia injection, an oxidation catalyst, a duct burner, and a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG). Each CTG will drive an electrical generator to produce approximately 84.4 MW of electricity. The plant will be a "combined-cycle plant," since the gas turbine and steam turbine both drive electrical generators and produce power.

Each CTG will directly drive an electrical generator, and also produce power by directing exhaust heat through its HRSG, which supplies steam to a 145 MW steam turbine generator. Since two HRSGs will feed a single steam turbine generator, this design is referred to as a "two-on-one" configuration.

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The CTGs will utilize Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) combustors, SCR with ammonia injection, and an oxidation catalyst to achieve the following emission rates:

- NO<sub>x</sub>: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>
- VOC: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, with the duct burner firing
- VOC: 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, without the duct burner firing
- CO: 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>

Continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEMs) will sample, analyze, and record NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the exhaust gas for each CTG.

Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSGs)

There will be one HRSG per existing CTG. Each HRSG will be a two-pressure configuration and will include the following sections and support systems:

- Low-pressure economizer
- Integral deaerator
- Low-pressure evaporator
- High-pressure economizer
- Low-pressure superheater
- High-pressure superheaters
- A 324 MMBtu/hr (HHV) natural gas-fired duct burner
- SCR and CO, VOC oxidation catalysts
- Ammonia injection grid and vaporizer skid for use with the SCR system
- Boiler feedwater pumps

Steam Turbine Generator (STG)

Steam generated in the HRSG will be routed to the STG. The steam turbine will extract the thermal energy from the pressurized steam and convert it to mechanical work. The generator, which will be coupled to the steam turbine, will convert the mechanical work into 18-kV electricity. The electric power will be routed through a generator breaker and transformed to 115-kV alternating current (AC) electricity through the generator step up transformer. After travelling through the STG, the steam will exit through the low-pressure turbine exhaust and into the air cooled condenser.

The STG will consist of a high-pressure and low-pressure turbine and is expected to be of a single-case, single-shaft design. It will be coupled to an electrical generator with an approximate rated size of 188 MVA. The STG will be supported by auxiliary systems that include the following:

- Lube oil system – consisting of a tank, heater, and pumps
- Hybrid lube oil cooler – consisting of a parallel wet and dry system
- Hydraulic oil system – consisting of a tank and pumps
- Exciter, automatic voltage regulator, and power system stabilizer



- STG controls system
- Gland condenser
- Generator breaker

#### Air Cooled Condenser (ACC)

One ACC will be installed with sufficient surface area to reject heat from the steam cycle to the atmosphere. The ACC will be elevated and supported by a steel support structure to ensure adequate air flow. The ACC will consist of the following components and auxiliary systems:

- Approximately 25 modules; each module will contain an A-frame fin and tube heat exchanger
- Two-speed electric fan assembly in each module
- Steam transfer duct from the exhaust outlet of the STG to the ACC
- Steam supply distribution headers and condensate drain headers on the ACC
- Drain piping and storage tank for condensate collection
- Forwarding pumps to convey the condensate back to the HRSG feedwater system
- A dedicated motor control center (MCC)
- An air removal system either by ejectors or liquid ring vacuum pump to maintain adequate ACC vacuum
- Noise mitigation measures to reduce sound levels from fans, pumps, and ejectors

#### Existing Diesel-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering an Electrical Generator

Supplementary to the DC battery system, a diesel-fueled emergency generator system will provide long-term power for a safe and orderly shutdown of each generating unit following the loss of AC auxiliary power and would provide for long-term essential loads. The emergency generator will be ready to start automatically upon loss of power. The emergency diesel generator skid will store 150 gallons of CARB Certified low sulfur (<0.0015 percent by weight) diesel.

The emergency generator consists of a three-phase, 60-Hz generator driven by a direct coupled engine. The rating of the engine generator would be about 250 kW, with the actual rating determined during detail design. The generator would be wye-connected with a solidly grounded neutral.

#### Auxiliary Boiler

The applicant has proposed the installation of one 85 MMBtu/hr boiler with an Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> burner. The boiler will provide sparging steam to the HRSG high-pressure drum, to maintain steam turbine seals, and provide ejector steam to the ACC ejector system. The sparging steam supplied to the high-pressure drum will be used to maintain steam drum temperatures to reduce the plant start times and the effects of temperature cycling on the steam drum. The steam provided to the steam turbine will be used to maintain seals. The steam supplied to the ejector system will be used to pull vacuum in the ACC in preparation of receiving steam from the STG or bypass steam from the HRSG.

Diesel-Fired Emergency IC Engine Powering a Fire Pump

The existing fire protection system consists of two electrically driven fire pumps and a jockey pump supplied from an existing 250,000 gallon service/firewater tank. The addition of the STG and the associated lube oil system will require additional fire protection system capacity and redundancy. GWF Tracy is proposing to modify the 250,000 gallon firewater tank to increase its capacity to 300,000 gallons. GWF Tracy will require an additional 400,000 gallon service/fairewater tank (of which 300,000 gallons will be dedicated to fire water) to provide the required redundancy. A new electrical fire water pump and a nominal 288 horsepower, diesel-driven fire pump will serve the plant expansion. The diesel fire pump will provide a second source of fire protection that is not dependent on the electrical system, thereby increasing the reliability of the fire protection system overall.

**V. EQUIPMENT LISTING:**

Pre-Project Equipment Descriptions:

**N-4597-1-4:** 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST

**N-4597-2-4:** 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST

**N-4597-4-1:** 471 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 DI TA AA DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A 300 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

Modification Equipment Descriptions:

**N-4597-1-5:** MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST: TO CONVERT THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO A COMBINED CYCLE CONFIGURATION BY (1) REMOVING THE EXISTING OXIDATION CATALYST AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM AND THE EXISTING 100 FOOT EXHAUST STACKS, (2) INSTALLING A NEW HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR (HHV) NATURAL GAS-

FIRED DUCT BURNER, (3) INSTALLING A NEW OXIDATION CATALYST AND NEW SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM, (4) INSTALLING A NEW 150' TALL 17' DIAMETER STACK, (5) INSTALLING A NEW STG LUBE OIL COOLER, AND (6) INSTALLING A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED CONDENSING STEAM TURBINE GENERATOR (SHARED WITH N-4597-2)

**N-4597-2-6:** MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST: TO CONVERT THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO A COMBINED CYCLE CONFIGURATION BY (1) REMOVING THE EXISTING OXIDATION CATALYST AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM AND THE EXISTING 100 FOOT EXHAUST STACKS, (2) INSTALLING A NEW HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR (HHV) NATURAL GAS-FIRED DUCT BURNER, (3) INSTALLING A NEW OXIDATION CATALYST AND NEW SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM, (4) INSTALLING A NEW 150' TALL 17' DIAMETER STACK, (5) INSTALLING A NEW STG LUBE OIL COOLER, AND (6) INSTALLING A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED CONDENSING STEAM TURBINE GENERATOR (SHARED WITH N-4597-1)

**N-4597-4-2:** MODIFICATION OF A 471 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 DI TA AA DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A 300 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND TESTING FROM 200 HOURS/YEAR TO 50 HOURS/YEAR

Post-Project Equipment Descriptions:

**N-4597-1-5:** 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #1 (HRSG) WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR DUCT BURNER AND A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE (SHARED WITH N-4597-2)

**N-4597-2-5:** 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED COMBINED-CYCLE POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTOR, A SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AN OXIDATION CATALYST, HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR #2 (HRSG) WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR DUCT

BURNER AND A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED STEAM TURBINE (SHARED WITH N-4597-1)

**N-4597-4-2:** 471 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 DI TA AA TIER 2 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A 300 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

**N-4597-5-0:** 85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED RENTECH MODEL RTD-2-60 BOILER WITH A CLEAVER BROOKS MODEL C-RMB BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION OR EQUIVALENT

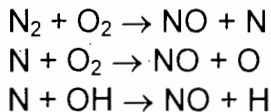
**N-4597-6-0:** 288 BHP CUMMINS MODEL CFP83-F40 TIER 3 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A FIREWATER PUMP OR EQUIVALENT

**VI. EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY EVALUATION:**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> are the primary pollutants created by the combustion of natural gas in the combustion turbine generators. The three primary forms of NO<sub>x</sub> from combustion turbine generators are thermal NO<sub>x</sub>, fuel NO<sub>x</sub> and prompt NO<sub>x</sub>.

Thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is formed through the high temperature oxidation of the diatomic nitrogen found in combustion air. The formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is primarily a function of the temperature and the residence time of the nitrogen at that temperature. At high temperatures, usually above 2900 degrees F, molecular nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) in the combustion air disassociate into their atomic states and undergo a series of reactions. The three principal reactions that produce thermal NO<sub>x</sub> are:



Thermal NO<sub>x</sub> increases strongly with fuel to air ratio, firing temperature, and with increasing residence time in the flame zone. Thermal NO<sub>x</sub> also increases exponentially with combustor inlet air temperature, and increases with the square root of the combustor inlet pressure.

Fuel NO<sub>x</sub> is created by the conversion of fuel bound nitrogen into NO<sub>x</sub>. During combustion, nitrogen bound in the fuel is released as a free radical and ultimately forms free N<sub>2</sub> or NO. Fuel NO<sub>x</sub> can contribute as much as 50% of total emissions when combusting oil and as much as 80% when combusting coal; however, when combusting natural gas the quantity of fuel NO<sub>x</sub> created is relatively small when compared to the quantity of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> created.

Prompt NO<sub>x</sub> is the third primary source of NO<sub>x</sub> from combustion. Prompt NO<sub>x</sub> is attributed to the reaction of atmospheric nitrogen, N<sub>2</sub>, with radicals such as C, CH, and CH<sub>2</sub> fragments derived from the fuel. Occurring at the earliest stage of combustion, the reactions of N<sub>2</sub> with the radical fragments derived from the fuel results in the formation of fixed species of nitrogen such as nitrogen monohydride (NH), hydrogen cyanide (HCN), di-hydrogen cyanide (H<sub>2</sub>CN) and cyano radical (CN<sup>•</sup>), each which can oxidize to form NO.

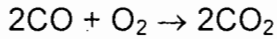
The control of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from turbines is achieved through the use of both “front end” NO<sub>x</sub> control technologies and “back end” NO<sub>x</sub> technologies. Front end NO<sub>x</sub> control technologies reduce the quantity of NO<sub>x</sub> created during the combustion of the fuel. Since fuel NO<sub>x</sub> is only a minor contributor to the overall NO<sub>x</sub> emissions when combusting natural gas and prompt NO<sub>x</sub> is difficult to control, front end control technologies primarily focus on limiting the production of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. The GE Frame 7EA turbines currently permitted at this facility utilize staged lean premixed combustion technology, a type of Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN) control system, to reduce thermal NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The concept of lean premixed combustion is to have a uniform, lean fuel-air mixture throughout the combustion zone, with no fuel-rich pockets where high flame temperatures would cause NO<sub>x</sub> formation. Reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions generally results in an increase in other emissions. In the case of lean premixed combustors the low flame temperature necessary to preclude NO<sub>x</sub> formation also slows down the oxidation of CO to CO<sub>2</sub> and the complete combustion of the hydrocarbon fuel.

Back end NO<sub>x</sub> control technologies reduce the quantity of NO<sub>x</sub> in the turbine exhaust via chemical reactions in the presence of a catalyst that convert NO<sub>x</sub> into molecular nitrogen and water or convert NO<sub>x</sub> into potassium nitrites and nitrates. The back end NO<sub>x</sub> control technology proposed by the applicant is the use of a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system. In the SCR process, ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) is injected into the gas turbine exhaust gas stream as it passes through the heat recovery steam generator and reacts with nitrogen oxide molecules in the presence of a catalyst to form molecular nitrogen and water. The NO<sub>x</sub>-ammonia reaction takes place over a limited temperature range (approximately 600 F to 750 F). Unreacted ammonia (ammonia slip), an air contaminant, is exhausted from the SCR system.

Pursuant to the applicant, the use of Dry-Low NO<sub>x</sub> combustion technology and an SCR system will reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from GWF Tracy's combustion turbines below 2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (based on 1-hr standard) during normal operation of the turbines. The proposed maximum ammonia slip (NH<sub>3</sub>) concentration in the exhaust is 5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>.

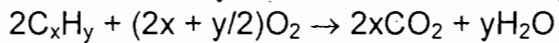
Carbon monoxide is formed during the combustion process due to incomplete oxidation of the carbon contained in the fuel. Carbon monoxide formation can be limited by ensuring complete and efficient combustion of the fuel. High combustion temperatures, adequate excess air and good air/fuel mixing during combustion minimize CO emissions. Therefore, lowering combustion temperatures and staging combustion to limit NO<sub>x</sub> formation can result in increased CO emissions.

The applicant has proposed the use of an oxidation catalyst to reduce carbon monoxide emissions from the combustion gas turbines. The catalyst converts CO into CO<sub>2</sub> via the following reaction:



Pursuant to the applicant, the use of an oxidation catalyst will reduce CO emissions below 2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (based on a 3-hour average) during normal operation of the turbines.

VOC emissions are the result of incomplete combustion of fuel in the turbine. The proposed oxidation catalyst converts unburned hydrocarbons into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O via the following reaction:



Pursuant to the applicant, the use of an oxidation catalyst will reduce VOC emissions below .2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is firing, and below 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is not firing.

All sulfur emissions in the gas turbine exhaust are caused by the combustion of sulfur introduced into the turbine by the fuel or air. Since most ambient air has little or no sulfur, the most common source of sulfur is the fuel. To control sulfur emissions, the facility is proposing the use of natural gas fuel with a maximum daily sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 scf fuel and an annual average sulfur content of 0.25 grains/100 scf fuel.

Gas turbine exhaust particulate emission rates are influenced by the design of the combustion system, fuel properties and combustor operating conditions. The principal components of particulates are smoke, ash, ambient non-combustibles, and erosion and corrosion products. Two additional components are sulfuric acid and unburned hydrocarbons that are liquid at standard conditions. Smoke is the visible portion of particulate matter. For natural gas turbines, visible smoke is typically not present. Additionally, particulate emissions are created by the use of the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst. Unreacted ammonia from the SCR system combines with sulfur trioxide (SO<sub>3</sub>) and water to form ammonium salts such as ammonium bisulfate, NH<sub>4</sub>HSO<sub>4</sub>, and ammonium sulfate (NH<sub>4</sub>)SO<sub>4</sub>. The quantity of SO<sub>3</sub> available for this reaction is significantly increased by the use of supplementary firing in the HRSG (duct burner) and the use of an oxidation catalyst, both which oxidize sulfur and sulfur dioxide into SO<sub>3</sub>.

Reductions in particulate matter are achieved by limiting the quantity of sulfur in the fuel and the ammonia slip. The applicant has proposed the use of natural gas fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.25 grains/scf and has proposed to limit ammonia slip emissions to 5 ppmvd NH<sub>3</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>.

Inlet air temperature and density directly affects turbine performance. Hotter and drier the inlet air temperatures result in lower turbine efficiencies and lower electrical generation capacities. Conversely, colder air improves the efficiency and reduces emissions by reducing the amount of fuel required to achieve the required turbine output. The proposed inlet air coolers will allow the turbine to operate in a more efficient manner than it would without it. The increased efficiency will reduce the amount of fuel necessary to achieve the required power output. The reduction in fuel consumption will result in lower combustion contaminant emissions.

The applicant has proposed the use of a lube oil coalescer. A lube oil coalescer will result in the merging together of oil mist to form larger droplets. The larger droplets will return to the oil stream instead of being emitted as pollutants in the turbine exhaust.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

The engine is equipped with:

- Turbocharger
- Intercooler/aftercooler
- Injection timing retard (or equivalent per District Policy SSP-1805, dated 8/14/1996)
- Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) or 90% efficient control device
- This engine is required to be, and is UL certified
- Catalytic particulate filter
- Very Low (0.0015%) sulfur diesel

The emission control devices/technologies and their effect on diesel engine emissions detailed below are from *Non-catalytic NO<sub>x</sub> Control of Stationary Diesel Engines*, by Don Koeberlein, CARB.

The turbocharger reduces the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate from the engine by approximately 10% by increasing the efficiency and promoting more complete burning of the fuel.

The intercooler/aftercooler functions in conjunction with the turbocharger to reduce the inlet air temperature. By reducing the inlet air temperature, the peak combustion temperature is lowered, which reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are reduced by approximately 15% with this control technology.

The PCV system reduces crankcase VOC and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions by at least 90% over an uncontrolled crankcase vent.

The use of very low-sulfur diesel fuel (0.0015% by weight sulfur maximum) reduces SO<sub>x</sub> emissions by over 99% from standard diesel fuel.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Ultra Low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners reduce NO<sub>x</sub> formation by producing lower flame temperatures (and longer flames) than conventional burners. Conventional burners thoroughly mix all the fuel and air in a single stage just prior to combustion, whereas low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners delay the mixing of fuel and air by introducing the fuel (or sometimes the air) in multiple stages. Generally, in the first combustion stage, the air-fuel mixture is fuel rich. In a fuel rich environment, all the oxygen will be consumed in reactions with the fuel, leaving no excess oxygen available to react with nitrogen to produce thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. In the secondary and tertiary stages, the combustion zone is maintained in a fuel-lean environment. The excess air in these stages helps to reduce the flame temperature so that the reaction between the excess oxygen with nitrogen is minimized.

The use of flue gas re-circulation (FGR) can reduce nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions by 60% to 70%. In an FGR system, a portion of the flue gas is re-circulated back to the inlet air. As flue gas is composed mainly of nitrogen and the products of combustion, it is much lower in oxygen than the inlet air and contains virtually no combustible hydrocarbons to burn. Thus, flue gas is practically inert. The addition of an inert mass of gas to the combustion reaction serves to absorb heat without producing heat, thereby lowering the flame temperature. Since thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is formed by high flame temperatures, the lower flame temperatures produced by FGR serve to reduce thermal NO<sub>x</sub>.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

The engine is equipped with:

- Turbocharger
- Intercooler/aftercooler
- Injection timing retard (or equivalent per District Policy SSP-1805, dated 8/14/1996)
- Positive Crankcase Ventilation (PCV) or 90% efficient control device
- This engine is required to be, and is UL certified
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**VII. GENERAL CALCULATIONS:**

**A. Assumptions**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> during the commissioning period are estimated assuming twenty-four (24) hours operating while firing at full load.
- The commissioning period will not exceed 500 hours and the emissions emitted during the commissioning period will accrue towards the maximum annual emissions limit.
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO are estimated assuming a worst-case scenario consisting of one cold start startup (3 hr), one hot startup (1 hr), two shutdowns (1.3 hr), and 18.7 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> are estimated assuming one cold startup (3 hr), one shutdown (0.6 hr) and 20.4 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.
- Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for NH<sub>3</sub> are estimated assuming 24 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.
- Maximum annual emissions for each CTG are estimated assuming each turbine has a maximum of 325 startups (25 cold, 50 warm, and 250 hot) and 325 shutdowns per year, 3,100 hours of operation with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burner firing and at an ambient temperature of 59 degrees F, and 4,900 hours of operation at base load with the evaporative coolers operating and no duct burner operating at an ambient temperature of 59 degrees F.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

- Engine Operating Schedule: 24 hours/day
- Non-Emergency Operating Schedule: 200 hours/year (pre-project)
- Non-Emergency Operating Schedule: 50 hours/year (post-project)
- Density of diesel fuel: 7.1 lb/gal

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- EPA F-Factor (adjusted to 60 °F): 9,051 dscf/MMBtu
- Fuel heating value: 137,000 Btu/gal
- BHP to Btu/hr conversion: 2,542.5 Btu/bhp-hr
- Thermal efficiency of engine: ≈ 35%
- PM<sub>10</sub> fraction of diesel exhaust: 0.96 (CARB, 1988)

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

- The maximum operating schedule for the auxiliary boiler is 24 hours per day and 4,000 hours per year (per the applicant).
- The auxiliary boiler is fired solely on PUC regulated natural gas with a maximum daily sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 SCF and an annual average sulfur content of 0.25 grains/100 SCF.
- Natural Gas Heating Value: 1,000 Btu/scf (District Practice)
- F-Factor for Natural Gas: 8,578 dscf/MMBtu corrected to 60 °F (40 CFR 60, Appendix B)

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

- Engine Operating Schedule: 24 hours/day
- Non-Emergency Operating Schedule: 50 hours/year
- Density of diesel fuel: 7.1 lb/gal
- EPA F-Factor (adjusted to 60 °F): 9,051 dscf/MMBtu
- Fuel heating value: 137,000 Btu/gal
- BHP to Btu/hr conversion: 2,542.5 Btu/bhp-hr
- Thermal efficiency of engine: ≈ 35%
- PM<sub>10</sub> fraction of diesel exhaust: 0.96 (CARB, 1988)

**B. Emission Factors**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

Pre-Project Turbine Steady State Emission Factors:

The following steady state pre-project hourly emissions factors were obtained from permits N-4597-1-4 and N-4597-2-4:

Pre-Project Steady State Emission Factors, Per Turbine						
	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
Emissions Factor	5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	6.0 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	3.3 lb/hr	0.78 lb/hr	10 ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>

Pre-Project Turbine Startup and Shutdown Emission Factors:

The following pre-project startup and shutdown emission factors were obtained from the engineering evaluation for project N-1011254.

Pre-Project Startup and Shutdown Emissions (20 min. startup, 30 min. shutdown), Per Turbine					
	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/event)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/event)	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/event)	VOC (lb/event)	CO (lb/event)
Mass Emission Rate	2.6	N/A <sup>(1)</sup>	13.0	1.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	21.0

Post-Project Turbine Commissioning Emission Factors:

During an initial commissioning phase, the turbine and duct burner will be operated at various firing rates without the benefit of the emission control systems to break-in plant equipment, to ensure proper operation of the HRSG and duct burners, to tune the SCR system's ammonia injection grid, and to perform final operational checks. VOC, PM10, and SOx emissions are not expected to be affected during commissioning since the firing rates for commissioning related tasks are generally very low; however, NOx and CO emissions will be elevated during commissioning since many of the tasks during commissioning must be completed prior to installation of the SCR and Oxidation catalysts. The applicant has proposed the following maximum hourly emission rates during commissioning, based on vendor data and best engineering estimates. See Attachment D for further details on the commissioning emissions.

Commissioning Period Emissions, Per Turbine					
	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	VOC	PM <sub>10</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>
Mass Emission Rate (lb/hr)	160.50	245.70	3.20	5.80	2.60

<sup>1</sup> SO<sub>x</sub> emissions during startups and shutdowns are always lower than maximum hourly emissions as SO<sub>x</sub> emissions are proportional to fuel flow.

<sup>2</sup> No manufacturer startup or shutdown VOC emissions data are available. Therefore, the startup and shutdown emission rate is estimated based on the worst case scenario of a 30 minute portion of the maximum hourly emission rate at 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> as follows: 2.54 lb/hr × 30/60 hr = 1.27 lb/event.

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Post-Project Turbine Steady State Emissions Factors (without duct burner):

The applicant has provided emissions data for the turbines, when firing without the duct burner at 100% load. See Attachment E for further information on the steady state emissions.

<b>Steady State Emission Factors Without Duct Burner, per Turbine</b>					
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5
%Load	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Inlet Air Cooling	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ambient Temperature	59 F	59 F	115 F	115 F	15 F
Max Firing Rate (MMBtu/hr)	974	991	826	895	1091
NOx (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
NOx (lb/hr)	7.20	7.30	6.20	6.70	8.10
CO (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
CO (lb/hr)	3.50	3.60	3.00	3.20	3.90
SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/hr) (based on 0.25 grains/100 scf)	0.68	0.70	0.58	0.63	0.77
VOC ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
VOC (lb/hr)	1.02	1.04	0.90	0.95	1.13
PM10 (lb/MMBtu)	0.0034	0.0034	0.0039	0.0037	0.0031
PM10 (lb/hr)	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.40
NH <sub>3</sub> (ppmvd)	5	5	5	5	5
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/hr)	6.45	6.60	5.50	5.95	7.25

The scenario with the highest emission rates, scenario #5, is used to determine the worst-case hourly and daily emissions. For annual emissions, scenario #2 was chosen as this scenario is more representative of the actual average conditions for the turbine on an annual basis.

Post Project Turbine Steady State Emission factors (with duct burner):

The applicant has provided emissions data for the turbines, when firing with the duct burner at 100% load. See Attachment E for further information on the steady state emission factors.

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<b>Steady State Emission Factors With Duct Burner, per Turbine</b>			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
%Load	100%	100%	100%
Inlet Air Cooling	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ambient Temperature	59 F	115 F	15 F
Max Firing Rate (MMBtu/hr)	1,315	1,219	1,415
NOx (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	2.0	2.0	2.0
NOx (lb/hr)	9.60	8.90	10.30
CO (ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> )	2.0	2.0	2.0
CO (lb/hr)	5.70	5.30	6.00
SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/hr) (based on 0.25 grains/100 scf)	0.92	0.86	1.0
VOC ppmvd @ 15% O <sub>2</sub>	2.0	2.0	2.0
VOC (lb/hr)	3.13	3.05	3.22
PM10 (lb/MMBtu)	0.0033	0.0035	0.0031
PM10 (lb/hr)	4.40	4.30	4.40
NH <sub>3</sub> (ppmvd)	5	5	5
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/hr)	8.75	8.10	9.40

The scenario with the highest emission rates, scenario #3, is used to determine the worst-case hourly and daily emissions. For annual emissions, scenario #1 was chosen as this scenario is more representative of the actual average conditions for the turbine on an annual basis.

**Post-Project Turbine Startup and Shutdown Emission Factors:**

The startup and shutdown emission factors are shown below. Please refer to Attachment F for further information on the startup and shutdown emissions.

<b>Hot Startup Emission Factors, Per Turbine</b>			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Ambient Temperature	15 F	59 F	115 F
Relative Humidity	100%	60%	30%
Duration	61 min	61 min	61 min
NOx (lb/startup)	24	14.5	24
CO (lb/startup)	101	46.5	71.5
VOC (lb/startup)	1.7	0.75	1.05
SOx (lb/startup)	1.25	1.1	0.9
PM10 (lb/startup)	3.0	3.4	3.8

<b>Warm Startup Emission Factors, Per Turbine</b>			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Ambient Temperature	15 F	59 F	115 F
Relative Humidity	100%	60%	30%
Duration	118 min	118 min	118 min
NOx (lb/startup)	241.5	81	224.5
CO (lb/startup)	349	160	331.5
VOC (lb/startup)	6.5	1.9	5
SOx (lb/startup)	2.5	2.35	1.8
PM10 (lb/startup)	6.8	6.8	10

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<b>Cold Startup Emission Factors, Per Turbine</b>			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Ambient Temperature	15 F	59 F	115 F
Relative Humidity	100%	60%	30%
Duration	180 min	180 min	180 min
NOx (lb/startup)	390.5	126.5	367.5
CO (lb/startup)	562.5	143	531.5
VOC (lb/startup)	10.5	3.05	8
SOx (lb/startup)	4.1	3.75	3.25
PM10 (lb/startup)	11	11	11

<b>Proposed Worst Case Hourly Emissions During Startup, Per Turbine</b>	
NOx (lb/hr)	199.50
CO (lb/hr)	187.50
VOC (lb/hr)	5.50
SOx (lb/hr)	2.45
PM10 (lb/hr)	4.70

<b>Shutdown Emission Factors, Per Turbine</b>			
	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Ambient Temperature	15 F	59 F	115 F
Relative Humidity	100%	60%	30%
Duration	39 min	39 min	39 min
NOx (lb/shutdown)	104	38.5	100
CO (lb/shutdown)	148	49.5	141
VOC (lb/shutdown)	2.6	0.85	2.1
SOx (lb/shutdown)	0.85	1.05	0.9
PM10 (lb/shutdown)	3.0	3.0	3.0

<b>Proposed Worst Case Hourly Emissions During Shutdown, Per Turbine</b>	
NOx (lb/hr)	106.00
CO (lb/hr)	149.00
VOC (lb/hr)	3.15
SOx (lb/hr)	1.25
PM10 (lb/hr)	3.75

**N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine**

<b>Pre and Post-Project Emergency Generator IC Engine Emission Factors</b>		
Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	PTO N-4597-4-1
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	Mass Balance Equation Below
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	PTO N-4597-4-1
CO	0.12	PTO N-4597-4-1
VOC	0.04	PTO N-4597-4-1

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb} - S}{\text{lb} - \text{fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb} - \text{fuel}}{\text{gallon}} \times \frac{2 \text{ lb} - SO_2}{1 \text{ lb} - S} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{137,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ bhp input}}{0.35 \text{ bhp out}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{\text{bhp} - \text{hr}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.0051 \frac{\text{g} - SO_x}{\text{bhp} - \text{hr}}$$

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N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Proposed Auxiliary Boiler Post-Project Emission Factors				
Pollutant	Post-Project Emission Factors			Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	7.3 lb-NO <sub>x</sub> /MMscf	0.0073 lb-NO <sub>x</sub> /MMBtu	6 ppmvd NO <sub>x</sub> (@ 3%O <sub>2</sub> )	Applicant
SO <sub>x</sub> (daily) <sup>3</sup>	1.9 lb-SO <sub>x</sub> /MMscf	0.0019 lb-SO <sub>x</sub> /MMBtu		Applicant
SO <sub>x</sub> (annual) <sup>4</sup>	0.7 lb-SO <sub>x</sub> /MMscf	0.0007 lb-SO <sub>x</sub> /MMBtu		Applicant
PM10	7.0 lb-PM10/MMscf	0.007 lb-PM10/MMBtu		Applicant
CO	37 lb-CO/MMscf	0.037 lb-CO/MMBtu	50 ppmvd CO (@ 3%O <sub>2</sub> )	Applicant
VOC	0.005	0.005 lb-VOC/MMBtu		Applicant

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Proposed Fire Pump IC Engine Post-Project Emission Factors		
Pollutant	Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Source
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.67	Engine Manufacturer
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	Mass Balance Equation Below
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.12	Engine Manufacturer
CO	2.39	Engine Manufacturer
VOC	0.16	Engine Manufacturer

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb-S}}{\text{lb-fuel}} \times \frac{7 \text{ lb-fuel}}{\text{gallon}} \times \frac{2 \text{ lb-SO}_2}{1 \text{ lb-S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{137,000 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ bhp input}}{0.35 \text{ bhp out}} \times \frac{2,542.5 \text{ Btu}}{\text{bhp-hr}} \times \frac{453.6 \text{ g}}{\text{lb}} = 0.0051 \frac{\text{g-SO}_x}{\text{bhp-hr}}$$

<sup>3</sup> The District typically uses an emissions factor of 0.00285 lb/MMBtu for PUC quality gas that contains less than 1.0 grains S/100 scf; however, this facility utilizes PUC quality gas that has a daily maximum value of 0.66 grains S/100 scf.  
 0.66 grains S/scf x (0.00285 lb/MMBtu + 1.0 grains S/100 scf) = 0.0019 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu

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The District typically uses an emissions factor of 0.00285 lb/MMBtu for PUC quality gas that contains less than 1.0 grains S/100 scf; however, this facility utilizes PUC quality gas that on an annual average contains only 0.25 grains S/100 scf.  
 0.25 grains S/scf x (0.00285 lb/MMBtu + 1.0 grains S/100 scf) = 0.0007 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/MMBtu

**C. Calculations**

**1. Pre-Project Potential to Emit (PE1)**

**a. Maximum Pre-Project Hourly PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum pre-project startup and shutdown hourly emissions were derived using the maximum startup and shutdown emission rates (lb/event) listed in the engineering evaluation for project N-1011245, assuming a startup and shutdown period of 1 hour. The maximum pre-project steady state hourly emissions were obtained from the current permit to operate, except for the NH<sub>3</sub> hourly emissions rate that was obtained from the engineering evaluation for project N-1011245.

<b>Pre-Project Hourly Potential to Emit, Per Turbine</b>			
	<b>Startup</b>	<b>Shutdown</b>	<b>Maximum Steady State</b>
NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/hr)	39.00	26.00	26.45
CO (lb/hr)	3.81	2.54	26.57
VOC (lb/hr)	63.00	42.0	2.42
PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/hr)	N/A	N/A	3.3
SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/hr)	N/A	N/A	0.78
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/hr)	N/A	N/A	13.19

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

<b>Pre-Project Hourly Potential to Emit</b>				
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)</b>	<b>Rating (bhp)</b>	<b>Conversion (g/lb)</b>	<b>PE1 Total (lb/hr)</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	453.6	4.87
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	453.6	0.01
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	453.6	0.03
CO	0.12	471	453.6	0.12
VOC	0.04	471	453.6	0.04

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.



**b. Maximum Pre-Project Daily PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum pre-project daily potential to emit for the existing combustion turbine generators was obtained from the engineering evaluation for project N-1062415.

Pre-Project Daily Potential to Emit, Per Turbine	
	Daily PE1
NOx (lb/day)	493.3
CO (lb/day)	18.7
VOC (lb/day)	80.0
PM10 (lb/day)	235.7
SOx (lb/day)	42.4
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/day)	316.6

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Pre-Project Daily Potential to Emit					
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Daily Hours of Operation (hrs/day)	Conversion (g/lb)	Total PE (lb/day)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	24	453.6	116.9
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	24	453.6	0.1
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	24	453.6	0.7
CO	0.12	471	24	453.6	3.0
VOC	0.04	471	24	453.6	1.0

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.

**c. Maximum Pre-Project Annual PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum pre-project annual potential to emit was obtained from the engineering evaluation for project N-1062415.

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<b>Pre-Project Annual Potential to Emit, Per Turbine</b>	
	<b>Annual PE1</b>
NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)*	153,460
CO (lb/day)	71,620
VOC (lb/day)*	13,356
PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/day)*	26,667
SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)	5,600
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/day)	105,520

\* Note, permits N-4597-1-4 and N-4597-2-4 limit the combined annual emissions for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub>. The combined annual emissions limits have been divided by two in order to determine a maximum pre-project potential to emit for each turbine.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

<b>Pre-Project Annual Potential to Emit</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)</b>	<b>Rating (bhp)</b>	<b>Annual Hours of Operation (hrs/year)</b>	<b>Conversion (g/lb)</b>	<b>PE1 Total (lb/year)</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	200	453.6	974
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	200	453.6	1
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	200	453.6	6
CO	0.12	471	200	453.6	25
VOC	0.04	471	200	453.6	8

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This is a new unit; therefore, PE1 is equal to zero.

**2. Post Project Potential to Emit (PE2)**

**a. Maximum Post-Project Hourly PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum hourly emission rate is used for Risk Management Review modeling and for Ambient Air Quality analysis modeling. The maximum hourly emission rate was determined by comparing the worst case commissioning, startup, shutdown, steady state (w/duct burner) and steady state (w/o duct burner) emission rates. The maximum hourly emission rate for each turbine is summarized in the table below, with the absolute maximum values designated in bold font.

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Post-Project Hourly Potential to Emit, per Turbine					
	Commissioning*	Startup*	Shutdown*	Maximum Steady State with Duct Burner**	Maximum Steady State W/O Duct Burner***
NOx (lb/hr)	160.50	<b>199.50</b>	106.00	10.30	8.10
CO (lb/hr)	<b>245.70</b>	187.50	149.00	6.00	3.90
VOC (lb/hr)	3.20	<b>5.50</b>	3.15	3.22	1.13
PM10 (lb/hr)	<b>5.80</b>	4.70	3.75	<b>5.80</b> <sup>5</sup>	4.40 <sup>5</sup>
SOx (lb/hr)	<b>2.60</b>	2.45	1.25	2.63 <sup>5</sup>	2.02 <sup>5</sup>
NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/hr)	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>9.40</b>	7.25

\*The commissioning, startup, and shutdown emission rates were obtained from the post-project emission factors section of this document.

\*\*The maximum steady state emission rates with the duct burners operating, was obtained from scenario 3 of the post-project emission factors table listed earlier in this project. Worst-case PM10 and SOx emissions were obtained later from the applicant and reflect the maximum short-term fuel sulfur content limit.

\*\*\* The maximum steady state emission rates without the duct burners operating, was obtained from scenario 5 of the post-project emission factors table listed earlier in this project. Worst-case PM10 and SOx emissions were obtained later from the applicant and reflect the maximum short-term fuel sulfur content limit.

**N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine**

Post-Project Hourly Potential to Emit				
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Conversion (g/lb)	PE2 Total (lb/hr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	453.6	4.87
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	453.6	0.01
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	453.6	0.03
CO	0.12	471	453.6	0.12
VOC	0.04	471	453.6	0.04

**N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler**

Post-Project Hourly Potential to Emit			
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (lb/MMBtu)	Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)	Hourly PE2 (lb/hr)
NOx	0.0073	85.0	0.62
SOx <sup>5</sup>	0.0019	85.0	0.16
PM10	0.007	85.0	0.60
CO	0.037	85.0	3.15
VOC	0.005	85.0	0.43

<sup>5</sup> Maximum hourly SOx emissions for the turbines and boiler are based upon the short-term maximum natural gas sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 scf. The higher short term SOx limit also affects the hourly PM10 emission rates. Therefore, the PM10 rates listed are higher than those listed in the emissions factors section of this document, which are based on a fuel sulfur content of 0.25 grains/100 scf.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Post-Project Hourly Potential to Emit				
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Conversion (g/lb)	PE2 Total (lb/hr)
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.67	288	453.6	1.70
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	288	453.6	0.003
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.12	288	453.6	0.08
CO	2.39	288	453.6	1.52
VOC	0.16	288	453.6	0.10

**b. Maximum Post-Project Daily PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum daily potential to emit for each turbine was calculated using the following assumptions:

1. Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO are estimated assuming a worst-case scenario consisting of one cold start startup (3 hr), one hot startup (1 hr), two shutdowns (1.3 hr), and 18.7 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.
2. Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> are estimated assuming one cold startup (3 hr), one shutdown (0.6 hr) and 20.4 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.
3. Maximum daily emissions for each CTG for NH<sub>3</sub> are estimated assuming 24 hours of steady state operation at 15 degrees F ambient temperature with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burners firing.

The results of the maximum post-project daily potential to emit calculations are shown in the table below. More information on the daily emissions calculations is available in Attachment G.

Post-Project Daily Potential to Emit, Per Turbine						
	NOx	CO	VOC	SOx	PM10	NH <sub>3</sub>
Cold Startup Emissions (lb/day)	390.5	562.5	10.5	4.1	11.0	0.0
Hot Startup Emissions (lb/day)	24.0	101.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shutdown Emissions (lb/day)	208.0	296.0	2.6	1.1	3.0	0.0
Normal Operation emissions (lb/day)	192.4	112.1	65.5	53.5 <sup>6</sup>	118.0	225.6
<b>Total Emissions (lb/day)</b>	<b>814.9</b>	<b>1071.6</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>

<sup>6</sup> Maximum daily SO<sub>x</sub> emissions for the turbines are based upon the short-term maximum natural gas sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 scf.

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Post-Project Daily Potential to Emit					
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Daily Hours of Operation (hrs/day)	Conversion (g/lb)	PE2 Total (lb/day)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	24	453.6	116.9
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	24	453.6	0.1
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	24	453.6	0.7
CO	0.12	471	24	453.6	3.0
VOC	0.04	471	24	453.6	1.0

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Post-Project Daily Potential to Emit				
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (lb/MMBtu)	Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)	Daily Hours of Operation (hrs/day)	PE2 Total (lb/day)
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.0073	85.0	24	14.9
SO <sub>x</sub> <sup>7</sup>	0.0019	85.0	24	3.8
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.007	85.0	24	14.3
CO	0.037	85.0	24	75.5
VOC	0.005	85.0	24	10.2

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Post-Project Daily Potential to Emit					
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Daily Hours of Operation (hrs/day)	Conversion (g/lb)	PE2 Total (lb/day)
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.67	288	24	453.6	40.7
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	288	24	453.6	0.1
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.12	288	24	453.6	1.8
CO	2.39	288	24	453.6	36.4
VOC	0.16	288	24	453.6	2.4

**c. Maximum Annual PE**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The maximum annual potential to emit for each turbine was calculated using the following assumptions:

<sup>7</sup> Maximum daily SO<sub>x</sub> emissions for the boiler are based upon the short-term maximum natural gas sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 scf. higher than those listed in the emissions factors section of this document, which are based on a fuel sulfur content of 0.25 grains/100 scf.

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1. Maximum annual emissions for each CTG are estimated assuming a worst-case scenario of 325 startups (25 cold, 50 warm, and 250 hot) and 325 shutdowns per year, 3,100 hours of operation with the evaporative coolers operating and duct burner firing and at an ambient temperature of 59 degrees F, and 4900 hours of operation at base load with the evaporative coolers operating and no duct burner operating at an ambient temperature of 59 degrees F. Please refer to attachment G for further annual potential to emit information.

Post-Project Annual Potential to Emit, per Turbine						
	NOx	CO	VOC	SOx	PM10	NH <sub>3</sub>
Cold Startup (lb/year)	3,163	3,575	76	94	275	0
Warm Startup (lb/year)	4,050	8,000	95	118	340	0
Hot Startup (lb/year)	3,625	11,625	188	275	850	0
Shutdown (lb/year)	12,513	16,088	276	341	975	0
Normal Operation w/duct burner (lb/year)	29,760	17,670	9,610	2,855 <sup>b</sup>	13,640	27,125
Normal Operation w/o duct burner (lb/year)	35,770	17,640	4,900	3,401 <sup>b</sup>	16,170	32,340
<b>Total Emissions (lb/year)</b>	<b>88,881</b>	<b>74,598</b>	<b>15,145</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>59,456</b>

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Post-Project Annual Potential to Emit					
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)	Rating (bhp)	Annual Hours of Operation (hrs/year)	Conversion (g/lb)	PE2 Total (lb/year)
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.69	471	50	453.6	243
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	471	50	453.6	0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.029	471	50	453.6	2
CO	0.12	471	50	453.6	6
VOC	0.04	471	50	453.6	2

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Post-Project Annual Potential to Emit				
Pollutant	Emissions Factor (lb/MMBtu)	Heat Input (MMBtu/hr)	Annual Hours of Operation (hrs/yr)	PE2 Total (lb/year)
NOx	0.0073	85.0	4,000	2,482
SOx	0.0007	85.0	4,000	238
PM10	0.007	85.0	4,000	2,380
CO	0.037	85.0	4,000	12,580
VOC	0.005	85.0	4,000	1,700

<sup>b</sup> Maximum annual SOx emissions for the turbines and boiler are based upon the annual average natural gas sulfur content of 0.25 grains/100 scf.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

<b>Post-Project Annual Potential to Emit</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (g/bhp-hr)</b>	<b>Rating (bhp)</b>	<b>Annual Hours of Operation (hrs/year)</b>	<b>Conversion (g/lb)</b>	<b>PE2 Total (lb/year)</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	2.67	288	50	453.6	85
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0051	288	50	453.6	0
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.12	288	50	453.6	4
CO	2.39	288	50	453.6	76
VOC	0.16	288	50	453.6	5

**3. Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1)**

Pursuant to Section 4.9 of District Rule 2201, the Pre-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site. Note, no Emission Reduction have been banked at this source.

<b>Pre-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit [SSPE1]</b>						
<b>Permit Unit</b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/year)</b>	<b>CO (lb/year)</b>	<b>VOC (lb/year)</b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub> (lb/year)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (lb/year)</b>	<b>NH<sub>3</sub> (lb/year)</b>
N-4597-1-4	306,920	71,620	26,712	53,334	5,600	105,520
N-4597-2-4		71,620			5,600	105,520
N-4597-4-1	974	25	8	6	1	0
<b>SSPE1</b>	<b>307,894</b>	<b>143,265</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>53,340</b>	<b>11,201</b>	<b>211,040</b>

**4. Post-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2)**

Pursuant to Section 4.10 of District Rule 2201, the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) is the Potential to Emit (PE) from all units with valid Authorities to Construct (ATC) or Permits to Operate (PTO) at the Stationary Source and the quantity of emission reduction credits (ERC) which have been banked since September 19, 1991 for Actual Emissions Reductions that have occurred at the source, and which have not been used on-site. Note, no Emission Reduction have been banked at this source.

<b>Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit [SSPE2]</b>						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	CO (lb/year)	VOC (lb/year)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/year)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/year)
N-4597-1-5	88,881	74,598	15,145	32,250	7,084	59,465
N-4597-2-5	88,881	74,598	15,145	32,250	7,084	59,465
N-4597-4-2	243	6	2	2	0	0
N-4597-5-0	2,482	12,580	1,700	2,380	238	0
N-4597-6-0	85	76	5	4	0	0
<b>SSPE2</b>	<b>180,572</b>	<b>161,858</b>	<b>31,997</b>	<b>66,884</b>	<b>14,406</b>	<b>118,930</b>

### 5. Major Source Determination

Pursuant to Section 3.24 of District Rule 2201, a major source is a stationary source with post-project emissions or a Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2), equal to or exceeding one or more of the following threshold values.

<b>Major Source Determination</b>					
	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	CO (lb/year)	VOC (lb/year)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/year)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)
Pre-Project SSPE (SSPE1)	307,894	143,265	26,720	53,340	11,201
Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)	180,572	161,858	31,997	66,884	14,406
Major Source Threshold	50,000	200,000	50,000	140,000	140,000
Major Source?	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	No	No
New Major Source?	No	No	No	No	No

### 6. Baseline Emissions (BE)

The BE calculation (in lbs/year) is performed pollutant-by-pollutant for each unit within the project, to calculate the QNEC and if applicable, to determine the amount of offsets required.

Pursuant to Section 3.7 of District Rule 2201,

BE = Pre-project Potential to Emit for:

- Any unit located at a non-Major Source,
- Any Highly-Utilized Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source,
- Any Fully-Offset Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source, or
- Any Clean Emissions Unit, located at a Major Source.

otherwise,

BE = Historic Actual Emissions (HAE)



**a. BE NO<sub>x</sub>**

This facility is a major source for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions; therefore the units must be either clean, highly utilized, or fully offset in order for BE to equal PE1.

Pursuant to Rule 2201, Section 3.12, a Clean Emissions Unit is defined as an emissions unit that is "equipped with an emissions control technology with a minimum control efficiency of at least 95% or is equipped with emission control technology that meets the requirements for achieved-in-practice BACT as accepted by the APCO during the five years immediately prior to the submission of the complete application.

This project was deemed complete on August 22, 2008. Therefore, each unit must meet the achieved-in-practice BACT as accepted by the APCO for any time from August 23, 2003, through August 23, 2008 in order to be considered clean emission units.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

Current BACT Guideline 3.4.7 (See Attachment H) applies to the existing peaking power plant. Guideline 3.4.7 lists an achieved-in-practice limit of 5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Current Permits N-4597-1-4 and N-4597-2-4 limit NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to 5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; therefore, each of the turbines qualify as a clean emission unit for NO<sub>x</sub>. For each unit:

$$BE_{NO_x} = PE1_{NO_x}$$

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Current BACT Guideline 3.1.3 (See Attachment L) applies to the existing 471 HP emergency engine powering a generator. Guideline 3.1.3 requires certified emissions of 6.9 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr or less (achieved-in-practice). The current emergency generator engine meets this limit; therefore, the engine qualifies as a clean emission unit for NO<sub>x</sub>.

$$BE_{NO_x} = PE1_{NO_x}$$

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This is a new unit. Therefore, BE<sub>NO<sub>x</sub></sub> = 0

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This is a new unit. Therefore, BE<sub>NO<sub>x</sub></sub> = 0

**b. BE CO**

This facility is minor source for CO emissions; therefore the  $BE_{CO}$  is set equal  $PE1_{CO}$ .

$$BE_{CO} = PE1_{CO}$$

**c. BE VOC**

This facility is minor source for VOC emissions; therefore the  $BE_{VOC}$  is set equal  $PE1_{VOC}$ .

$$BE_{VOC} = PE1_{VOC}$$

**d. BE SO<sub>x</sub>**

This facility is minor source for SO<sub>x</sub> emissions; therefore the  $BE_{SO_x}$  is set equal  $PE1_{SO_x}$ .

$$BE_{SO_x} = PE1_{SO_x}$$

**e. BE PM<sub>10</sub>**

This facility is minor source for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions; therefore the  $BE_{PM10}$  is set equal  $PE1_{PM10}$ .

$$BE_{PM10} = PE1_{PM10}$$

**7. Major Modification**

Major Modification is defined in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (in effect 12/19/02) as "*any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a major stationary source that would result in a significant net emissions increase of any pollutant subject to regulation under the Act.*"

As discussed in Section VII.C.5 above, the facility is only a Major Source for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, a major modification can only be triggered for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

The first step in determining whether the project triggers a major modification is to compare the Project PE2 with the Major Modification significance thresholds listed in District Rule 2201. If the project PE2 is less than the corresponding significance threshold for a pollutant, a major modification cannot be triggered for that pollutant and further calculations are not necessary. Since the Project PE2 is greater than the significance thresholds for NO<sub>x</sub>, further investigation is required to determine whether the project is a major modification for NO<sub>x</sub>.

<b>Major Modification Thresholds (Existing Major Source)</b>			
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Project PE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>Major Modification Threshold (lb/year)</b>	<b>Further Major Modification Calculations Necessary?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	181,572	50,000	<b>Yes</b>

The second step in determining whether the project triggers a major modification is to calculate the Net Emissions Increase (NEI) for the project, and compare that to the Major Modification thresholds.

The Net Emissions Increase (NEI) for this project will be calculated as follows:

$$\text{NEI} = \text{Post-Project Actual Emissions} - \text{Pre-Project Actual Emissions}$$

The pre-project actual emissions for NO<sub>x</sub> is based on the data for the latest 2 years from the District's emission inventory for GWF Tracy (see Attachment I). As shown below, this project triggers a major modification for NO<sub>x</sub>.

<b>Net Emissions Increase</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Project PE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>Actual Emissions (2006/2007) (lb/year)</b>	<b>Net Emissions Increase (lb/year)</b>	<b>Threshold (lb/year)</b>	<b>Major Modification?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	181,572	3,514	178,058	50,000	<b>Yes</b>

Since a Major Modification is triggered for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, BACT is required for NO<sub>x</sub> from each emissions unit included in the project. As well, any project that triggers a major modification is considered to be a significant modification per District Rule 2520. Thus, EPA, CARB, and public notices are required.

### **8. Federal Major Modification**

As shown above, this project is not a major modification for PM<sub>10</sub>, VOC, and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, a Federal major modification cannot be triggered for those pollutants. Further calculations are necessary to determine whether the project triggers a Federal Major Modification for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

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A Federal Major Modification is triggered if the project meets the definition of Major Modification listed in the current version of 40 CFR 51.165. In the latest version of 40 CFR 51.165, Major Modification (current) is defined as *any physical change in or change in the method of operation of a major stationary source that would result in:*

- (1) *A significant increase in emissions of a regulated NSR pollutant; and*
- (2) *A significant net emissions increase of that pollutant from the major stationary source.*

Pursuant to paragraph (a)(2)(ii)(C) of 40 CFR 51.165, a significant modification of a regulated NSR pollutant is projected to occur if the sum of the difference between the projected actual emissions and the baseline actual emissions for each existing emissions unit equals or exceeds the significance thresholds.

$$\text{NEI} = \text{Projected Actual Emissions} - \text{Baseline Actual Emissions}$$

Pursuant to the CFR, projected actual emissions may be set equal to the emission unit's potential to emit. For the purposes of calculating the Net Emissions Increase for this project, the projected actual emissions will be set equal to the post-project potential to emit.

Baseline actual emissions are defined in the current version of 40 CFR 51.165 as the rate of emissions of a regulated NSR Pollutant as determined in paragraphs (a)(1)(xxv)(A)(D) of 40 CFR 51.165.

For any existing emissions unit that is not an electric utility steam generating unit, baseline actual emissions means the average rate at which the emissions unit actually emitted the pollutant during any consecutive 24-month period selected by the owner or operator within the 10-year period immediately preceding either the date the owner or operator begins actual construction or the date a complete permit application is received by the reviewing authority, whichever is earlier.

Based on the District's emission inventory for GWF Tracy, the 2003 and 2004 years had the highest NOx emissions. Therefore, those years have conservatively been chosen as the baseline actual emissions period. Please refer to Attachment I for more actual emissions information for 2003/2004.

<b>Net Emissions Increase</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Project PE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>Baseline Actual Emissions (lb/year)</b>	<b>Net Emissions Increase (lb/year)</b>	<b>Threshold (lb/year)</b>	<b>Federal Major Modification?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	181,572	4,132	177,440	50,000	<b>Yes</b>

As shown above, this project triggers a Federal Major Modification for NOx.

## 9. QNEC

The QNEC is calculated solely to establish emissions that are used to complete the District's PAS emissions profile screen. Detailed QNEC calculations are included in Attachment J.

## VIII. COMPLIANCE:

### ***Rule 1080 Stack Monitoring***

This Rule grants the APCO the authority to request the installation and use of continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), and specifies performance standards for the equipment and administrative requirements for recordkeeping, reporting, and notification.

#### N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The two CTG's will be equipped with operational CEMs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Provisions included in the operating permit are consistent with the requirements of this Rule. Compliance with the requirements of this Rule is anticipated.

#### Proposed Rule 1080 Conditions:

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4335(b)(1)]
- The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
- The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specifications 2, 3, and 4, and/or 40 CFR 75 Appendix A; or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]

- Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
- The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, or 40 CFR Part 75 Appendix B, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
- APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
- Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13]
- Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
- The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
- The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
- Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
- The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

- The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

This unit is not required to be equipped with a CEM; therefore, Rule 1080 requirements are not applicable.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

The boiler will either be equipped with an operational CEMs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>, or will be monitored via a District pre-approved alternate monitoring plan as allowed by District Rule 4320. Provisions included in the operating permit are consistent with the requirements of this Rule. Compliance with the requirements of this Rule is anticipated.

**Proposed Rule 1080 Conditions:**

- The exhaust stack shall either be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> or the permittee shall implement one of the alternate monitoring schemes (A, B, C, D, E, F, or G) listed in this permit. Permittee shall submit, in writing, the chosen method of monitoring (either CEMS or chosen alternate monitoring scheme) at least 30 days prior to initial operation of this boiler. [District Rules 1080 and 2201]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the CEM shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 75 and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as during normal operating conditions. [District Rules 2201 and 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a consecutive 15-minute consecutive minute period. Any consecutive-minute block average CEMS measurement exceeding the applicable emission limits shall constitute a violation. [District Rule 4320]

- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and total accuracy testing is performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the permittee shall submit a written report to the APCO for each calendar quarter, within 30 days of the end of the quarter, including: time intervals, data and magnitude of excess emissions, nature and cause of excess emissions (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; averaging period used for data reporting shall correspond to the averaging period for each respective emission standard; applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (except for zero and span checks) and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; and a negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This unit is not required to be equipped with a CEM; therefore, Rule 1080 requirements are not applicable.



**Rule 1081 Source Sampling**

This Rule requires adequate and safe facilities for use in sampling to determine compliance with emissions limits, and specifies methods and procedures for source testing and sample collection.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permits. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

Proposed Rule 1081 Conditions:

- The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
- Source testing to measure the steady state NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- Source testing to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081, 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- Source testing to measure startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO shall be determined during startup and shutdown source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix F (Relative Accuracy Audit). If CEM data is not certifiable to determine compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO startup emission limits, then startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing shall be conducted every 12 months. If an annual startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO relative accuracy audit demonstrates that the CEM data is certifiable, the startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing frequency shall return to the once every seven years schedule. [District Rule 1081 and 2201]
- Any gas turbine with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

- Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
- Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
- Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]
- Source testing shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

This unit is not required to be source tested; therefore, District Rule 1080 requirements are not applicable.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permits. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

Proposed Rule 1081 Conditions:

- Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This unit is not required to be source tested; therefore, District Rule 1080 requirements are not applicable.

**Rule 1100 Equipment Breakdown**

This Rule defines a breakdown condition and the procedures to follow if one occurs. The corrective action, the issuance of an emergency variance, and the reporting requirements are also specified.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The requirements of this Rule will be included in the operating permits. Compliance with this Rule is anticipated.

Proposed Rule 1100 Conditions:

- Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
- The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Per District Practice, breakdown requirements are not included on emergency engine permits.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Per District Practice, breakdown requirements are not included on boiler permits.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Per District Practice, breakdown requirements are not included on emergency engine permits.

**Rule 2010 Permits Required**

This Rule requires any person building, altering, or replacing any operation, article, machine, equipment, or other contrivance, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants, to first obtain authorization from the District in the form of an ATC. By the submission of an ATC application, GWF Tracy is complying with the requirements of this Rule.

**Rule 2020 Exemptions**

The modification of the existing peaker power plant includes the addition of a new 3,284 gal/minute water cooling tower. District Rule 2020 Section 6.2 categorically exempts water cooling towers that have a circulation rate of less than 10,000 gallons per minute and that are not used for cooling of process water, water from barometric jets, or water from barometric condensers. The proposed cooling tower meets the qualifications to be considered categorically exempt and a permit is not required.

**Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule**

**A. Best Available Control Technology (BACT)**

**1. BACT Applicability**

BACT requirements are triggered on a pollutant-by-pollutant basis and on an emissions unit-by-emissions unit basis for the following\*:

- a) Any new emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- b) The relocation from one Stationary Source to another of an existing emissions unit with a potential to emit exceeding two pounds per day,
- c) Modifications to an existing emissions unit with a valid Permit to Operate resulting in an AIPE exceeding two pounds per day, and/or
- d) Any new or modified emissions unit, in a stationary source project, which results in a Major Modification.

\*Except for CO emissions from a new or modified emissions unit at a Stationary Source with an SSPE2 of less than 200,000 pounds per year of CO.

**a. New emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

Although the turbine units are being modified in the project, for BACT purposes these units will be treated as new since the class and category of the units is changing.

<b>New Emissions Unit BACT Applicability</b>				
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Daily Emissions for Each Turbine (lb/day)</b>	<b>BACT Threshold (lb/day)</b>	<b>SSPE2 (lb/yr)</b>	<b>BACT Triggered?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	814.9	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	58.7	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	132.0	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
CO	1071.6	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	161,858	No
VOC	78.6	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
NH <sub>3</sub>	225.6	> 2.0	n/a	No*

\* The PE of ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) exceeds 2.0 lb/day. However, the ammonia emissions are intrinsic to the operation of the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system, which is BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Emissions from a control device that is determined by the District to be BACT are not subject to BACT.

Thus BACT will be triggered for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC emissions from each turbine.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

This is a modified unit, thus BACT cannot be triggered for installation of a new unit with emissions greater than 2.0 lb/day.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

<b>New Emissions Unit BACT Applicability</b>				
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Daily Emissions for Boiler (lb/day)</b>	<b>BACT Threshold (lb/day)</b>	<b>SSPE2 (lb/yr)</b>	<b>BACT Triggered?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	14.9	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	3.8	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
PM <sub>10</sub>	14.3	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
CO	75.5	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	161,858	No
VOC	10.2	> 2.0	n/a	Yes

As shown above, BACT is triggered for the NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, VOC, and SO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the new auxiliary boiler.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

New Emissions Unit BACT Applicability				
Pollutant	Daily Emissions for Fire Pump Engine (lb/day)	BACT Threshold (lb/day)	SSPE2 (lb/yr)	BACT Triggered?
NO <sub>x</sub>	40.7	> 2.0	n/a	Yes
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.1	> 2.0	n/a	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	1.8	> 2.0	n/a	No
CO	36.4	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	161,858	No
VOC	2.4	> 2.0	n/a	Yes

As shown above, BACT is triggered for the NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions from the new fire pump engine.

**b. Relocation of emissions units – PE > 2 lb/day**

As discussed previously in Section I, these engines are not being relocated from one stationary source to another as a result of this project. Therefore, BACT is not triggered for the relocation of emissions units with a PE > 2 lb/day.

**c. Modification of emissions units – Adjusted Increase in Permitted Emissions (AIPE) > 2 lb/day**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

These units are not be relocated and are being treated as new since the class and category of source is changing. Therefore, BACT will not be triggered for the adjusted increase in permitted emissions.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

The AIPE is used to determine if BACT is required for emissions units that are being modified. Since this emergency engine will be modified, the BACT requirements are based on the daily AIPE. Therefore, the AIPE needs to be calculated as follows:

Adjusted Potential to Emit (AIPE) Calculations:

AIPE = PE2 – HAPE where,

AIPE = Adjusted Increase in Permitted Emissions, lb/day.

PE2 = the emissions units post project Potential to Emit, lb/day.

HAPE = the emissions unit's Historically Adjusted Potential to Emit, lb/day.

Historically Adjusted Potential to Emit (HAPE) Calculations:

HAPE = PE1 x (EF2 ÷ EF1) where,

PE1 = The emissions unit's Potential to Emit prior to modification or relocation.

EF2 = The emissions unit's permitted emission factor for the pollutant after modification or relocation. If EF2 is greater than EF1 then EF2 ÷ EF1 shall be set to 1.

EF1 = The emissions unit's permitted emission factor for the pollutant before the modification or relocation.

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb-NO}_x\text{/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb-NO}_x\text{/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE lb/day} = 116.9 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/day} - [116.9 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/day} \times (4.69 \text{ g-NO}_x\text{/bhp-hr} \div 4.69 \text{ g-NO}_x\text{/bhp-hr})]$$

$$\text{AIPE} = 0.0 \text{ lb-NO}_x\text{/day}$$

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb-SO}_x\text{/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb-SO}_x\text{/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE lb/day} = 0.1 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/day} - [0.1 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/day} \times (0.0051 \text{ g-SO}_x\text{/bhp-hr} \div 0.0051 \text{ g-SO}_x\text{/bhp-hr})]$$

$$\text{AIPE} = 0.0 \text{ lb-SO}_x\text{/day}$$

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb-PM}_{10}\text{/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb-PM}_{10}\text{/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE lb/day} = 0.7 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/day} - [0.7 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/day} \times (0.029 \text{ g-PM}_{10}\text{/bhp-hr} \div 0.029 \text{ g-PM}_{10}\text{/bhp-hr})]$$

$$\text{AIPE} = 0.0 \text{ lb-PM}_{10}\text{/day}$$

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb-CO/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb-CO/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE lb/day} = 3.0 \text{ lb-CO/day} - [3.0 \text{ lb-CO/day} \times (0.12 \text{ g-CO/bhp-hr} \div 0.12 \text{ g-CO/bhp-hr})]$$

$$\text{AIPE} = 0.0 \text{ lb-CO/day}$$

$$\text{AIPE (lb/day)} = \text{PE2 (lb-VOC/day)} - [\text{PE1 (lb-VOC/day)} \times (\text{EF2} \div \text{EF1})]$$

$$\text{AIPE lb/day} = 1.0 \text{ lb-VOC/day} - [1.0 \text{ lb-VOC/day} \times (0.04 \text{ g-VOC/bhp-hr} \div 0.04 \text{ g-VOC/bhp-hr})]$$

$$\text{AIPE} = 0.0 \text{ lb-VOC/day}$$

Modified Emissions Unit BACT Applicability				
Pollutant	AIPE for unit N-4597-4-2 (lb/day)	BACT Threshold (lb/day)	SSPE2 (lb/yr)	BACT Triggered?
NO <sub>x</sub>	0.0	> 2.0	n/a	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0	> 2.0	n/a	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	0.0	> 2.0	n/a	No
CO	0.0	> 2.0 and SSPE2 ≥ 200,000 lb/yr	161,858	No
VOC	0.0	> 2.0	n/a	No

Therefore, BACT will not be triggered for the adjusted increase in permitted emissions.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This unit is a new unit; therefore, BACT cannot be triggered for a modification to the unit.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

This unit is a new unit; therefore, BACT cannot be triggered for a modification to the unit.

**d. Major Modification**

As discussed previously in Section VII.C.7, this project does constitute a Major Modification for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, BACT for NO<sub>x</sub> will be triggered for all of the units.

**2. BACT Guidance**

The District BACT Clearinghouse was created to assist applicants in selecting appropriate control technology for new and modified sources, and to assist the District staff in conducting the necessary BACT analysis. The Clearinghouse will include, for various class and category of sources, available control technologies and methods that meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Have been achieved in practice for such emissions unit and class of source; or
- Are contained in any SIP approved by the EPA for such emissions unit category and class of source; or
- Are any other emission limitation or control technique, including process and equipment changes of basic or control equipment, found to be technologically feasible for such class or category of sources or for a specific source.



N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

BACT Guideline 3.4.2, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009, applies to gas turbines rated at greater than 50 MW, with heat recovery. GWF Tracy is proposing to modify two 84.9 MW simple cycle gas turbines to add heat recovery equipment. Therefore, BACT Guideline 3.4.2 is applicable to each of the two CTG's and no further discussion is required (BACT Guideline 3.4.2 included in Attachment K).

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

BACT Guideline 3.1.3, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009, applies to emergency diesel IC engines rated at greater than or equal to 400 hp. GWF Tracy is proposing to modify this engine to reduce the annual hours of operation. Therefore, BACT Guideline 3.1.3 is applicable to this engine and no further discussion is required (BACT Guideline 3.1.3 included in Attachment L).

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

BACT Guideline 1.1.2, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009, applies to natural gas-fired boilers rated at greater than or equal to 20 MMBtu/hr. GWF Tracy is proposing to install a new 85 MMBtu/hr boiler. Therefore, BACT Guideline 1.1.2 is applicable to the boiler and no further discussion is required (BACT Guideline 1.1.2 included in Attachment M).

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

BACT Guideline 3.1.4, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009, applies to emergency diesel IC engines that power firewater pumps. GWF Tracy is proposing to install a new 288 bhp firewater pump. Therefore, BACT Guideline 3.1.4 is applicable to this engine and no further discussion is required (BACT Guideline 3.1.4 included in Attachment N).

**3. Top-Down Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Analysis**

Per Permit Services Policies and Procedures for BACT, a Top-Down BACT analysis shall be performed as a part of the application review for each application subject to the BACT requirements pursuant to the District's NSR Rule.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

Pursuant to the Top-Down BACT Analysis in Attachment K, BACT is satisfied with the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 2.0 ppmv dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1-hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective Catalytic Reduction, or equal).

VOC: 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is firing and 1.5 ppmv O<sub>2</sub> when the duct burner is not firing.

PM<sub>10</sub>: Air inlet filter cooler, lube oil vent coalescer, and natural gas fuel, or equal.

SO<sub>x</sub>: PUC-regulated natural gas or non-PUC regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grains S/100 dscf, or equal.

The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the BACT requirements of this rule:

- All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
- Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators. Visible emissions from lube oil vents shall not exhibit opacity of 5% or greater, except for up to three minutes in any hour. [District Rules 2201 and 4101]
- A selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and an oxidation catalyst shall serve this gas turbine engine. Exhaust ducting may be equipped (if required) with a fresh air inlet blower to be used to lower the exhaust temperature prior to inlet of the SCR system catalyst. The permittee shall submit SCR and oxidation catalyst design details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201]
- The CTG shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]

#### N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Pursuant to the Top-Down BACT Analysis in Attachment L, BACT is satisfied with the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the BACT requirements of this rule:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.69 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 0.12 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.04 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Pursuant to the Top-Down BACT Analysis in Attachment M, BACT is satisfied with the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: 9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0108 lb/MMBtu-hr) Selective Catalytic Reduction, Low Temperature Oxidizer, or equal

VOC: Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

PM10: Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

SO<sub>x</sub>: PUC-regulated natural gas or non-PUC-regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grams S/100 dscf, or equal.

The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the BACT requirements of this rule:

- Emission rates from this unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0073 lb/MMBtu; VOC (as methane) – 0.005 lb/MMBtu; CO - 50.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb/MMBtu; PM10 - 0.007 lb/MMBtu; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.0019 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351]
- The boiler shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Pursuant to the Top-Down BACT Analysis in Attachment N, BACT is satisfied with the following:

NO<sub>x</sub>: Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

VOC: Positive Crankcase Ventilation (unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratory Certification)

The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the BACT requirements of this rule:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 2.67 g-NO<sub>x</sub>/bhp-hr, 2.39 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.16 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- This engine shall be equipped with either a positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system that recirculates crankcase emissions into the air intake system for combustion, or a crankcase emissions control device of at least 90% control efficiency. [District Rule 2201]

**B. Offsets:**

**1. Offset Applicability:**

Pursuant to Section 4.5.3, offset requirements shall be triggered on a pollutant by pollutant basis and shall be required if the Post-project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) equals to or exceeds emissions of 20,000 lbs/year for NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC, 200,000 lbs/year for CO, 54,750 lbs/year for SO<sub>x</sub> and 29,200 lbs/year for PM<sub>10</sub>. As seen in the table below, the facility's SSPE2 is greater than the offset thresholds for NO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions. Therefore, offset calculations are necessary.

Offset Determination					
	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)	CO (lb/year)	VOC (lb/year)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/year)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/year)
Post-project SSPE (SSPE2)	180,572	161,858	31,997	66,884	14,406
Offset Threshold	20,000	200,000	20,000	29,200	54,750
Offsets Required?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

**2. Quantity of Offsets Required:**

Per Sections 4.7.2 and 4.7.3, the quantity of offsets, in pounds per year, is calculated as follows for sources with an SSPE1 greater than the offset threshold levels before implementing the project being evaluated.

$$\text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} = ([\text{SSPE2} - \text{BE}] + \text{ICCE}) \times \text{DOR}, \text{ for all new or modified emissions units in the project,}$$

Where,

SSPE2 = Post Project Facility Potential to Emit, (lb/year)

BE = Baseline Emissions (lb/year)

ICCE = Increase in Cargo Carrier Emissions, (lb/year)

DOR = Distance Offset Ratio, determined pursuant to Section 4.8

As stated in the calculations section earlier, BE is equivalent to PE1 for NOx, VOC, and PM10 emissions, or SSPE1 since all units are being modified in this project. Offset calculations are presented in the following table. Since the IC engines are exempt from offsets per District Rule 2201, emissions from the IC engines are not included in the determination of the quantity of offsets required. The applicant has proposed that any NOx emissions surplus of SSPE2 be allocated towards meeting their VOC and PM10 offset requirements. This is possible since the applicant previously provided ERC's for their potential to emit (PE1) when the simple cycle turbines were originally permitted. GWF Tracy had the option to re-bank the ERC's that they originally provided; however, GWF Tracy elected to use a portion of the surplus ERC's to offset PM10 and VOC emissions and surrender the remainder. Based on the District's 8-hour ozone plan, the valley is VOC rich and the NOx to VOC ratio for interpollutant offsets is 1:1. Therefore, the surplus VOC and PM10 offset requirements are being satisfied. Please refer to Attachment O for a copy of the Interpollutant Offset Analysis.

<b>Offset Determination</b>			
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> (lb/year)	<b>VOC</b> (lb/year)	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b> (lb/year)
PE2 (turbines and boiler)	180,244	31,990	66,880
PE1 (turbines)	306,920	26,712	53,334
Difference	-126,676	5,278	13,546
Interpollutant Ratio*	NA	1:1	2.629:1
Interpollutant NOx required	NA	5,278	35,612
NOx Reallocation	+40,890	-5,278	-35,612
<b>Quantity of Offsets Required: (Difference + NOx Reallocation)</b>	<b>-85,786</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

As shown above, offsets are not required for this modification.

**C. Public Notification:**

**1. Applicability**

District Rule 2201, section 5.4, requires a public notification for the affected pollutants from the following types of projects:

- New Major Sources
- Major Modifications
- New emission units with a PE > 100 lb/day of any one pollutant (IPE Notifications)
- Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed (Offset Threshold Notification), and/or
- Any permitting action with a SSIPE exceeding 20,000 lb/yr for any one pollutant. (SSIPE Notice)

**a. New Major Source Notice Determination**

New Major Sources are new facilities, which are also Major Sources.

As shown in Section VII above, GWF Tracy is currently a Major Source for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and is not becoming a new Major Source for any pollutants. Therefore, public noticing is not required for this project for new Major Source purposes.

**b. Major Modification**

As demonstrated in Section VII.C.7 above, this project constitutes a Major Modification; therefore, public noticing for Major Modification purposes is required.

**c. PE Notification**

Applications which include a new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any pollutant will trigger public noticing requirements. The potential to emit for the new boiler (N-4597-5-0) and for the new firepump engine (N-4597-6-0) is summarized in the table below.

Post-Project Potential to Emit						
Permit Unit	NO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)	CO (lb/day)	VOC (lb/day)	PM <sub>10</sub> (lb/day)	SO <sub>x</sub> (lb/day)	NH <sub>3</sub> (lb/day)
N-4597-5-0	14.9	75.5	10.2	14.3	3.8	0
N-4597-6-0	40.7	36.4	2.4	1.8	0.1	0
Threshold (lb/day)	100	100	100	100	100	100
Notification Required?	No	No	No	No	No	No

According to the table above, neither of the new units emits any pollutant at a rate of 100 pounds per day or greater. Therefore, public noticing will not be required for PE > 100 lbs/day purposes.

**e. Offset Threshold**

Public notification is required if the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1) is increased from a level below the offset threshold to a level exceeding the emissions offset threshold, for any pollutant.

The following table compares the SSPE1 with the SSPE2 in order to determine if any offset thresholds have been surpassed with this project.

<b>Offset Threshold</b>				
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>SSPE1 (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSPE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>Offset Threshold</b>	<b>Public Notice Required?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	307,894	180,572	20,000 lb/year	No
CO	143,265	161,858	200,000 lb/year	No
VOC	26,720	31,997	20,000 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	53,340	66,884	29,200 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	11,201	14,406	54,750 lb/year	No

As detailed above, offset thresholds for CO and SO<sub>x</sub> will not be surpassed for any of the pollutants with this project. Additionally, the NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, and PM<sub>10</sub> pre-project emissions are already greater than the offset thresholds; therefore, the thresholds cannot be surpassed in this project. Public noticing is not required for offset purposes.

**f. SSIPE Notification**

Public notification is required for any permitting action that results in a Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions (SSIPE) of more than 20,000 lb/year of any affected pollutant. According to District policy, the SSIPE is calculated as the Post Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE2) minus the Pre-Project Stationary Source Potential to Emit (SSPE1), i.e.  $SSIPE = SSPE2 - SSPE1$ . The values for SSPE2 and SSPE1 are calculated according to Rule 2201, Sections 4.9 and 4.10, respectively. The SSIPE is compared to the SSIPE Public Notice thresholds in the following table:

<b>SSIPE Notification</b>					
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>SSPE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSPE1 (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSIPE (lb/year)</b>	<b>SSIPE Public Notice Threshold</b>	<b>Public Notice Required?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	180,572	307,894	< 0	20,000 lb/year	No
CO	161,858	143,265	18,593	20,000 lb/year	No
VOC	31,997	26,720	5,277	20,000 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	66,884	53,340	13,544	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	14,406	11,201	3,205	20,000 lb/year	No
NH <sub>3</sub>	118,930	211,040	< 0	20,000 lb/year	No

As demonstrated above, the SSIPE is not greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant; therefore public noticing for SSIPE purposes is not required.

**2. Public Notice Requirements**

Section 5.5 details the actions taken by the District when public noticing is triggered according to the application types above. Since public noticing requirements are triggered for this project for major modification purposes, the District shall public notice this project according to the requirements of Section 5.5.

**D. Daily Emission Limits:**

Daily emissions limitations (DELs) and other enforceable conditions are required by Section 3.15 to restrict a unit's maximum daily emissions, to a level at or below the emissions associated with the maximum design capacity. Per Sections 3.15.1 and 3.15.2, the DEL must be contained in the latest ATC and contained in or enforced by the latest PTO and enforceable, in a practicable manner, on a daily basis.

**N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators**

For the turbines, the DELs for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> will consist of lb/day limits and/or emission factors. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the DEL requirements of this rule:

- Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.02 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates and concentration limits are based on one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates and concentrations are based on three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
- Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.63 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
- During start-up, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 390.5 lb/event; CO – 562.5 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 10.5 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 4.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- During shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 104.0 lb/event; CO – 148.0 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 2.6 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 9.40 lb/hr over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]



- Compliance with the ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated utilizing one of the following procedures: 1) calculate the daily ammonia emissions using the following equation:  $(\text{ppmvd @ 15\% O}_2) = ((a - (b \times c / 1,000,000)) \times (1,000,000 / b)) \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / (17 lb/lb mol), b = dry exhaust flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 lb/lb mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> across the catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip; 2.) Utilize another District-approved calculation method using measured surrogate parameters to determine the daily ammonia emissions in ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a detailed calculation protocol for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation; 3.) Alternatively, the permittee may utilize a continuous in-stack ammonia monitor to verify compliance with the ammonia emissions limit. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a monitoring plan for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
- Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 814.9 lb/day; CO – 1071.6; VOC – 78.6 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 132.0 lb/day; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 58.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
- The CTG shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]

In addition to the daily emissions limits specified above, the following conditions will also be included to ensure continued compliance for the proposed turbines:

- Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 88,881 lb/year; CO – 74,598 lb/year; VOC – 15,145 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 32,250 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 7,084 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]
- Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour rolling average will be compiled from the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
- Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

For the emergency generator engine, the DELs will be enforced by the following conditions

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.69 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 0.12 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.04 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

The DELs for the boiler will consist of lb/MMBtu and ppmv emissions limits. This will be sufficient to establish a maximum daily potential to emit based on the maximum daily fuel use limit.

- Emission rates from this unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0073 lb/MMBtu; VOC (as methane) – 0.005 lb/MMBtu; CO - 50.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb/MMBtu; PM10 - 0.007 lb/MMBtu; or SOx (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.0019 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351]

In addition the following permit conditions will appear on the permit:

- The boiler shall operate a maximum of 4,000 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 2201]
- The boiler shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

For the fire pump engine, the DELs will be enforced by the following conditions:

- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 2.67 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 2.39 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.16 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.12 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

**E. Compliance Certification:**

Section 4.15.2 of this Rule requires the owner of a new major source or a source undergoing a major modification to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that all other major sources owned by such person and operating in California are in compliance with all applicable emission limitations and standards. GWF Tracy has submitted a compliance certification satisfying this requirement. See Attachment P.

**F. Alternative Siting Analysis**

Section 4.15.1 of this rule requires sources for which an analysis of alternative sites, sizes, and production processes is required under Section 173 of the Federal Clean Air Act, the applicant shall prepare an analysis functionally equivalent to the requirements of Division 13, Section 21000 et. seq. of the Public Resources Code. The alternative analysis has been provided as part of the CEQA analysis performed by the California Energy Commission. Therefore, this requirement has been satisfied.

**G. Air Quality Impact Analysis:**

Section 4.14.2 of this Rule requires that an air quality impact analysis (AQIA) be conducted for the purpose of determining whether the operation of the proposed equipment will cause or make worse a violation of an air quality standard. The Technical Services Division of the SJVAPCD conducted the required analysis. Refer to Attachment Q of this document for the AQIA summary sheet.

The proposed location is in an attainment area for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>x</sub>, and PM10. As shown by the table below, the proposed equipment will not cause a violation of an air quality standard for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>x</sub>, or PM10.

<b>AAQA Results Summary</b>					
Pollutant	1 hr Average	3 hr Average	8 hr Average	24 hr Average	Annual Average
CO	Pass	N/A	Pass	N/A	N/A
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	N/A	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pass	Pass

**H. Compliance Assurance:**

**1. Source Testing**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

District Rule 4703, Section 6.3.1 states that the owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine shall perform source testing for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions on an annual basis. The District Source Test Policy (APR 1705 10/09/97) requires annual testing for all pollutants controlled by catalysts. The control equipment will include a SCR system and an oxidation catalyst. Ammonia slip is an indicator of how well the SCR system is performing and PM<sub>10</sub> emissions are a good indicator of how well the inlet air cooler/filter are performing.

Therefore, source testing for NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, and ammonia slip will be required within 60 days of initial operation and at least once every 12 months thereafter.

Therefore, the following source testing requirements will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this rule:

- Source testing to measure the steady state NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- Source testing to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081, 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- Any gas turbine with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

In addition, source testing of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO startup and shutdown emissions will be required for one gas turbine engine initially and not less than every seven years thereafter. This testing will serve two purposes: to validate the startup emission estimates used in the emission calculations and to verify that the CEM's accurately measure startup emissions.

- Source testing to measure startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO shall be determined during startup and shutdown source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix F (Relative Accuracy Audit). If CEM data is not certifiable to determine compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO startup emission limits, then startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing shall be conducted every 12 months. If an annual

startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO relative accuracy audit demonstrates that the CEM data is certifiable, the startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing frequency shall return to the once every seven years schedule. [District Rule 1081 and 2201]

40 CFR Part 60 subpart KKKK requires that fuel sulfur content be documented or monitored. Refer to the monitoring section of this document for a discussion of the fuel sulfur testing requirements.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1705, source testing is not required for emergency IC engines to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater Than 5.0 MMBtu/hr*. Source testing requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305, 4306 and 4320, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320*, of this evaluation.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Pursuant to District Policy APR 1705, source testing is not required for emergency IC engines to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**2. Monitoring**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is required by District Rule 4703. The applicant has proposed a CEMS for NO<sub>x</sub>.

CO monitoring is not specifically required by any applicable Rule or Regulation. Nevertheless, due to erratic CO emission concentrations during start-up and shutdown periods, it is necessary to limit the CO emissions on a pound per hour basis. Therefore, a CO CEMS is necessary to show compliance with the CO limits of this permit. The applicant has proposed a CO CEMS.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK and District Rule 4703 requires monitoring of the fuel consumption. Fuel consumption monitoring will be required.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires monitoring of the fuel sulfur content. The following conditions will be included on the permits to ensure compliance:

- Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 an 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
- Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
- Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

No monitoring is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater Than 5.0 MMBtu/hr*. Monitoring requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320 will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320*, of this evaluation.

Additionally, the following conditions will enforce the natural gas fuel sulfur content limits.

- Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201]

- Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
- Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [District Rule 2201]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

No monitoring is required to demonstrate compliance with Rule 2201.

**3. Recordkeeping**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The applicant will be required to keep records of all of the parameters that are required to be monitored. Refer to section VIII.F.2 of this document for a discussion of the parameters that will be monitored.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification, and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201. As required by District Rule 4702, *Stationary Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2*, this IC engine is subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4702, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4702*, of this evaluation.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

This unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 2*, District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters, Phase 3*, and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater Than 5.0 MMBtu/hr*. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320 will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320*, of this evaluation.

The following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320]

Additionally, this unit is limited to 4,000 hours/year of operation. Therefore, the following condition will be included on the permit to ensure compliance:

- Permittee shall keep a record of the cumulative annual quantity of hours operated for this unit. The record shall be updated at least monthly. [District Rule 2201]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Recordkeeping is required to demonstrate compliance with the offset, public notification, and daily emission limit requirements of Rule 2201. As required by District Rule 4702, *Stationary Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2*, this IC engine is subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4702, will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4702*, of this evaluation.

**4. Reporting**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires that the facility report the use of fuel with a sulfur content of more than 0.8% by weight. Such reporting will be required.

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK requires the reporting of exceedences of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit of the permit. Such reporting will be required.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

No reporting is required to ensure compliance with Rule 2201.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

No reporting is required to ensure compliance with Rule 2201.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

No reporting is required to ensure compliance with Rule 2201.

**Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits**

This facility is subject to this Rule, and has received their Title V Operating Permit. Section 3.29 defines a significant permit modification as a "permit amendment that does not qualify as a minor permit modification or administrative amendment." Any project that is a Major Modification per District Rule 2201 cannot be processed as a minor modification to the Title V permit. Since this project triggers a District Major Modification, this project constitutes a Significant Modification to the Title V Permit.



The facility has applied for a Certificate of Conformity (COC), in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c), and 70.8. A 45-day EPA comment period will be satisfied prior to the issuance of the Authority to Construct permits. GWF Tracy will apply to modify their Title V permit with an administrative amendment prior to operating with the proposed modifications. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected. The following conditions will be included on each permit:

- This Determination of Compliance serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
- Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Determination of Compliance, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]

**Rule 2540 Acid Rain Program**

The proposed CTG's are subject to the acid rain program as phase II units. GWF Tracy already has the Acid Rain requirements listed on permits N-4597-1-4 and N-4597-2-4. The below acid rain requirements will be retained and placed on permits N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5:

- The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superceding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and (ii) have an Acid Rain permit. [40 CFR 72]
- The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75. [40 CFR 75]
- The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 75]
- The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)) not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and (ii) comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide. [40 CFR 73]

- Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act. [40 CFR 77]
- An affected unit shall be subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements starting on the later of January 1, 2000, or the deadline for monitoring certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3) that is not a substitution or compensating unit. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
- Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72]
- An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under 40 CFR part 73, prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated. [40 CFR 73]
- An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or the written exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 and 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization. [40 CFR 72]
- An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right. [40 CFR 72]
- The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides. [40 CFR 72]
- The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]
- The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall: (i) pay without demand the penalty required, and pay up on demand the interest on that penalty; and (ii) comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]
- The owners and operators of the each affected unit at the source shall keep on site the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority: (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site beyond such five-year period until such documents are superceded

because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative. [40 CFR 72]

- The owners and operators of each affected unit at the source shall keep on site each of the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority; (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75; (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
- The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR 75 Subpart I. [40 CFR 75]

**Rule 2550 Federally Mandated Preconstruction Review for Major Sources of Air Toxics**

Section 2.0 states, "The provisions of this rule shall only apply to applications to construct or reconstruct a major air toxics source with Authority to Construct issued on or after June 28, 1998." The applicant has provided the following analysis for Non-criteria pollutants/HAPs.

Noncriteria pollutants are compounds that have been identified as pollutants that pose a significant health hazard. Nine of these pollutants are regulated under the Federal New Source Review program: lead, asbestos, beryllium, mercury, fluorides, sulfuric acid mist, hydrogen sulfide, total reduced sulfur, and reduced sulfur compounds.<sup>(5)</sup>

In addition to these nine compounds, the federal Clean Air Act lists 189 substances as potential hazardous air pollutants (Clean Air Act Sec. 112(b)(1)). Any pollutant that may be emitted from the project and is on the federal New Source Review List and the federal Clean Air Act list has been evaluated.

The applicant has supplied the following data:

<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions GWF Tracy – GE Frame 7EA Turbines</b>				
<b>Compound</b>	<b>Emission Factor (lb/MMscf)</b>	<b>lb/hr (per turbine)**</b>	<b>lb/yr (per turbine)***</b>	<b>lb/yr 2 turbines</b>
Acetaldehyde	0.137	0.19	1,401	2,802
Acrolein	0.0189	0.03	193	387
Benzene	0.0133	0.02	136	272
1,3-Butadiene	0.000127	0.00	1	3

<sup>(5)</sup> These pollutants are regulated under federal and state air quality programs; however, they are evaluated as noncriteria pollutants by the California Energy Commission (CEC).

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Ethylbenzene	0.0179	0.02	183	366
Formaldehyde	0.917	1.27	9,378	18,756
Hexane	0.259	0.36	2,649	5,298
Napthalene	0.00166	0.00	17	34
PAHs	0.000014	0.00	0	0
Propylene	0.771	1.07	7,885	15,770
Propylene Oxide	0.0478	0.07	489	978
toluene	0.071	0.10	726	1,452
Xylene	0.0261	0.04	267	534
<b>Total HAPS</b>	-	<b>3.16</b>	<b>23,326</b>	<b>46,652</b>

\* Obtained from the California Air Toxic Emission Factors (CATEF) database.

\*\* Based on an hourly maximum natural gas usage rate of 1.387 MMCF/hr.

\*\*\*Based on an annual maximum natural gas usage rate of 10,227 MMCF/yr.

<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions GWF Tracy – 471 HP Emergency Engine</b>			
<b>Compound</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (lb/gal)*</b>	<b>lb/hr**</b>	<b>lb/yr***</b>
Benzene	0.1863	0.0042	0
Formaldehyde	1.7261	0.0385	2
PAHs	0.0559	0.0012	0
Naphthalene	0.0197	0.0004	0
Acetaldehyde	0.7833	0.0175	1
Acrolein	0.0339	0.0008	0
1,3 Butadiene	0.2174	0.0048	0
Chlorobenzene	0.002	0.0000	0
Dioxins	ND	ND	ND
Furans	ND	ND	ND
Propylene	0.467	0.0104	1
Hexane	0.0269	0.0006	0
Toluene	0.1054	0.0024	0
Xylene	0.0424	0.0009	0
Ethyl Benzene	0.0109	0.0002	0
Hydrogen Chloride	0.1863	0.0042	0
Arsenic	0.0016	0.0000	0
Beryllium	ND	ND	ND
Cadmium	0.0015	0.0000	0
Total Chromium	0.0006	0.0000	0
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0001	0.0000	0
Copper	0.0041	0.0001	0
Lead	0.0083	0.0002	0
Manganese	0.0031	0.0001	0
Mercury	0.002	0.0000	0
Nickel	0.039	0.0009	0
Selenium	0.0022	0.0000	0
Zinc	0.0224	0.0005	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.0880</b>	<b>4</b>

\* Emission Factors from Ventura County APCD AB-2588 Combustion Emission Factors, dated May 17, 2001

\*\* Based on a fuel usage rate of 22.3 gal/hr

\*\*\* Based on a fuel usage rate of 1,115 gal/yr

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<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions GWF Tracy – Auxiliary Boiler</b>			
<b>Compound</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (lb/MMScf)</b>	<b>lb/hr***</b>	<b>lb/yr****</b>
Benzene*	0.00431	0.0004	2
Formaldehyde*	0.0221	0.0021	8
Acetaldehyde*	0.00887	0.0008	3
Toluene**	0.0034	0.0003	1
Copper**	0.00085	0.0001	0
Nickel**	0.0021	0.0002	1
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>0.0039</b>	<b>16</b>

\* Emissions Factors from CATEF Emission Factors for Natural Gas Fired Boiler

\*\*Emissions Factors from AP-42 Tables 1.4-3 and 1.4-4, revised 7/98

\*\*\* Based on an hourly fuel usage rate of 0.0938 MMScf/hr

\*\*\*\* Based the hourly fuel usage rate and an annual operating schedule of 4000 hours/year

<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions GWF Tracy – 288 HP Emergency Engine</b>			
<b>Compound</b>	<b>Emissions Factor (lb/gal)</b>	<b>lb/hr**</b>	<b>lb/yr***</b>
Benzene	0.1863	0.0027	0
Formaldehyde	1.7261	0.0250	1
PAHs	0.0559	0.0008	0
Naphthalene	0.0197	0.0003	0
Acetaldehyde	0.7833	0.0114	1
Acrolein	0.0339	0.0005	0
1,3 Butadiene	0.2174	0.0032	0
Chlorobenzene	0.002	0.0000	0
Dioxins	ND	ND	ND
Furans	ND	ND	ND
Propylene	0.467	0.0068	0
Hexane	0.0269	0.0004	0
Toluene	0.1054	0.0015	0
Xylene	0.0424	0.0006	0
Ethyl Benzene	0.0109	0.0002	0
Hydrogen Chloride	0.1863	0.0027	0
Arsenic	0.0016	0.0000	0
Beryllium	ND	ND	ND
Cadmium	0.0015	0.0000	0
Total Chromium	0.0006	0.0000	0
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0001	0.0000	0
Copper	0.0041	0.0001	0
Lead	0.0083	0.0001	0
Mangancese	0.0031	0.0000	0
Mercury	0.002	0.0000	0
Nickel	0.039	0.0006	0
Selenium	0.0022	0.0000	0
Zinc	0.0224	0.0003	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.0573</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Emission Factors from Ventura County APCD AB-2588 Combustion Emission Factors, dated May 17, 2001

\*\* Based on a fuel usage rate of 14.5 gal/hr

\*\*\* Based on a fuel usage rate of 725 gal/yr

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<b>Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissionsm GWF Tracy – Facility</b>	
<b>Compound</b>	<b>lb/yr</b>
Acetaldehyde	2,806
Acrolein	387
Arsenic	~0
Benzene	274
Beryllium	~0
1,3 Butadiene	3
Cadmium	~0
Chlorobenzene	~0
Total Chromium	~0
Copper	~0
Dioxins	ND
Ethyl Benzene	~0
Formaldehyde	18,767
Furans	ND
Hexane	5,298
Hexavalent Chromium	~0
Hydrogen Chloride	~0
Lead	~0
Manganese	~0
Mercury	~0
Napthalene	34
Nickel	1
PAHs	~0
Propylene	15,770
Propylene Oxide	978
Selenium	~0
Toluene	1,453
Xylene	534
Zinc	~0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,675</b>

Therefore, as emissions of each individual HAP are below 10 tons (20,000 lb) per year and total HAP emissions are below 25 tons (50,000 lb) per year, GWF Tracy will not be a major air toxics source and the provisions of this rule do not apply.

**Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards**

**40 CFR 60 – Subpart Db**

NSPS Subpart Db applies to steam generating units that are constructed, reconstructed, or modified after June 19, 1984 and that have a heat capacity from fuels combusted in the steam generating unit of greater than 29 megawatts (100 MMBtu/hr). While each turbine unit is equipped with a 324 MMBtu/hr duct burner, 60.40b(i) states that heat recovery steam generators that are associated with a combined cycle turbine and that meet the applicability requirements of Subpart GG or Subpart KKKK are not subject to this subpart. The proposed units meet the applicability requirements of Subpart KKKK; therefore, Subpart Db requirements are not applicable.

**40 CFR 60 – Subpart Dc**

NSPS Subpart Dc applies to steam generating units that are constructed, reconstructed, or modified after 6/9/89 and have a maximum design heat input capacity of 100 MMBtu/hr or less, but greater than or equal to 10 MMBtu/hr. Subpart Dc has standards for SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. The 85 MMBtu/hr boiler is subject to Subpart Dc requirements. The remainder of the Subpart Dc section applies only to the 85 MMBtu/hr boiler.

**60.42c – Standards for Sulfur Dioxide**

Since coal is not combusted by the boiler in this project, the requirements of this section are not applicable.

**60.43c – Standards for Particulate Matter**

The boiler is not fired on coal, combusts mixtures of coal with other fuels, combusts wood, combusts mixture of wood with other fuels, or oil; therefore it will not be subject to the requirements of this section.

**60.44c – Compliance and Performance Tests Methods and Procedures for Sulfur Dioxide.**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements of this subpart, no testing to show compliance is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

**60.45c – Compliance and Performance Test Methods and Procedures for Particulate Matter**

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the particulate matter requirements of this subpart, no testing to show compliance is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

60.46c – Emission Monitoring for Sulfur Dioxide

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements of this subpart, no monitoring is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

60.47c – Emission Monitoring for Particulate Matter

Since the boiler in this project is not subject to the particulate matter requirements of this subpart, no monitoring is required. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable to the boiler in this project.

60.48c – Reporting and Recordingkeeping Requirements

Section 60.48c (a) states that the owner or operator of each affected facility shall submit notification of the date of construction or reconstruction, anticipated startup, and actual startup, as provided by §60.7 of this part. This notification shall include:

- (1) The design heat input capacity of the affected facility and identification of fuels to be combusted in the affected facility.

*The design heat input capacity and type of fuel combusted at the facility will be listed on the unit's equipment description. No conditions are required to show compliance with this requirement.*

- (2) If applicable, a copy of any Federally enforceable requirement that limits the annual capacity factor for any fuel mixture of fuels under §60.42c or §40.43c.

*This requirement is not applicable since the units are not subject to §60.42c or §40.43c.*

- (3) The annual capacity factor at which the owner or operator anticipates operating the affected facility based on all fuels fired and based on each individual fuel fired.

*The facility has not proposed an annual capacity factor; therefore one will not be required.*

- (4) Notification if an emerging technology will be used for controlling SO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The Administrator will examine the description of the control device and will determine whether the technology qualifies as an emerging technology. In making this determination, the Administrator may require the owner or operator of the affected facility to submit additional information concerning the control device. The affected facility is subject to the provisions of §60.42c(a) or (b)(1), unless and until this determination is made by the Administrator



*This requirement is not applicable since the units will not be equipped with an emerging technology used to control SO<sub>2</sub> emissions.*

Section 60.48 c (g) states that the owner or operator of each affected facility shall record and maintain records of the amounts of each fuel combusted during each day. The following conditions will be added to the permit to assure compliance with this section.

- A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of fuel combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]
- Permittee shall maintain daily records of the type and quantity of fuel combusted by the boiler. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]

Section 60.48 c (i) states that all records required under this section shall be maintained by the owner or operator of the affected facility for a period of two years following the date of such record. District Rule 4320 requires that records be kept for five years.

#### **40 CFR 60 – Subpart GG**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart GG applies to all stationary gas turbines with a heat input greater than 10.7 gigajoules per hour (10.2 MMBtu/hr), that commence construction, modification, or reconstruction after October 3, 1977. This project is a modification of the existing turbines. GWF Tracy has indicated that the installation and construction of the modified plant will commence in Fall 2011. Therefore, these turbines meet the applicability requirements of this subpart.

40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK, Section 60.4305(a), states that this subpart applies to all stationary gas turbines with a heat input greater than 10.7 gigajoules (10 MMBtu) per hour, which commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after February 18, 2005. GWF Tracy has indicated that the modification of the proposed equipment will commence in Fall 2011. Therefore, these turbines also meet the applicability requirements of Subpart KKKK.

40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK, Section 60.4305(b), states that stationary combustion turbines regulated under this subpart are exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG. As discussed above, 40 CFR 60 Subpart KKKK is applicable to these proposed turbines. Therefore, they are exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG and no further discussion is required.

**40 CFR 60 – Subpart KKKK**

40 CFR Part 60 Subpart KKKK applies to all stationary gas turbines rated at greater than or equal to 10 MMBtu/hr that commence construction, modification, or reconstruction after February 18, 2005. The proposed gas turbines involved in this project have a rating of 1,091 MMBtu/hr (HHV), 983 MMBtu/hr (LHV), at 15 degrees F and will be modified after February 18, 2005. Therefore, this subpart applies to the proposed gas turbines.

Subpart KKKK established requirements for nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>x</sub>) emissions.

Section 60.4320 - Standards for Nitrogen Oxides:

Paragraph (a) states that NO<sub>x</sub> emissions shall not exceed the emission limits specified in Table 1 of this subpart. Table 1 states that new turbines firing natural gas with a combustion turbine heat input at peak load of greater than 850 MMBtu/hr must meet a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit of 15 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 150 ng/J of useful output (1.2 lb/MWh).

GWF Tracy's turbines have a peak heat input greater than 850 MMBtu/hr and GWF Tracy is proposing a NO<sub>x</sub> emission concentration limit of 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> for each turbine. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements of this subpart. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.02 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
- Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.63 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]

Section 60.4330 - Standards for Sulfur Dioxide:

Paragraph (a) states that if your turbine is located in a continental area, you must comply with one of the following:

- (1) Operator must not cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from the subject stationary combustion turbine any gases which contain SO<sub>2</sub> in excess of 110 nanograms per Joule (ng/J) (0.90) pounds per megawatt-hour (lb/MWh) gross output; or
- (2) Operator must not burn in the subject stationary combustion turbine any fuel which contains total potential sulfur emissions in excess of 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input.

GWF Tracy is proposing to burn natural gas fuel in each of these turbines with a maximum sulfur content of 0.66 grain/100 scf (0.0019 lb/MMBtu). Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the SO<sub>x</sub> emission requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The CTG shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]

Section 60.4335 – NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Demonstration, with Water or Steam Injection:

Paragraph (a) states that when a turbine is using water or steam injection to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, you must install, calibrate, maintain and operate a continuous monitoring system to monitor and record the fuel consumption and the ratio of water or steam to fuel being fired in the turbine when burning a fuel that requires water or steam injection for compliance.

The proposed turbines utilize dry-low NO<sub>x</sub> burners to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> emissions; therefore, this section is not applicable to the proposed turbines.

Section 60.4340 – NO<sub>x</sub> Compliance Demonstration, without Water or Steam Injection:

Paragraph (b) states that as an alternative to annual source testing, the facility may install, calibrate, maintain and operate one of the following continuous monitoring systems:

- (1) Continuous emission monitoring as described in §§60.4335(b) and 60.4345, or
- (2) Continuous parameter monitoring

GWF Tracy has proposed to install a CEMS system as described in §§60.4335(b) and 60.4345 therefore; the following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4340(b)(1)]

Section 60.4345 – CEMS Equipment Requirements:

Paragraph (a) states that each NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS must be installed and certified according to Performance Specification 2 (PS 2) in appendix B to this part, except the 7-day calibration drift is based on unit operating days, not calendar days. With state approval, Procedure 1 in appendix F to this part is not required. Alternatively, a NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS that is installed and certified according to appendix A of part 75 of this chapter is acceptable for use under this subpart. The relative accuracy test audit (RATA) of the CEMS shall be performed on a lb/MMBtu basis.

Paragraph (b) states that as specified in §60.13(e)(2), during each full unit operating hour, both the NO<sub>x</sub> monitor and the diluent monitor must complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each 15-minute quadrant of the hour, to validate the hour. For partial unit operating hours, at least one valid data point must be obtained with each monitor for each quadrant of the hour in which the unit operates. For unit operating hours in which required quality assurance and maintenance activities are performed on the CEMS, a minimum of two valid data points (one in each of two quadrants) are required for each monitor to validate the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate for the hour.

Paragraph (c) states that each fuel flowmeter shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions. Alternatively, with state approval, fuel flowmeters that meet the installation, certification, and quality assurance requirements of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter are acceptable for use under this subpart.

Paragraph (d) states that each watt meter, steam flow meter, and each pressure or temperature measurement device shall be installed, calibrated, maintained, and operated according to manufacturer's instructions.

Paragraph (e) states that the owner or operator shall develop and keep on-site a quality assurance (QA) plan for all of the continuous monitoring equipment described in paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of this section. For the CEMS and fuel flow meters, the owner or operator may, with state approval, satisfy the requirements of this paragraph by implementing the QA program and plan described in section 1 of appendix B to part 75 of this chapter.

GWF Tracy will be required to install and operate a NO<sub>x</sub> CEMS in accordance with the requirements of this section. As discussed above, GWF Tracy is not required to install a fuel flow meter, watt meter, steam flow meter, or a pressure or temperature measurement device to comply with the requirements of this subpart. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specifications 2, 3, and 4, and/or 40 CFR 75 Appendix A, or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
- The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]

Section 60.4350 – CEMS Data and Excess NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4350 states that for purposes of identifying excess emissions:

(a) All CEMS data must be reduced to hourly averages as specified in §60.13(h).

(b) For each unit operating hour in which a valid hourly average, as described in §60.4345(b), is obtained for both NO<sub>x</sub> and diluent monitors, the data acquisition and handling system must calculate and record the hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate in units of ppm or lb/MMBtu, using the appropriate equation from method 19 in appendix A of this part. For any hour in which the hourly average O<sub>2</sub> concentration exceeds 19.0 percent O<sub>2</sub> (or the hourly average CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is less than 1.0 percent CO<sub>2</sub>), a diluent cap value of 19.0 percent O<sub>2</sub> or 1.0 percent CO<sub>2</sub> (as applicable) may be used in the emission calculations.

(c) Correction of measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations to 15 percent O<sub>2</sub> is not allowed.

(d) If you have installed and certified a NO<sub>x</sub> diluent CEMS to meet the requirements of part 75 of this chapter, states can approve that only quality assured data from the CEMS shall be used to identify excess emissions under this subpart. Periods where the missing data substitution procedures in subpart D of part 75 are applied are to be reported as monitor downtime in the excess emissions and monitoring performance report required under §60.7(c).

(e) All required fuel flow rate, steam flow rate, temperature, pressure, and megawatt data must be reduced to hourly averages.

(f) Calculate the hourly average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates, in units of the emission standards under §60.4320, using either ppm for units complying with the concentration limit or the equations 1 (simple cycle turbines) or 2 (combined cycle turbines) listed in §60.4350, paragraph (f):

GWF Tracy is proposing to monitor the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates from these turbines with a CEMS. The CEMS system will be used to determine if, and when, any excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are released to the atmosphere from the turbine exhaust stacks. The CEMS will be operated in accordance with the methods and procedures described above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]

#### Section 60.4355 – Parameter Monitoring Plan:

This section sets fourth the requirements for operators that elect to continuously monitor parameters in lieu of installing a CEMS for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. As discussed above, GWF Tracy is proposing to install CEMS on each of these turbines that will directly measure NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

#### Sections 60.4360, 60.4365 and 60.4370 – Monitoring of Fuel Sulfur Content:

Section 60.4360 states that an operator must monitor the total sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the turbine, except as provided in §60.4365. The sulfur content of the fuel must be determined using total sulfur methods described in §60.4415. Alternatively, if the total sulfur content of the gaseous fuel during the most recent performance test was less than half the applicable limit, ASTM D4084, D4810, D5504, or D6228, or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17), which measure the major sulfur compounds, may be used.

Section 60.4365 states that an operator may elect not to monitor the total sulfur content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, if the fuel is demonstrated not to exceed potential sulfur emissions of 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for units located in continental areas and 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for units located in noncontinental areas or a continental area that the Administrator determines does not have access to natural gas and that the removal of sulfur compounds would cause more environmental harm than benefit. You must use one of the following sources of information to make the required demonstration:

- (a) The fuel quality characteristics in a current, valid purchase contract, tariff sheet or transportation contract for the fuel, specifying that the maximum total sulfur content for oil use in continental areas is 0.05 weight percent (500 ppmw) or less and 0.4 weight percent (4,000 ppmw) or less for noncontinental areas, the total sulfur content for natural gas use in continental areas is 20 grains of sulfur or less per 100 standard cubic feet and 140 grains of sulfur or less per 100 standard cubic feet for noncontinental areas, has potential sulfur emissions of less than less than 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for continental areas and has potential sulfur emissions of less than less than 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for noncontinental areas; or
- (b) Representative fuel sampling data which show that the sulfur content of the fuel does not exceed 26 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.060 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for continental areas or 180 ng SO<sub>2</sub>/J (0.42 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu) heat input for noncontinental areas. At a minimum, the amount of fuel sampling data specified in section 2.3.1.4 or 2.3.2.4 of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter is required.

GWF Tracy is proposing to operate these turbines on natural gas that contains a maximum sulfur content of 0.66 grains/100 scf.

Section 60.4370 states that the frequency of determining the sulfur content of the fuel must be as follows:

- (a) *Fuel oil.* For fuel oil, use one of the total sulfur sampling options and the associated sampling frequency described in sections 2.2.3, 2.2.4.1, 2.2.4.2, and 2.2.4.3 of appendix D to part 75 of this chapter (*i.e.*, flow proportional sampling, daily sampling, sampling from the unit's storage tank after each addition of fuel to the tank, or sampling each delivery prior to combining it with fuel oil already in the intended storage tank).
- (b) *Gaseous fuel.* If you elect not to demonstrate sulfur content using options in §60.4365, and the fuel is supplied without intermediate bulk storage, the sulfur content value of the gaseous fuel must be determined and recorded once per unit operating day.

- (c) *Custom schedules.* Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section, operators or fuel vendors may develop custom schedules for determination of the total sulfur content of gaseous fuels, based on the design and operation of the affected facility and the characteristics of the fuel supply. Except as provided in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section, custom schedules shall be substantiated with data and shall be approved by the Administrator before they can be used to comply with the standard in §60.4330.

The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 an 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
- Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]

Section 60.4380 – Excess NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4380 establishes reporting requirements for periods of excess emissions and monitor downtime. Paragraph (a) lists requirements for operators choosing to monitor parameters associated with water or steam to fuel ratios. As discussed above, GWF Tracy is not proposing to monitor parameters associated with water or steam to fuel ratios to predict what the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from the turbines will be. Therefore, the requirements of this paragraph are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Paragraph (b) states that for turbines using CEM's:

(1) An excess emissions is any unit operating period in which the 30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate exceeds the applicable emission limit in §60.4320. For the purposes of this subpart, a "30-day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate" is the arithmetic average of all hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emission data in ppm or ng/J (lb/MWh) measured by the continuous emission monitoring equipment for a given day and the twenty-nine unit operating days immediately preceding that unit operating day. A new 30-day average is calculated each unit operating day as the average of all hourly NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates for the preceding 30



unit operating days if a valid NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate is obtained for at least 75 percent of all operating hours.

(2) A period of monitor downtime is any unit operating hour in which the data for any of the following parameters are either missing or invalid: NO<sub>x</sub> concentration, CO<sub>2</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> concentration, fuel flow rate, steam flow rate, steam temperature, steam pressure, or megawatts. The steam flow rate, steam temperature, and steam pressure are only required if you will use this information for compliance purposes.

(3) For operating periods during which multiple emissions standards apply, the applicable standard is the average of the applicable standards during each hour. For hours with multiple emissions standards, the applicable limit for that hour is determined based on the condition that corresponded to the highest emissions standard.

Paragraph (c) lists requirements for operators who choose to monitor combustion parameters that document proper operation of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. GWF Tracy is not proposing to monitor combustion parameters that document proper operation of the NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. Therefore, the requirements of this paragraph are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Excess emissions shall be defined as any 30 day operating period in which the 30 day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds an applicable emissions limit. A period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4350(h) and 40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]

#### Section 60.4385 – Excess SO<sub>x</sub> Emissions:

Section 60.4385 states that if an operator chooses the option to monitor the sulfur content of the fuel, excess emissions and monitoring downtime are defined as follows:

(a) For samples of gaseous fuel and for oil samples obtained using daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank, an excess emission occurs each unit operating hour included in the period beginning on the date and hour of any sample for which the sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the combustion turbine exceeds the applicable limit and ending on the date and hour that a subsequent sample is taken that demonstrates compliance with the sulfur limit.

(b) If the option to sample each delivery of fuel oil has been selected, you must immediately switch to one of the other oil sampling options (i.e., daily sampling, flow proportional sampling, or sampling from the unit's storage tank) if the sulfur content of a delivery exceeds 0.05 weight percent. You must continue to use one of the other sampling options until all of the oil from the delivery has been combusted, and you must evaluate excess emissions according to paragraph (a) of this section. When all of the fuel from the delivery has been burned, you may resume using the as-delivered sampling option.

(c) A period of monitor downtime begins when a required sample is not taken by its due date. A period of monitor downtime also begins on the date and hour of a required sample, if invalid results are obtained. The period of monitor downtime ends on the date and hour of the next valid sample.

GWF Tracy will be following the definitions and procedures specified above for determining periods of excess SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section.

Sections 60.4375, 60.4380, 60.4385 and 60.4395 – Reporting:

These sections establish the reporting requirements for each turbine. These requirements include methods and procedures for submitting reports of monitoring parameters, annual performance tests, excess emissions and periods of monitor downtime. GWF Tracy is proposing to maintain records and submit reports in accordance with the requirements specified in these sections. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventative measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period and used to determine compliance with an emissions standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]

Section 60.4400 – NO<sub>x</sub> Performance Testing:

Section 60.4400, paragraph (a) states that an operator must conduct an initial performance test, as required in §60.8. Subsequent NO<sub>x</sub> performance tests shall be conducted on an annual basis (no more than 14 calendar months following the previous performance test).

Paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) set forth the requirements for the methods that are to be used during source testing.

GWF Tracy will be required to source test the exhaust of these turbines within 60 days of initial startup and at least once every 12 months thereafter. They will be required to source test in accordance with the methods and procedures specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3). Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Source testing to measure the steady state NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- Source testing to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081, 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

Section 60.4405 – Initial CEMS Relative Accuracy Testing:

Section 60.4405 states that if you elect to install and certify a NO<sub>x</sub>-diluent CEMS, then the initial performance test required under §60.8 may be performed in the alternative manner described in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d). GWF Tracy has not indicated that they would like to perform the initial performance test of the CEMS using the alternative methods described in this section. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 60.4410 – Parameter Monitoring Ranges:

Section 60.4410 sets forth requirements for operators that elect to monitor combustion parameters or parameters indicative of proper operation of NO<sub>x</sub> emission controls. As discussed above, GWF Tracy is proposing to install a CEMS system to monitor the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from each of these turbines and is not proposing to monitor combustion parameters or parameters indicative of proper operation. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 60.4415– SO<sub>x</sub> Performance Testing:

Section 60.4415 states that an operator must conduct an initial performance test, as required in §60.8. Subsequent SO<sub>2</sub> performance tests shall be conducted on an annual basis (no more than 14 calendar months following the previous performance test). There are three methodologies that you may use to conduct the performance tests.

(1) If you choose to periodically determine the sulfur content of the fuel combusted in the turbine, a representative fuel sample would be collected following ASTM D5287 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17) for natural gas or ASTM D4177 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17) for oil. Alternatively, for oil, you may follow the procedures for manual pipeline sampling in section 14 of ASTM D4057 (incorporated by reference, see §60.17). The fuel analyses of this section may be performed either by you, a service contractor retained by you, the fuel vendor, or any other qualified agency. Analyze the samples for the total sulfur content of the fuel using:

- (i) For liquid fuels, ASTM D129, or alternatively D1266, D1552, D2622, D4294, or D5453 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17); or
- (ii) For gaseous fuels, ASTM D1072, or alternatively D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667, or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377 (all of which are incorporated by reference, see §60.17).

GWF Tracy is proposing to periodically determine the sulfur content of the fuel combusted in each of these turbines. The sulfur content will be determined using the methods specified above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the requirements of this section. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]

Methodologies (2) and (3) are applicable to operators that elect to measure the SO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the exhaust stream. GWF Tracy is not proposing to measure the SO<sub>2</sub> in the exhaust stream of these turbines. Therefore, the requirements of these methodologies are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Conclusion:

Conditions will be incorporated into these permits in order to ensure compliance with each applicable section of this subpart. Therefore, compliance with the requirements of Subpart KKKK is expected and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4002 National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)**

Pursuant to Section 2.0, "All sources of hazardous air pollution shall comply with the standards, criteria, and requirements set forth therein;" therefore, the requirements of this rule applies to GWF Tracy. However, there are no applicable requirements for a non-major HAPs source. As discussed in the District Rule 2550 section, GWF Tracy is not a major HAP source; therefore, no actions are necessary to show compliance with this rule.

**Rule 4101 Visible Emissions**

Per Section 5.0, no person shall discharge into the atmosphere emissions of any air contaminant aggregating more than 3 minutes in any hour which is as dark as or darker than Ringelmann 1 (or 20% opacity). The following will be included on each permit:

- No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The CTG's lube oil vents will be limited by permit condition to not have visible emissions, except for three minutes in any hour, greater than 5% opacity as a BACT requirement and the exhaust stack emissions will be limited by permit condition to no greater than 20% opacity except for three minutes in any hour. Therefore compliance is expected.

- Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators. Visible emissions from lube oil vents shall not exhibit opacity of 5% or greater, except for up to three minutes in any hour. [District Rules 2201 and 4101]

**Rule 4102 Nuisance**

Section 4.0 prohibits discharge of air contaminants which could cause injury, detriment, nuisance or annoyance to the public. Public nuisance conditions are not expected as a result of these operations, provided the equipment is well maintained as required by permit conditions. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

**A. California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Analysis)**

A Health Risk Assessment (HRA) is required for any increase in hourly or annual emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). HAPs are limited to substances included on the list in CH&SC 44321 and that have an OEHHA approved health risk value. The installation of the permit units for the power plant results in increases in emissions of HAPs.

A health risk screening assessment was performed for the proposed project. The acute and chronic hazard indices were less than 1.0 and the cancer risk was less than one in a million for each unit. Under the District's risk management policy, Policy TOX 1, TBACT is not required for any proposed emissions unit as shown in the table below:

<b>RMR Summary (See Attachment Q)</b>							
<b>Categories</b>	<b>Turbine (1-5)</b>	<b>Turbine (2-5)</b>	<b>Diesel ICE (4-2)</b>	<b>Boiler (5-0)</b>	<b>Fire pump (6-0)</b>	<b>Project Totals</b>	<b>Facility Totals</b>
Prioritization Score	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	>1.0	>1.0
Acute Hazard Index	3.6e-2	3.3e-2	0.533	6.41e-4	0.188	0.79	0.79
Chronic Hazard Index	3.55e-2	3.53e-2	2.96e-5	7.64e-4	6.03e-5	0.07	0.07
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk (10 <sup>-6</sup> )	0.5	0.47	0.079	0.019	0.159	1.24	1.24
T-BACT Required?	No	No	No	No	No		
Special Permit Conditions?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

**B. Discussion of Toxics BACT (TBACT)**

TBACT is triggered if the cancer risk exceeds one in one million and if either the chronic or acute hazard index exceeds 1. The results of the health risk assessment show that none of the TBACT thresholds are exceeded. TBACT is not triggered.

**C. Special Conditions**

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The following special condition will be included on the permit to enforce Rule 4102 requirements:

- {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

The following special condition will be included on the permit to enforce Rule 4102 requirements:

- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

- {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

No special conditions are required.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

The following special condition will be included on the permit to enforce Rule 4102 requirements:

- Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
- Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.12 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]

**Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration**

Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

$$PM \text{ Conc. (gr/scf)} = \frac{(PM \text{ emission rate}) \times (7000 \text{ gr/lb})}{(Air \text{ flow rate}) \times (60 \text{ min/hr})}$$

Max PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate = 4.4 lb/hr. Assuming 100% of PM is PM<sub>10</sub>

H<sub>2</sub>O = 9.25%

Exhaust Gas Flow, scfm (wet) = 535,953

Exhaust Gas Flow, dscfm = 535,953 \* [(100 - 9.25)/100] = 486,377 dscfm

PM Conc. (gr/scf) = [(4.4 lb/hr) \* (7,000 gr/lb)] ÷ [(486,377 ft<sup>3</sup>/min) \* (60 min/hr)]

PM Conc. = 0.0011 gr/scf

Calculated emissions are well below the allowable emissions level. It can be assumed that emissions from all these turbines will not exceed the allowable 0.1 gr/scf. Therefore, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATCs to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Particulate matter emissions from the engine will be less than or equal to the rule limit of 0.1 grain per cubic foot of gas at dry standard conditions as shown by the following:

$$0.029 \frac{g - PM_{10}}{bhp - hr} \times \frac{1g - PM}{0.96g - PM_{10}} \times \frac{1bhp - hr}{2,542.5 Btu} \times \frac{10^6 Btu}{9,051 dscf} \times \frac{0.35 Btu_{out}}{1 Btu_{in}} \times \frac{15.43 grain}{g} = 0.007 \frac{grain - PM}{dscf}$$

Since 0.007 grain-PM/dscf is  $\leq$  to 0.1 grain per dscf, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

Section 3.1 prohibits discharge of dust, fumes, or total particulate matter into the atmosphere from any single source operation in excess of 0.1 grain per dry standard cubic foot.

F-Factor for NG:	8,578 dscf/MMBtu at 60 °F
PM10 Emission Factor:	0.007 lb-PM10/MMBtu
Percentage of PM as PM10 in Exhaust:	100%
Exhaust Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ) Concentration:	3%
Excess Air Correction to F Factor =	$\frac{20.9}{(20.9 - 3)} = 1.17$

$$GL = \left( \frac{0.007 \text{ lb-PM}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{7,000 \text{ grain}}{\text{lb-PM}} \right) / \left( \frac{8,578 \text{ ft}^3}{\text{MMBtu}} \times 1.17 \right)$$

$$GL = 0.0048 \text{ grain/dscf} < 0.1 \text{ grain/dscf}$$

Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4201 requirements is expected and a permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]



N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Particulate matter emissions from the engine will be less than or equal to the rule limit of 0.1 grain per cubic foot of gas at dry standard conditions as shown by the following:

$$0.12 \frac{g - PM_{10}}{bhp - hr} \times \frac{1g - PM}{0.96g - PM_{10}} \times \frac{1bhp - hr}{2,542.5 Btu} \times \frac{10^6 Btu}{9,051 dscf} \times \frac{0.35 Btu_{out}}{1 Btu_{in}} \times \frac{15.43 grain}{g} = 0.029 \frac{grain - PM}{dscf}$$

Since 0.029 grain-PM/dscf is ≤ to 0.1 grain per dscf, compliance with Rule 4201 is expected.

Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {14} Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]

**Rule 4202 Particulate Matter Emission Rate**

Rule 4202 establishes PM emission limits as a function of process weight rate in tons/hr. Gas and liquid fuels are excluded from the definition of process weight. Therefore, Rule 4202 does not apply to any of the proposed units and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment**

Rule 4301 limits air contaminant emissions from fuel burning equipment as defined in the rule. Section 3.1 defines fuel burning equipment as “any furnace, boiler, apparatus, stack, and all appurtenances thereto, used in the process of burning fuel for the primary purpose of producing heat or power by indirect heat transfer”.

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The CTG's primarily produce power mechanically, i.e. the products of combustion pass across the power turbine blades which causes the turbine shaft to rotate. The turbine shaft is coupled to an electrical generator shaft which is rotated to produce electricity. Because the CTG's primarily produce power by mechanical means, it does not meet the definition of fuel burning equipment. Therefore, Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

<b>District Rule 4301 Limits</b>			
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>Total PM</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>
ATC N-4597-5-0 (lb/hr)	0.62	0.60	0.05
Rule Limit (lb/hr)	140	10	200

The above table indicates compliance with the maximum lb/hr emissions in this rule; therefore, continued compliance is expected

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Rule 4301 does not apply to the affected equipment and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4304 *Equipment Tuning Procedures for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters***

This rule is only applicable to unit N-4597-5-0

If tuning is required, the facility will be in compliance with the requirements of District Rule 4304.

**Rule 4305 *Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters – Phase II***

This rule is only applicable to unit N-4597-5-0.

The unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 85.0 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4305, the unit is subject to District Rule 4305, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 2*.

In addition, the unit is also subject to District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3* and District Rule 4320, *Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr*.

Since emissions limits of District Rule 4320 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4305 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy requirements of District Rule 4305.

**Rule 4306 Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters – Phase III**

This rule is only applicable to unit N-4597-5-0.

The unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 85.0 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4306, the unit is subject to District Rule 4306, *Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 3*.

In addition, the unit is also subject to *District Rule 4320, Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr.*

Since emissions limits of District Rule 4320 and all other requirements are equivalent or more stringent than District Rule 4306 requirements, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements will satisfy requirements of District Rule 4306.

**Rule 4320 Advanced Emission Reduction Options for Boilers, Steam Generators, And Process Heaters Greater than 5.0 MMBtu/hr**

This rule is only applicable to unit N-4597-5-0.

The unit is natural gas-fired with a maximum heat input of 85.0 MMBtu/hr. Pursuant to Section 2.0 of District Rule 4320, the unit is subject to District Rule 4320.

**Section 5.2, NO<sub>x</sub> and CO Emissions Limits**

Section 5.2 requires that except for units subject to Sections 5.3, NO<sub>x</sub> and carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed the limits specified in the following table. All ppmv emission limits specified in this section are referenced at dry stack gas conditions and 3.00 percent by volume stack gas oxygen.

With a maximum heat input of 85.0 MMBtu/hr, the applicable emission limit category is listed in Section 5.2, Table 1, Category B, from District Rule 4320.

Rule 4320 Emissions Limits		
Category	Operated on gaseous fuel	
	NO <sub>x</sub> Limit	CO Limit
B. Units with a total rated heat input greater than 20.0 MMBtu/hr, except for categories C through G units	7 ppmv or 0.008 lb/MMBtu	400 ppmv

The compliance deadline for meeting the NO<sub>x</sub> limit is July 1, 2010. The proposed boiler is scheduled to begin operation after July 1, 2010.

For the unit:

- the proposed NO<sub>x</sub> emission factor is 6 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.0073 lb/MMBtu), and
- the proposed CO emission factor is 50 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (0.037 lb/MMBtu).

Therefore, compliance with Section 5.2 of District Rule 4320 is expected.

A permit condition listing the emissions limits will be listed on permit as shown in the DEL section above.

### **Section 5.3, Annual Fee Calculation**

Annual Fees are required if the unit will not be meeting the emission limits in Section 5.2 of this rule. Since the proposed boiler will meet the emissions limits of Section 5.2, the annual fee requirements are not applicable.

### **Section 5.4, Particulate Matter Control Requirements**

Section 5.4.1 of this rule requires the operator to comply with one of the following requirements:

1. Fire the boiler exclusively on PUC-quality natural gas, commercial propane, butane, or liquefied petroleum gas, or a combination of such gases;
2. Limit fuel sulfur content to no more than five (5) grains of total sulfur per one hundred (100) standard cubic feet;
3. Install and properly operate an emission control system that reduces SO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 95% by weight; or limit exhaust SO<sub>2</sub> to less than or equal to 9 ppmv corrected to 3.0% O<sub>2</sub>;

GWF Tracy's proposed boiler is fired exclusively on PUC-quality natural gas. Therefore, this requirement has been satisfied.

### **Section 5.5, Low Use**

The unit annual heat input will exceed the 1.8 billion Btu heat input per calendar year criteria limit addressed by this section. Since the unit is not subject to Section 5.5, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

### **Section 5.6, Startup and Shutdown Provisions**

Section 5.6 states that on and after the full compliance deadline in Section 5.0, the applicable emission limits of Sections 5.2 Table 1 and 5.5.2 shall not apply during start-up or shutdown provided an operator complies with the requirements specified in Sections 5.6.1 through 5.6.5

According to boiler manufacturers, low NO<sub>x</sub> burners will achieve their rated emissions within one to two minutes of initial startup and do not require a special shutdown procedure. Because of the short duration before achieving the rated emission factor following startup, this unit will be subject to the applicable emission limits of Section 5.2.

### **Section 5.7, Monitoring Provisions**

Section 5.7.1 requires that permit units subject to District Rule 4320, Section 5.2 emissions limits shall either install and maintain Continuous Emission Monitoring (CEM) equipment for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub>, or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring.

The facility has proposed to either install a CEMS system or to use a pre-approved alternate monitoring scheme to satisfy the requirements of this section. The following condition will assure compliance with this section. Further information on the alternate monitoring schemes available is included in Appendix S of this document.

- The exhaust stack shall either be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> or the permittee shall implement one of the alternate monitoring schemes (A, B, C, D, E, F, or G) listed in District Rule 4320, Section 5.7.1 (dated 10/16/08). Permittee shall submit, in writing, the chosen method of monitoring (either CEMS or chosen alternate monitoring scheme) at least 30 days prior to initial operation of this boiler. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320]

Since the unit is not subject to the requirements listed in Section 5.5.1 or 5.5.2, it is not subject to Section 5.7.2 and 5.7.3 requirements.

Section 5.7.4 allows units operated at seasonal sources and subject to 40 CFR 60 Subpart DB to install a parametric monitoring system in lieu of a CEMS. The proposed boiler is not operated at a seasonal source. Therefore, this unit is not subject to 5.7.4 requirements.

Section 5.7.6 outlines requirements for monitoring SO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Since this unit is fired solely on PUC-Quality natural gas, SO<sub>x</sub> emission monitoring is not required.

### **Section 5.8, Compliance Determination**

Section 5.8.1 requires that the operator of any unit shall have the option of complying with either the applicable heat input (lb/MMBtu) emission limits or the concentration (ppmv) emission limits specified in Section 5.1. The emission limits selected to demonstrate compliance shall be specified in the source test proposal pursuant to Rule 1081 (Source Sampling). Therefore, the following condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- The source plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

Section 5.8.2 requires that all emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

Section 5.8.3 requires CEMS emission measurements to be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period. The following condition will be included on the permit:

- If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a consecutive 15-minute consecutive minute period. Any consecutive-minute block average CEMS measurement exceeding the applicable emission limits shall constitute a violation. [District Rule 4320]

Section 5.8.4 requires that for emissions monitoring using a portable NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer as part of an APCO approved Alternate Emissions Monitoring System, emission readings shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15-consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings evenly spaced out over the 15-consecutive-minute period.

Section 5.8.5 requires that for emissions source testing performed pursuant to Section 6.3.1 for the purpose of determining compliance with an applicable standard or numerical limitation of this rule, the arithmetic average of three (3) 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two (2) of three (3) runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. Therefore, the following permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2980} For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

### **Section 6.1, Recordkeeping**

Section 6.1 requires that the records required by Sections 6.1.1 through 6.1.5 shall be maintained for five calendar years and shall be made available to the APCO upon request. Failure to maintain records or information contained in the records that demonstrate noncompliance with the applicable requirements of this rule shall constitute a violation of this rule.

A permit condition will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {2983} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, and 4306]

Section 6.1.2 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 5.5 shall record the amount of fuel use at least on a monthly basis. Since the unit is not subject to the requirements listed in Section 5.5, it is not subject to Section 6.1.2 requirements.

Section 6.1.3 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 5.5.1 or 6.3.1 shall maintain records to verify that the required tune-up and the required monitoring of the operational characteristics have been performed. The unit is not subject to Section 6.1.3. Therefore, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

Section 6.1.4 requires that the operator of a unit with startup or shutdown provisions keep records of the duration of the startup or shutdowns. GWF Tracy has not proposed the use of startup and shutdown provisions, thus, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

Section 6.1.5 requires that the operator of a unit fired on liquid fuel during PUC-quality natural gas curtailment periods record the sulfur content of the fuel, amount of fuel used, and duration of the natural gas curtailment period. GWF Tracy has not proposed the use of curtailment fuels; therefore, the requirements of this section do not apply to the unit.

### **Section 6.2, Test Methods**

Section 6.2 identifies the following test methods as District-approved source testing methods for the pollutants listed:

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Pollutant	Units	Test Method Required
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppmv	EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100
NO <sub>x</sub>	lb/MMBtu	EPA Method 19
CO	ppmv	EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100
Stack Gas O <sub>2</sub>	%	EPA Method 3 or 3A, or ARB Method 100
Stack Gas Velocities	ft/min	EPA Method 2
Stack Gas Moisture Content	%	EPA Method 4

The following permit conditions will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {109} Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
- NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]

**Section 6.3, Compliance Testing**

Section 6.3.1 requires that this unit be tested to determine compliance with the applicable requirements of section 5.2 not less than once every 12 months. Upon demonstrating compliance on two consecutive compliance source tests, the following source test may be deferred for up to thirty-six months.

The following permit conditions will be listed on the permit as follows:

- {3467} Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]



- {3466} Source testing to measure NOx and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
- {110} The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]

#### **Section 6.4, Emission Control Plan (ECP)**

Section 6.4.1 requires that the operator of any unit shall submit to the APCO for approval an Emissions Control Plan according to the compliance schedule in Section 7.0 of District Rule 4320.

The proposed modified unit will be in compliance with the emissions limits listed in table 1, Section 5.2 of this rule and with periodic monitoring and source testing requirements. Therefore, this current application for the new proposed unit satisfies the requirements of the Emission Control Plan, as listed in Section 6.4 of District Rule 4320. No further discussion is required.

#### **Section 7.0, Compliance Schedule**

Section 7.0 indicates that an operator of boilers must be in compliance with both the ATC deadline and compliance deadlines listed in Table 1 of Section 5.2.

The unit will be in compliance with the emissions limits listed in table 1, Section 5.2 of this rule, and periodic monitoring and source testing as required by District Rule 4320. Therefore, requirements of the compliance schedule, as listed in Section 7.1 of District Rule 4320, are satisfied. No further discussion is required.

#### **Conclusion**

Conditions will be incorporated into the permit in order to ensure compliance with each section of this rule, see attached draft permit(s). Therefore, compliance with District Rule 4320 requirements is expected.

#### **Rule 4351 *Boilers Steam Generators and Process Heaters – Phase 1***

This rule is only applicable to unit N-4597-5-0.

This rule applies to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters at NO<sub>x</sub> Major Sources that are not located west of Interstate 5 in Fresno, Kings, or Kern counties. If applicable, the emission limits, monitoring provisions, and testing requirements of this rule are satisfied when the unit is operated in compliance with Rule 4320. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

**Rule 4701 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 1**

This rule is only applicable to units N-4597-4-2 and N-4597-6-0.

Pursuant to Section 7.5.2.3 of District Rule 4702, as of June 1, 2006 District Rule 4701 is no longer applicable to diesel-fired emergency standby or emergency IC engines. Therefore, the diesel-fired emergency IC engines will comply with the requirements of District Rule 4702 and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4702 Internal Combustion Engines – Phase 2**

This rule is only applicable to units N-4597-4-2 and N-4597-6-0.

The purpose of this rule is to limit the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and volatile organic compounds (VOC) from internal combustion engines.

This rule applies to any internal combustion engine with a rated brake horsepower greater than 50 horsepower.

Pursuant to Section 4.2, except for the requirements of Sections 5.7 and 6.2.3, the requirements of this rule shall not apply to an internal combustion engine that meets the following condition:

- 1) An emergency standby engine as defined in Section 3.0 of this rule, and provided that it is operated with a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an emergency engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Section 3.15 defines an "Emergency Standby Engine" as an internal combustion engine which operates as a temporary replacement for primary mechanical or electrical power during an unscheduled outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the operator. An engine shall be considered to be an emergency standby engine if it is used only for the following purposes: (1) periodic maintenance, periodic readiness testing, or readiness testing during and after repair work; (2) unscheduled outages, or to supply power while maintenance is performed or repairs are made to the primary power supply; and (3) if it is limited to operate 100 hours or less per calendar year for non-emergency purposes. An engine shall not be considered to be an emergency standby engine if it is

used: (1) to reduce the demand for electrical power when normal electrical power line service has not failed, or (2) to produce power for the utility electrical distribution system, or (3) in conjunction with a voluntary utility demand reduction program or interruptible power contract.

Therefore, unit N-4597-4-2, the emergency standby IC engine powering an electrical generator involved with this project will only have to meet the requirements of Sections 5.7 and 6.2.3 of this Rule.

Pursuant to Section 4.3, except for the requirements of Section 6.2.3, the requirements of this rule shall not apply to an internal combustion engine that meets the following conditions:

- 1) The engine is operated exclusively to preserve or protect property, human life, or public health during a disaster or state of emergency, such as a fire or flood, and
- 2) Except for operations associated with Section 4.3.1.1, the engine is limited to operate no more than 100 hours per calendar year as determined by an operational nonresettable elapsed operating time meter, for periodic maintenance, periodic readiness testing, and readiness testing during and after repair work of the engine, and
- 3) The engine is operated with a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Therefore, unit N-4597-6-0, the emergency IC engine powering a firewater pump involved with this project will only have to meet the requirements of Section 6.2.3 of this Rule.

Section 5.7 of this Rule requires that the owner of an emergency standby engine shall comply with the requirements specified in Section 5.7.2 through Section 5.7.5 below:

- 1) Properly operate and maintain each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.
- 2) Monitor the operational characteristics of each engine as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emission control system supplier.
- 3) Install and operate a nonresettable elapsed operating time meter. In lieu of installing a nonresettable time meter, the owner of an engine may use an alternative device, method, or technique, in determining operating time provided that the alternative is approved by the APCO and is allowed by Permit-to-Operate or Stationary Equipment Registration condition. The owner of the engine shall properly maintain and operate the time meter or alternative device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on ATC N-4597-4-2 to ensure compliance:

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

- This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]
- During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
- This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 4702 and 17 CCR ]

Section 6.2.3 requires that an owner claiming an exemption under Section 4.2 or Section 4.3 shall maintain annual operating records. This information shall be retained for at least five years, shall be readily available, and submitted to the APCO upon request and at the end of each calendar year in a manner and form approved by the APCO. Therefore, the following conditions will be listed on the ATCs to ensure compliance:

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

- {3816} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based

Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

- {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

In addition, the following condition will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3404} This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702]
- {3807} An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
- {3808} This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]

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- The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
- All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]

**Rule 4703 Stationary Gas Turbines**

N-4597-1 and N-4597-2:

Rule 4703 is applicable to stationary gas turbines with a rating greater than 0.3 megawatts. The facility proposes to install four 30 MW gas turbines. Therefore the requirements of this rule apply to the proposed turbines.

Section 5.1 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Requirements:

Section 5.1.1 of this Rule lists Tier 1 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements for turbines. These requirements are less stringent than the Tier 2 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements of Section 5.1.2; therefore, compliance with the Tier 2 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements of Section 5.1.2 guarantees satisfaction of Tier 1 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements.

Section 5.1.2 of this Rule lists Tier 2 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements for Turbines. Pursuant to Table 5-2, combined cycle turbines rated at 10 MW or greater are required to meet a NO<sub>x</sub> limit of 5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a 3-hour average. The applicant has a proposed a NO<sub>x</sub> limit of 2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a 1-hour average. Therefore, compliance with the Tier 2 NO<sub>x</sub> requirement is expected. The following conditions will be included on the permits:

- Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.4 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 0.77 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
- Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.0 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]

Section 5.1.3 of this Rule lists Tier 3 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements. There are no Tier 3 NO<sub>x</sub> requirements listed for combined cycle turbines rated greater than 10 MW.

Section 5.2 – CO Emission Requirements:

Per Table 5-3 of section 5.2, the CO emissions concentration for GE Frame 7 turbines must be less than 25 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. Rule 4703 does not include a specific averaging period requirement for demonstrating compliance with the CO emission limit. However, District practice is to have an applicant demonstrate compliance with the CO emissions on a turbine with three hour averaging periods. Therefore, compliance with the CO emission limit shall be demonstrated by an average over a three hour period.

GWF Tracy is proposing a CO emission concentration limit of 2 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> and will demonstrate compliance using three hour averaging periods. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating the turbine in compliance with the CO emission requirements of this rule. The following conditions will be included on the permits:

- Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.4 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 0.77 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
- Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.0 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]

Section 5.3 – Startup and Shutdown Requirements:

This section states that the emission limit requirements of Sections 5.1.1, 5.1.2 or 5.2 shall not apply during startup, shutdown, or a reduced load period provided an operator complies with the requirements specified below:

- The duration of each startup or each shutdown shall not exceed two hours, and the duration of each reduced load period shall not exceed one hour, except as provided below.
- The emission control system shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup, shutdown, or a reduced load period.
- An operator may submit an application to allow more than two hours for each startup or each shutdown or more than one hour for each reduced load period provided the operator meets all of the conditions specified in the rule.

GWF Tracy is proposing to incorporate startup and shutdown provisions into the operating requirements for each of the proposed turbines. They have proposed that the duration of each startup or shutdown event will last no more than three hours per day. Since this proposed duration is longer than what is allowed in Section 5.3.1.1, the facility must meet the requirements of Section 5.3.3.2. Section 5.3.3.2 states that at a minimum, a justification for the increased duration shall include the following:

A clear identification of the control technologies or strategies to be utilized; and

The facility has identified the following control technologies:

- Dry low-NOx combustors in the turbines;
- Oxidation catalyst in the HRSGs;
- SCR in the HRSGs;
- Good combustion practices;
- Upon startup, the ammonia injection upstream of the SCR catalyst will be started as soon as the catalyst and ammonia injection system warm to their minimum operating temperatures specified by the SCR vendor.

A description of what physical conditions prevail during the period that prevent the controls from being effective; and

The combined-cycle equipment startup duration depends on how fast the thick steel walls of the common steam turbine can be warmed to operating temperature without generating stress cracks. Steam developed in the HRSG from the heated turbine exhaust is admitted into the steam turbine at a controlled temperature to heat it as rapidly as possible without causing stress cracking. The steam temperature is controlled by limiting the load on the gas turbine. The allowable rate of temperature increase at the steam turbine is the limiting factor determining how quickly the gas turbines can achieve higher loads. This, in turn, limits how quickly the gas turbine combustors can achieve the lowest emitting operating mode, and this latter step is necessary for the units to be able to comply with the limits of Rule 4703.

A reasonably precise estimate as to when the physical conditions will have reached a state that allows for the effective control of emissions; and

Startup information provided by the turbine and HRSG vendors indicates that for a cold startup, a maximum of three hours is required for the unit to come into compliance with the limits of Rule 4703. Depending on the temperature of the steam turbine at the time the start is initiated, shorter durations may be possible.

A detailed list of activities to be performed during the period and a reasonable explanation for the length of time needed to complete each activity; and

The facility has provided the District with a detailed list of activities to be performed during the period and a reasonable explanation for the length of time needed to complete each activity.



A description of the material process flow rates and system operating parameters, etc., the operator plans to evaluate during the process optimization; and an explanation of how the activities and process flow affect the operation of the emissions control equipment; and

The startup duration depends on the allowable ramp rate of the steam temperature to the steam turbine, which depends on the acceptable rate of increase of the metal temperature of the HRH and HP bowls at the steam turbine inlets. The maximum steam temperature is set by applying an allowable differential above the metal temperature. The differential is determined by the steam turbine supplier, and is imposed by the supplier's control system to avoid damage to the steam turbine from thermal stress. The control system limits gas turbine load to control the steam temperature. Manual override of the gas turbine load limit by the operator reduces the life expectancy of the steam turbine.

In addition, the time prior to initiation of ammonia flow to the SCR system depends on the temperature of the SCR catalyst. The catalyst bed is warmed by the exhaust flow from the gas turbine. The total mass of metal and water in the HRSG tubes, piping, and drums removes heat from the gas turbine exhaust as it warms. This extends the time required to heat the SCR catalyst to the minimum temperature at which ammonia may be injected upstream of the catalyst bed to begin reducing NO<sub>x</sub> to N<sub>2</sub>. The steam turbine and SCR catalyst temperatures are all monitored by the plant control system, and the turbine ramp rate and SCR initiation sequence are governed by the equipment/system manufacturer's recommended procedures.

The basis for the requested additional duration.

Pursuant to the vendor, the STG run-up curve for a comparable sized STG is 160 minutes from zero speed to full load. The HRSG ramp curve for a similar sized HRSG shows the unit will not produce steam until 20 minutes after the STG is started. The 180 minute cold start estimate from Black and Veatch is in agreement with the vendor data.

Since the facility has demonstrated compliance and provided all the information asked for in Section 5.3.3.2, the proposed increase in startup and shutdown emissions is compliant with District Rule 4703. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- During start-up, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 199.5 lb/hr; CO – 187.5 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 5.50 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.70 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.45 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- During shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 106.00 lb/hr; CO – 149.00 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 3.15 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.75 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.25 lb/hr. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

- Startup shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is brought from a shutdown status to its operating temperature and pressure, including the time required by the unit's emission control system to reach full operations. Shutdown shall be defined as the period of time during which a unit is taken from an operational to a non-operational status by allowing it to cool down from its operating temperature to ambient temperature as the fuel supply to the unit is completely turned off. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The duration of each startup shall not exceed three hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The duration of each shutdown shall not exceed two hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.2 - Monitoring and Record Keeping:

Section 6.2.1 requires the owner to operate and maintain continuous emissions monitoring equipment for NO<sub>x</sub> and oxygen, or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring. As discussed earlier in this evaluation, the applicant operates a Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) that monitors the NO<sub>x</sub> and oxygen content of the turbine exhaust. Therefore, the requirements of this section have been satisfied. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEMS pass the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4335(b)(1)]

Section 6.2.2 specifies monitoring requirements for turbines without exhaust-gas NO<sub>x</sub> control devices. Each of the proposed turbines will be equipped with an SCR system that is designed to control NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.3 requires that for units 10 MW and greater that operated an average of more than 4,000 hours per year over the last three years before August 18, 1994, the owner or operator shall monitor the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The existing turbines were installed after August 18, 1994. Therefore, they were not in operation prior to August 18, 1994 and the requirements of this section are not applicable. No further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.4 requires the facility to maintain all records for a period of five years from the date of data entry and shall make such records available to the APCO upon request. GWF Tracy will be required to maintain all records for at least five years and make them available to the APCO upon request. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the five year recordkeeping requirements of this rule. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.5 requires that the owner or operator shall submit to the APCO, before issuance of the Permit to Operate, information correlating the control system operating to the associated measure NO<sub>x</sub> output. This information may be used by the APCO to determine compliance when there is no continuous emission monitoring system for NO<sub>x</sub> available or when the continuous emissions monitoring system is not operating properly. GWF Tracy will be required, by permit condition, to submit information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the control system operating parameter requirements of this rule. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.2.6 requires the facility to maintain a stationary gas turbine system operating log that includes, on a daily basis, the actual local startup and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation, and the type and quantity of fuel used. GWF Tracy will be required to maintain records of each item listed above. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the recordkeeping requirements of this rule. The following conditions will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, and calculated NOx mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.7 establishes recordkeeping requirements for units that are exempt pursuant to the requirements of Section 4.2. Each of the proposed turbines is subject to the requirements of this rule. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.8 requires owners or operators performing startups or shutdowns to keep records of the duration of each startup and shutdown. As discussed in the Section 6.2.6 discussion above for this rule, GWF Tracy will be required, by permit condition, to maintain records of the date, time and duration of each startup and shutdown. Therefore, the proposed turbines will be operating in compliance with the recordkeeping requirements of this rule.

Section 6.2.9 requires owners or operators of units subject to Section 5.1.3.3 of this Rule to keep additional records. These turbines are not subject to Section 5.1.3.3 of this Rule. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable. No further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.10 requires the operator of a unit subject to section 6.5.2 to identify in the stationary gas turbine system operating log the date and start time and end time that the unit was operated pursuant to Section 6.5.2 and to keep a copy of the emergency declaration. Section 6.5.2 applies to emergency standby units. Since these turbines are not emergency standby units, the requirements of this section are not applicable. No further discussion is required.

Section 6.2.11 requires the operator of a unit to keep records of the date, time, and duration of each bypass transition period and each primary re-ignition period. The applicant has not requested any relief from Rule 4703 emission limits during bypass transition and primary re-ignition periods.

Section 6.2.12 requires the operator of a unit subject to subsection (b) of Table 5-3 to keep additional records. These units are not subject to subsection (b) of Table 5-3; therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable. No further discussion is required.

Sections 6.3 and 6.4 - Compliance Testing:

Section 6.3.1 states that the owner or operator of any stationary gas turbine system subject to the provisions of Section 5.0 of this rule shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations. The turbines operated by GWF Energy are subject to the provisions of Section 5.0 of this rule. Therefore, each turbine is required to test annually to demonstrate compliance with the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations. The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the requirements of this section:

- Source testing to measure the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]

Section 6.3.2 specifies source testing requirements for units operating less than 877 hours per year. As discussed above, each of the proposed turbines will be allowed to operate more than 877 hours per year. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Section 6.3.3 specifies that the owner or operator of any unit with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off.

- Any gas turbine with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

Section 6.4 states that the facility must demonstrate compliance annually with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits using the following test methods, unless otherwise approved by the APCO and EPA:

- Oxides of nitrogen emissions for compliance tests shall be determined by using EPA Method 7E or EPA Method 20.
- Carbon monoxide emissions for compliance tests shall be determined by using EPA Test Methods 10 or 10B.
- Oxygen content of the exhaust gas shall be determined by using EPA Methods 3, 3A, or 20.

- HHV and LHV of gaseous fuels shall be determined by using ASTM D3588-91, ASTM 1826-88, or ASTM 1945-81.

The following condition will ensure continued compliance with the test method requirements of this section:

- The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM10 - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]

Section 6.5 of this rule lists requirements for exempt and emergency standby units. These turbines are neither exempt nor emergency standby units. Therefore, the requirements of this section are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

Conclusion:

Conditions will be incorporated into these permits in order to ensure compliance with each applicable section of this rule. Therefore, compliance with the requirements of Rule 4703 is expected and no further discussion is required.

**Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds**

Per Section 3.1, a person shall not discharge into the atmosphere sulfur compounds, which would exist as a liquid or gas at standard conditions, exceeding in concentration at the point of discharge: 0.2 % by volume calculated as SO<sub>2</sub> on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes:

N-4597-1-5 and N-4597-2-5: Combustion Turbine Generators

The sulfur of the natural gas fuel is 0.25 gr/100 dscf.

The ratio of the volume of the SO<sub>x</sub> exhaust to the entire exhaust for one MMBtu of fuel combusted is:

Volume of SO<sub>x</sub>: 
$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

Where:

- $n$  = number of moles of  $SO_x$  produced per MMBtu of fuel.
- Weight of  $SO_x$  as  $SO_2$  is 64 lb/(lb-mol)
- $n = \frac{0.0007125 lb}{MMBtu} \times \frac{1 (lb - mol)}{64 lb} = 0.000011 (lb - mol)$
- $R = \frac{0.7302 ft^3 \cdot atm}{(lb - mol) \cdot ^\circ R}$
- $T = 500 \text{ } ^\circ R$
- $P = 1 atm$

Thus, volume of  $SO_x$  per MMBtu is:

$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{0.000011 (lb - mol) \cdot \frac{0.7302 ft^3 \cdot atm}{(lb - mol) \cdot ^\circ R} \cdot 500 \text{ } ^\circ R}{1 atm}$$

$$V = 0.004 ft^3$$

Since the total volume of exhaust per MMBtu is 8,578 scf, the ratio of  $SO_x$  volume to exhaust volume is

$$= \frac{0.004}{8,578} = 0.00000047 = 0.47 \text{ ppmv} = 0.000047\% \text{ by volume}$$

0.47 ppmv  $\leq$  2000 ppmv, therefore the turbines are expected to comply with Rule 4801.

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Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

Volume  $SO_2 = (n \times R \times T) \div P$

$n$  = moles  $SO_2$

$T$  (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R

$R$  (universal gas constant) =  $\frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot ^\circ R}$

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb} - S}{\text{lb} - \text{fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} \times \frac{64 \text{ lb} - SO_2}{32 \text{ lb} - S} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,051 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{0.137 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{lb} - \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb} - SO_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} - \text{mol} \cdot ^\circ R} \times \frac{520^\circ R}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.0 \text{ ppmv}$$

1.0 ppmv ≤ 2000 ppmv, therefore the emergency engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801.

Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

N-4597-5-0: Auxiliary Boiler

The sulfur of the natural gas fuel is 0.25 gr/100 dscf.

The ratio of the volume of the SO<sub>x</sub> exhaust to the entire exhaust for one MMBtu of fuel combusted is:

Volume of SO<sub>x</sub>: 
$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

Where:

- n = number of moles of SO<sub>x</sub> produced per MMBtu of fuel.
- Weight of SO<sub>x</sub> as SO<sub>2</sub> is 64 lb/(lb-mol)
- $n = \frac{0.0007125 \text{ lb}}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{1 \text{ (lb-mol)}}{64 \text{ lb}} = 0.000011 \text{ (lb-mol)}$
- $R = \frac{0.7302 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{(lb-mol)}^\circ\text{R}}$
- T = 500 °R
- P = 1 atm

Thus, volume of SO<sub>x</sub> per MMBtu is:

$$V = \frac{n \cdot R \cdot T}{P}$$

$$V = \frac{0.000011 \text{ (lb-mol)} \cdot \frac{0.7302 \text{ ft}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{(lb-mol)}^\circ\text{R}} \cdot 500^\circ\text{R}}{1 \text{ atm}}$$

$$V = 0.004 \text{ ft}^3$$

Since the total volume of exhaust per MMBtu is 8,578 scf, the ratio of SO<sub>x</sub> volume to exhaust volume is:



$$= \frac{0.004}{8,578} = 0.00000047 = 0.47 \text{ ppmv} = 0.000047\% \text{ by volume}$$

0.47 ppmv ≤ 2000 ppmv, therefore the boiler is expected to comply with Rule 4801.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Using the ideal gas equation, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = (n \times R \times T) \div P$$

n = moles SO<sub>2</sub>

T (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R

$$R \text{ (universal gas constant)} = \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}}$$

$$\frac{0.000015 \text{ lb-S}}{\text{lb-fuel}} \times \frac{7.1 \text{ lb}}{\text{gal}} \times \frac{64 \text{ lb-SO}_2}{32 \text{ lb-S}} \times \frac{1 \text{ MMBtu}}{9,051 \text{ scf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gal}}{0.137 \text{ MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{lb-mol}}{64 \text{ lb-SO}_2} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb-mol} \cdot \text{°R}} \times \frac{520 \text{°R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times 1,000,000 = 1.0 \text{ ppmv}$$

1.0 ppmv ≤ 2000 ppmv, therefore the emergency engine is expected to comply with Rule 4801.

Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

**District Rule 8011 *General Requirements***

**District Rule 8021 *Construction, Demolition, Excavation, Extraction And Other Earthmoving Activities***

**District Rule 8031 *Bulk Materials***

**District Rule 8041 *Carryout And Trackout***

**District Rule 8051 *Open Areas***

**District Rule 8061 *Paved And Unpaved Roads***

**District Rule 8071 *Unpaved Vehicle/Equipment Traffic Areas***

**District Rule 8081 *Agricultural Sources***

The construction of this new facility will involve excavation, extraction, construction, demolition, outdoor storage piles, paved and unpaved roads.

The regulations from the 8000 Series District Rules contain requirements for the control of fugitive dust. These requirements apply to various sources, including construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, mining activities, outdoor storage piles, paved and unpaved roads. Compliance with these regulations will be required by the following permit conditions, which will be listed on each permit as follows:

- Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 10 acres or more of disturbed surface area for residential developments, or 5 acres or more of disturbed surface area for non-residential development, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/04) or Rule 8011(8/19/04). [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
- Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8051] N
- Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8061]
- Water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure shall be applied to unpaved vehicle travel areas as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
- Where dusting materials are allowed to accumulate on paved surfaces, the accumulation shall be removed daily or water and/or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants shall be applied to the paved surface as required to maintain continuous compliance with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011 and limit Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) to 20% opacity. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]

- On each day that 50 or more Vehicle Daily Trips or 25 or more Vehicle Daily Trips with 3 axles or more will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, permittee shall apply water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
- Whenever any portion of the site becomes inactive, Permittee shall restrict access and periodically stabilize any disturbed surface to comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface as defined in Section 3.58 of District Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8071]
- Records and other supporting documentation shall be maintained as required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the rules under Regulation VIII only for those days that a control measure was implemented. Such records shall include the type of control measure(s) used, the location and extent of coverage, and the date, amount, and frequency of application of dust suppressant, manufacturer's dust suppressant product information sheet that identifies the name of the dust suppressant and application instructions. Records shall be kept for one year following project completion that results in the termination of all dust generating activities. [District Rules 8011, 8031, and 8071]

### **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires each public agency to adopt objectives, criteria, and specific procedures consistent with CEQA Statutes and the CEQA Guidelines for administering its responsibilities under CEQA, including the orderly evaluation of projects and preparation of environmental documents. The San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted its *Environmental Review Guidelines* (ERG) in 2001. The basic purposes of CEQA are to:

- Inform governmental decision-makers and the public about the potential, significant environmental effects of proposed activities.
- Identify the ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced.
- Prevent significant, avoidable damage to the environment by requiring changes in projects through the use of alternatives or mitigation measures when the governmental agency finds the changes to be feasible.
- Disclose to the public the reasons why a governmental agency approved the project in the manner the agency chose if significant environmental effects are involved.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) has the exclusive power to certify all thermal electric power plants greater than 50 MW in the State of California (Public Resources Code § 25500). While the CEC siting process is exempt from CEQA (14 CCR § 15251(k)), it is functionally equivalent to CEQA.

The District holds no discretionary approval powers over this project; however the District prepares a Determination of Compliance (DOC), this document. The DOC confers the rights and privileges of an Authority to Construct upon certification by the CEC, where the CEC certificate contains the conditions set forth in this DOC (20 CCR § 1744.5 and Rule 2201 § 5.8.8). A Permit to Operate is required to be issued if the project receives a certificate from the CEC and the project is constructed in accordance with the conditions set forth in the DOC (Rule 2201 § 5.8.9). The District makes the following findings regarding this project: the District holds no discretionary approval powers over this project and the District's actions are ministerial (CEQA Guidelines § 15369).

**California Health & Safety Code, Section 42301.6 (School Notice)**

As discussed in Section III of this evaluation, this site is not located within 1,000 feet of a school. Therefore, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code 42301.6, a school notice is not required.

**California Health & Safety Code, Section 44300 (Air Toxic "Hot Spots")**

Section 44300 of the California Health and Safety Code requires submittal of an air toxics "Hot Spot" information and assessment report for sources with criteria pollutant emissions greater than 10 tons per year. However, Section 44344.5 (b) states that a new facility shall not be required to submit such a report if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The facility is subject to a district permit program established pursuant to Section 42300.
2. The district conducts an assessment of the potential emissions or their associated risks, and finds that the emissions will not result in a significant risk.
3. The district issues a permit authorizing construction or operation of the new facility.

A health risk screening assessment was performed for the proposed project. The acute and chronic hazard indices are less than 1.0 and the cancer risk is less than ten (10) in a million, which are the thresholds of significance for toxic air contaminants. This project qualifies for exemption per the above exemption criteria.

**Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2423 – Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures, Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engines and Equipment (Required by Title 17 CCR, Section 93115 for New Emergency Diesel IC Engines)**

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

This application does not involve a new engine, an engine that was installed without first getting an ATC from the District, or an in-use engine being retrofitted with a PM<sub>10</sub> control device to meet the ATCM requirements. Therefore, the engine involved with this application is not required to meet the requirements of Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 2423 and no further discussion is required.

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

Title 13 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 2423 outlines requirements for an engine to be certified by ARB. The certification dates for Firepump Engines have been extended; therefore, Tier II is currently the latest certification available for firepump engines; however, at the time of installation the applicant will be required to install a Tier 3 IC engine. The applicant has proposed the use of a Tier 3 IC engine. Therefore, the engine is expected to meet all the requirements of Title 13 CCR Section 2423.

**Title 17 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 93115 - Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Stationary Compression-Ignition (CI) Engines**

N-4597-4-2: Emergency Generator Engine

*Emergency Operating Requirements:*

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate any new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled compression ignition (CI) emergency standby engine, in response to the notification of an impending rotating outage, unless specific criteria are met.

This section applies to emergency standby IC engines that are permitted to operate during non-emergency conditions for the purpose of providing electrical power. However, District Rule 4702 states that emergency standby IC engines may only be operated during non-emergency conditions for the purposes of maintenance and testing. Therefore, this section does not apply and no further discussion is required.

*Fuel and Fuel Additive Requirements:*

This regulation also stipulates that as of January 1, 2006 an owner or operator of a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine shall fuel the engine with CARB Diesel Fuel.

Since the engine involved with this project is a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine, these fuel requirements are applicable. Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

*At-School and Near-School Provisions:*

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate a new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine, with a PM<sub>10</sub> emissions factor > than 0.01 g/bhp-hr, for non-emergency use, including maintenance and testing, during the following periods:

1. Whenever there is a school sponsored activity, if the engine is located on school grounds, and
2. Between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session, if the engine is located within 500 feet of school grounds.

The District has verified that the engine is not located within 500 feet of a K-12 school. Therefore, conditions prohibiting non-emergency usage of the engine during school hours will not be placed on the permit.

*Recordkeeping Requirements:*

This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, each owner or operator of an emergency diesel-fueled CI engine shall keep a monthly log of usage that shall list and document the nature of use for each of the following:

- a. Emergency use hours of operation;
- b. Maintenance and testing hours of operation;
- c. Hours of operation for emission testing;
- d. Initial start-up hours; and
- e. If applicable, hours of operation to comply with the testing requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 — "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems," 1998 edition;
- f. Hours of operation for all uses other than those specified in sections 'a' through 'd' above; and
- g. For in-use emergency diesel-fueled engines, the fuel used. The owner or operator shall document fuel use through the retention of fuel purchase records that account for all fuel used in the engine and all fuel purchased for use in the engine, and, at a minimum, contain the following information for each individual fuel purchase transaction:
  - I. Identification of the fuel purchased as either CARB Diesel, or an alternative diesel fuel that meets the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or an alternative fuel, or CARB Diesel fuel used with additives that meet the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or any combination of the above;

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- II. Amount of fuel purchased;
- III. Date when the fuel was purchased;
- IV. Signature of owner or operator or representative of owner or operator who received the fuel; and
- V. Signature of fuel provider indicating fuel was delivered.

The following conditions will be included on the permit to ensure compliance with this requirement:

- {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

*PM Emissions and Hours of Operation Requirements for In-Use Emergency Diesel Engines:*

This engine has a PM10 emissions limit of 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr. This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, no person shall operate any in-use stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine that has a rated brake horsepower greater than 50, unless it meets all of the following applicable emission standards and operating requirements for engines rated between 0.01 and 0.15 g-PM10/bhp:

1. Meets the appropriate model year diesel PM standard specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power (Title 13 CCR, Section 2423), whichever is more stringent; and
2. Does not operate more than 50 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes. Engine operation is not limited during emergency use and during emissions source testing to show compliance with the ATCM.

The proposed emergency diesel IC engine powering an emergency generator will meet the above requirements. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {edited 3486} Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]

- This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

N-4597-6-0: Fire-Pump Engine

*Emergency Operating Requirements:*

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate any new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled compression ignition (CI) emergency standby engine, in response to the notification of an impending rotating outage, unless specific criteria are met.

This section applies to emergency standby IC engines that are permitted to operate during non-emergency conditions for the purpose of providing electrical power. However, District Rule 4702 states that emergency standby IC engines may only be operated during non-emergency conditions for the purposes of maintenance and testing. Therefore, this section does not apply and no further discussion is required.

*Fuel and Fuel Additive Requirements:*

This regulation also stipulates that as of January 1, 2006 an owner or operator of a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine shall fuel the engine with CARB Diesel Fuel.

Since the engine involved with this project is a new or in-use stationary diesel-fueled CI emergency standby engine, these fuel requirements are applicable. Therefore, the following condition (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3395} Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]

*At-School and Near-School Provisions:*

This regulation stipulates that no owner or operator shall operate a new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine, with a PM<sub>10</sub> emissions factor > than 0.01 g/bhp-hr, for non-emergency use, including maintenance and testing, during the following periods:

1. Whenever there is a school sponsored activity, if the engine is located on school grounds, and
2. Between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session, if the engine is located within 500 feet of school grounds.

The District has verified that the engine is not located within 500 feet of a K-12 school. Therefore, conditions prohibiting non-emergency usage of the engine during school hours will not be placed on the permit.



*Recordkeeping Requirements:*

This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, each owner or operator of an emergency diesel-fueled CI engine shall keep a monthly log of usage that shall list and document the nature of use for each of the following:

- a. Emergency use hours of operation;
- b. Maintenance and testing hours of operation;
- c. Hours of operation for emission testing;
- d. Initial start-up hours; and
- e. If applicable, hours of operation to comply with the testing requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 — “Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems,” 1998 edition;
- f. Hours of operation for all uses other than those specified in sections ‘a’ through ‘d’ above; and
- g. For in-use emergency diesel-fueled engines, the fuel used. The owner or operator shall document fuel use through the retention of fuel purchase records that account for all fuel used in the engine and all fuel purchased for use in the engine, and, at a minimum, contain the following information for each individual fuel purchase transaction:
  - I. Identification of the fuel purchased as either CARB Diesel, or an alternative diesel fuel that meets the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or an alternative fuel, or CARB Diesel fuel used with additives that meet the requirements of the Verification Procedure, or any combination of the above;
  - II. Amount of fuel purchased;
  - III. Date when the fuel was purchased;
  - IV. Signature of owner or operator or representative of owner or operator who received the fuel; and
  - V. Signature of fuel provider indicating fuel was delivered.

The proposed emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump is exempt from the operating hours limitation provided the engine is only operated the amount of hours necessary to satisfy National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {3489} The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

- {3475} All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

*PM Emissions and Hours of Operation Requirements for New Diesel Engines:*

This regulation stipulates that as of January 1, 2005, no person shall operate any new stationary emergency diesel-fueled CI engine that has a rated brake horsepower greater than 50, unless it meets all of the following applicable emission standards and operating requirements.

1. Emits diesel PM at a rate greater than 0.12 g/bhp-hr or less than or equal to 0.15 g/bhp-hr; or
2. Meets the current model year diesel PM standard specified in the Off-Road Compression Ignition Engine Standards for off-road engines with the same maximum rated power (Title 13 CCR, Section 2423), whichever is more stringent; and
3. Does not operate more than 100 hours per year for maintenance and testing purposes. Engine operation is not limited during emergency use and during emissions source testing to show compliance with the ATCM.

The proposed emergency diesel IC engine powering a firewater pump is exempt from the PM emissions rate limitation because the engine is rated at 49.6 to 174.2 bhp and is also exempt from the operating hours limitation provided the engine is only operated the amount of hours necessary to satisfy National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regulations. Therefore, the following conditions (previously proposed in this engineering evaluation) will be listed on the ATC to ensure compliance:

- {edited 3486} Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.12 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
- {3816} This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

**40 CFR Part 51 Appendix S Requirements for PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

40 CFR 51 Appendix S requirements are applicable to new major PM<sub>2.5</sub> sources and federal major modifications for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The significance thresholds are as follows:

PM <sub>2.5</sub> major source threshold	100 ton/year
PM <sub>2.5</sub> federal major modification threshold	10 ton/year

As discussed in Section VII.C.5 above, the facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions. As PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a subset of PM<sub>10</sub>, and the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Major Source threshold is greater than the PM<sub>10</sub> Major Source threshold, this facility is not a Major Source for PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions. Therefore, Appendix S requirements for PM<sub>2.5</sub> are not applicable and no further discussion is required.

**IX. RECOMMENDATION:**

Compliance with all applicable prohibitory rules and regulations is expected. Issue the Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the facility subject to the conditions presented in Attachment A.

**X. BILLING INFORMATION:**

Annual Permit Fees			
Permit Number	Fee Schedule	Fee Description	Annual Fee
N-4597-1-5	3020-08A-H	156,900 kW	\$12,229,000
N-4597-2-5	3020-08A-H	156,900 kW	\$12,229,000
N-4597-4-2	3020-10-D	471 BHP	\$443.00
N-4597-5-0	3020-02-H	88 MMBtu/hr	\$953.00
N-4597-6-0	3020-10-C	288 BHP	\$222.00

**ATTACHMENT A**  
*PDOC CONDITIONS*

**N-4597-1-5:** MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST: TO CONVERT THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO A COMBINED CYCLE CONFIGURATION BY (1) REMOVING THE EXISTING OXIDATION AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM AND THE EXISTING 100 FOOT EXHAUST STACKS, (2) INSTALLING A NEW HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR (HHV) NATURAL GAS-FIRED DUCT BURNER, (3) INSTALLING A NEW OXIDATION CATALYST AND NEW SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM, (4) INSTALLING A NEW 150' TALL 17' DIAMETER STACK, (5) INSTALLING A NEW STG LUBE OIL COOLER, AND (6) INSTALLING A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED CONDENSING STEAM TURBINE GENERATOR (SHARED WITH N-4597-2)

1. The permittee shall not begin actual onsite construction of the equipment authorized by this Authority to Construct until the lead agency satisfies the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). [California Environmental Quality Act]
2. To the extent this Determination of Compliance serves as an Authority to Construct, said Authority to Construct shall not become effective until the California Energy Commission approves the Application for Certification. [California Environmental Quality Act and District Rule Rule 2201, Section 5.8.8]
3. This Determination of Compliance serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
4. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Determination of Compliance, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]
5. The owner/operator of GWF Tracy shall minimize the emissions from the gas turbine to the maximum extent possible during the commissioning period. Conditions # 6 through #16 shall apply only during the commissioning period as defined below. Unless otherwise indicated, conditions #17 through #95 shall apply after the commissioning period has ended. [District Rule 2201]
6. Commissioning activities are defined as, but not limited to, all testing, adjustment, tuning and calibration activities recommended by the equipment manufacturers and the GWF Tracy construction contractor to insure safe and reliable steady state operation of the gas turbine, heat recovery steam generators, steam turbine, and associated electrical delivery systems. [District Rule 2201]

7. Commissioning period shall commence when all mechanical, electrical, and control systems are installed and individual system startup has been completed, or when the gas turbine is first fired (at the beginning of the conversion to a combined cycle plant), whichever occurs first. The commissioning period shall terminate when the plant has completed initial performance testing, completed final plant tuning, and is available for commercial operation. [District Rule 2201]
8. At the earliest feasible opportunity, in accordance with the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer and the construction contractor, the combustors of this unit shall be tuned to minimize emissions. [District Rule 2201]
9. At the earliest feasible opportunity, in accordance with the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer and the construction contractor, the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system and oxidation catalyst shall be installed, adjusted, and operated to minimize emissions from this unit. [District Rule 2201]
10. Coincident with the steady state operation of the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst at loads greater than 50% and after installation and tuning of emission controls, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions from this unit shall comply with the limits specified in conditions #27 and #28 of this permit. [District Rule 2201]
11. The permittee shall submit a plan to the District at least four weeks prior to first firing of this unit (after beginning of the conversion to a combined cycle plant), describing the procedures to be followed during the commissioning period. The plan shall include a description of each commissioning activity, the anticipated duration of each activity in hours, and the purpose of each activity. The activities described shall include, but not limited to, the tuning of the combustors, the installation and operation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the installation, calibration, and testing of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO continuous emission monitors, and any activities requiring firing of this unit without abatement by the SCR system or oxidation catalyst. [District Rule 2201]
12. Emission rates from the CTG, during the commissioning period, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160.50 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 3.20 lb/hr; CO – 245.70 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.6 lb/hr. [District Rule 2201]
13. During the initial commissioning activities, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit specified in condition #12 through the use of properly operated and maintained continuous emission monitor located within the inlet section of the steam generator unit. Upon completion of the initial commission activities and with the installation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits specified in condition #9 through the use of properly operated and maintained continuous emission monitors and recorders as specified in conditions #52 and #53. The monitored parameters for this unit shall be recorded at least once every 15 minutes (excluding normal calibration periods or when the monitored source is not in operation). [District Rule 2201]

14. During initial commissioning activities, the inlet NO<sub>x</sub> continuous emissions monitor specified in this permit shall be installed, calibrated, and operation prior to the first re-firing of this unit. Upon completion of the initial commissioning activities and the installation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the exhaust stack NO<sub>x</sub> and CO continuous monitors specified within this permit shall be installed, calibrated, and operational prior to the first re-firing of this unit with the SCR and oxidation catalyst in place. After the first re-firing, the detection range of each continuous emissions monitor shall be adjusted as necessary to accurately measure the resulting range of NO<sub>x</sub> and/or CO emission concentrations. [District Rule 2201]
15. The total number of firing hours of this unit without abatement of emissions by the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst shall not exceed 500 hours total during the commissioning period. Such operation of the unit without abatement shall be limited to discrete commissioning activities that can only be properly executed without the SCR system and oxidation catalyst in place. Upon completion of these activities, the permittee shall provide written notice to the District and the unused balance of the 500 firing hours without abatement shall expire. Records of the commissioning hours for this unit shall be maintained.
16. The total mass emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC that are emitted during the commissioning period shall accrue towards the consecutive twelve month emission limit specified in condition #39. [District Rule 2201]
17. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
18. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
19. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
20. Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
21. The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]
22. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]

23. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
24. Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators. Visible emissions from lube oil vents shall not exhibit opacity of 5% or greater, except for up to three minutes in any hour. [District Rules 2201 and 4101]
25. A selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and an oxidation catalyst shall serve this gas turbine engine. Exhaust ducting may be equipped (if required) with a fresh air inlet blower to be used to lower the exhaust temperature prior to inlet of the SCR system catalyst. The permittee shall submit SCR and oxidation catalyst design details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201]
26. Permittee shall submit continuous emission monitor design, installation, and operational details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201]
27. The CTG shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
28. Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.02 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
29. Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.63 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
30. During start-up, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 390.5 lb/event; CO – 562.5 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 10.5 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 4.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
31. During shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 104.0 lb/event; CO – 148.0 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 2.6 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]



32. A start up event is defined as the period beginning with the gas turbine initial firing until the unit meets the lb/hr and ppmvd emission limits in Condition 26 or Condition 27 depending on the operating conditions of the duct burners during the start up event. A shutdown event is defined as the period beginning with the turbine shutdown sequence and ending with the cessation of firing the gas turbine engine. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
33. The duration of each startup shall not exceed three hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
34. The duration of each shutdown shall not exceed two hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
35. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]
36. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 9.40 lb/hr over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
37. Compliance with the ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated utilizing one of the following procedures: 1) calculate the daily ammonia emissions using the following equation: (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) = ((a - (b x c/1,000,000)) x (1,000,000 / b)) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / (17 lb/lb mol), b = dry exhaust flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 lb/lb mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> across the catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip; 2.) Utilize another District-approved calculation method using measured surrogate parameters to determine the daily ammonia emissions in ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a detailed calculation protocol for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation; 3.) Alternatively, the permittee may utilize a continuous in-stack ammonia monitor to verify compliance with the ammonia emissions limit. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a monitoring plan for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
38. Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 814.9 lb/day; CO – 1071.6 lb/day; VOC – 78.6 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 132.0 lb/day; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 58.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
39. Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 88,881 lb/year; CO – 74,598 lb/year; VOC – 15,145 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 32,250 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 7,084 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]

40. Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour rolling average will be compiled from the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
41. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]
42. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
43. Source testing to measure the steady state NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
44. Source testing to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081, 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
45. Source testing to measure startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO shall be determined during startup and shutdown source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix F (Relative Accuracy Audit). If CEM data is not certifiable to determine compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO startup emission limits, then startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing shall be conducted every 12 months. If an annual startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO relative accuracy audit demonstrates that the CEM data is certifiable, the startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing frequency shall return to the once every seven years schedule. [District Rule 1081 and 2201]
46. Any gas turbine with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

47. Source testing shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
48. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]
49. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
50. Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
51. Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]
52. The CTG shall be equipped with a continuous monitoring system to measure and record fuel consumption. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
53. The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4335(b)(1)]

54. The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
55. The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specifications 2, 3, and 4, and/or 40 CFR 75 Appendix A, or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
56. Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
57. The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, or 40 CFR Part 75 Appendix B, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
58. APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
59. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13]
60. Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
61. The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
62. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
63. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]

64. Excess emissions shall be defined as any 30 day operating period in which the 30 day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds an applicable emissions limit. A period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4350(h) and 40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]
65. The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]
66. The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]
67. The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
68. The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, calculated NO<sub>x</sub> and CO mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period), and VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emission rates (lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
69. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
70. The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superceding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and (ii) have an Acid Rain permit. [40 CFR 72]
71. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75. [40 CFR 75]

72. The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 75]
73. The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)) not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and (ii) comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide. [40 CFR 73]
74. Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act. [40 CFR 77]
75. An affected unit shall be subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements starting on the later of January 1, 2000, or the deadline for monitoring certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3) that is not a substitution or compensating unit. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
76. Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72]
77. An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under 40 CFR part 73, prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated. [40 CFR 73]
78. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or the written exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 and 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization. [40 CFR 72]
79. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right. [40 CFR 72]
80. The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides. [40 CFR 72]
81. The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]
82. The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall: (i) pay without demand the penalty required, and pay up on demand the interest on that penalty; and (ii) comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]

83. The owners and operators of the each affected unit at the source shall keep on site the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority: (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site beyond such five-year period until such documents are superceded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative. [40 CFR 72]
84. The owners and operators of each affected unit at the source shall keep on site each of the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority; (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75; (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
85. The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR 75 Subpart I. [40 CFR 75]
86. Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
87. An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 10 acres or more of disturbed surface area for residential developments, or 5 acres or more of disturbed surface area for non-residential development, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
88. An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/04) or Rule 8011(8/19/04). [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
89. Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8051] N
90. Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8061]

91. Water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure shall be applied to unpaved vehicle travel areas as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
92. Where dusting materials are allowed to accumulate on paved surfaces, the accumulation shall be removed daily or water and/or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants shall be applied to the paved surface as required to maintain continuous compliance with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011 and limit Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) to 20% opacity. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
93. On each day that 50 or more Vehicle Daily Trips or 25 or more Vehicle Daily Trips with 3 axles or more will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, permittee shall apply water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
94. Whenever any portion of the site becomes inactive, Permittee shall restrict access and periodically stabilize any disturbed surface to comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface as defined in Section 3.58 of District Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8071]
95. Records and other supporting documentation shall be maintained as required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the rules under Regulation VIII only for those days that a control measure was implemented. Such records shall include the type of control measure(s) used, the location and extent of coverage, and the date, amount, and frequency of application of dust suppressant, manufacturer's dust suppressant product information sheet that identifies the name of the dust suppressant and application instructions. Records shall be kept for one year following project completion that results in the termination of all dust generating activities. [District Rules 8011, 8031, and 8071]



**N-4597-2-6:** MODIFICATION OF AN EXISTING 84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST: TO CONVERT THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO A COMBINED CYCLE CONFIGURATION BY (1) REMOVING THE EXISTING OXIDATION AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM AND THE EXISTING 100 FOOT EXHAUST STACKS, (2) INSTALLING A NEW HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR EQUIPPED WITH A 324 MMBTU/HR (HHV) NATURAL GAS-FIRED DUCT BURNER, (3) INSTALLING A NEW OXIDATION CATALYST AND NEW SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEM, (4) INSTALLING A NEW 150' TALL 17' DIAMETER STACK, (5) INSTALLING A NEW STG LUBE OIL COOLER, AND (6) INSTALLING A 145 MW NOMINALLY RATED CONDENSING STEAM TURBINE GENERATOR (SHARED WITH N-4597-1)

1. The permittee shall not begin actual onsite construction of the equipment authorized by this Authority to Construct until the lead agency satisfies the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). [California Environmental Quality Act]
2. To the extent this Determination of Compliance serves as an Authority to Construct, said Authority to Construct shall not become effective until the California Energy Commission approves the Application for Certification. [California Environmental Quality Act and District Rule Rule 2201, Section 5.8.8]
3. This Determination of Compliance serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
4. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Determination of Compliance, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]
5. The owner/operator of GWF Tracy shall minimize the emissions from the gas turbine to the maximum extent possible during the commissioning period. Conditions # 6 through #16 shall apply only during the commissioning period as defined below. Unless otherwise indicated, conditions #17 through #95 shall apply after the commissioning period has ended. [District Rule 2201]
6. Commissioning activities are defined as, but not limited to, all testing, adjustment, tuning and calibration activities recommended by the equipment manufacturers and the GWF Tracy construction contractor to insure safe and reliable steady state operation of the gas turbine, heat recovery steam generators, steam turbine, and associated electrical delivery systems. [District Rule 2201]

7. Commissioning period shall commence when all mechanical, electrical, and control systems are installed and individual system startup has been completed, or when the gas turbine is first fired (at the beginning of the conversion to a combined cycle plant), whichever occurs first. The commissioning period shall terminate when the plant has completed initial performance testing, completed final plant tuning, and is available for commercial operation. [District Rule 2201]
8. At the earliest feasible opportunity, in accordance with the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer and the construction contractor, the combustors of this unit shall be tuned to minimize emissions. [District Rule 2201]
9. At the earliest feasible opportunity, in accordance with the recommendations of the equipment manufacturer and the construction contractor, the Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) system and oxidation catalyst shall be installed, adjusted, and operated to minimize emissions from this unit. [District Rule 2201]
10. Coincident with the steady state operation of the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst at loads greater than 50% and after installation and tuning of emission controls, NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions from this unit shall comply with the limits specified in conditions #27 and #28 of this permit. [District Rule 2201]
11. The permittee shall submit a plan to the District at least four weeks prior to first firing of this unit (after beginning of the conversion to a combined cycle plant), describing the procedures to be followed during the commissioning period. The plan shall include a description of each commissioning activity, the anticipated duration of each activity in hours, and the purpose of each activity. The activities described shall include, but not limited to, the tuning of the combustors, the installation and operation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the installation, calibration, and testing of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO continuous emission monitors, and any activities requiring firing of this unit without abatement by the SCR system or oxidation catalyst. [District Rule 2201]
12. Emission rates from the CTG, during the commissioning period, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 160.50 lb/hr; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; VOC (as methane) – 3.20 lb/hr; CO – 245.70 lb/hr; SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.6 lb/hr. [District Rule 2201]
13. During the initial commissioning activities, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit specified in condition #12 through the use of properly operated and maintained continuous emission monitor located within the inlet section of the steam generator unit. Upon completion of the initial commission activities and with the installation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits specified in condition #9 through the use of properly operated and maintained continuous emission monitors and recorders as specified in conditions #52 and #53. The monitored parameters for this unit shall be recorded at least once every 15 minutes (excluding normal calibration periods or when the monitored source is not in operation). [District Rule 2201]

14. During initial commissioning activities, the inlet NO<sub>x</sub> continuous emissions monitor specified in this permit shall be installed, calibrated, and operation prior to the first re-firing of this unit. Upon completion of the initial commissioning activities and the installation of the SCR system and oxidation catalyst, the exhaust stack NO<sub>x</sub> and CO continuous monitors specified within this permit shall be installed, calibrated, and operational prior to the first re-firing of this unit with the SCR and oxidation catalyst in place. After the first re-firing, the detection range of each continuous emissions monitor shall be adjusted as necessary to accurately measure the resulting range of NO<sub>x</sub> and/or CO emission concentrations. [District Rule 2201]
15. The total number of firing hours of this unit without abatement of emissions by the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst shall not exceed 500 hours total during the commissioning period. Such operation of the unit without abatement shall be limited to discrete commissioning activities that can only be properly executed without the SCR system and oxidation catalyst in place. Upon completion of these activities, the permittee shall provide written notice to the District and the unused balance of the 500 firing hours without abatement shall expire. Records of the commissioning hours for this unit shall be maintained.
16. The total mass emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO, and VOC that are emitted during the commissioning period shall accrue towards the consecutive twelve month emission limit specified in condition #39. [District Rule 2201]
17. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
18. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
19. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
20. Permittee shall notify the District of any breakdown condition as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than one hour after its detection, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the District's satisfaction that the longer reporting period was necessary. [District Rule 1100, 6.1]
21. The District shall be notified in writing within ten days following the correction of any breakdown condition. The breakdown notification shall include a description of the equipment malfunction or failure, the date and cause of the initial failure, the estimated emissions in excess of those allowed, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. [District Rule 1100, 7.0]
22. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]

23. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
24. Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators. Visible emissions from lube oil vents shall not exhibit opacity of 5% or greater, except for up to three minutes in any hour. [District Rules 2201 and 4101]
25. A selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and an oxidation catalyst shall serve this gas turbine engine. Exhaust ducting may be equipped (if required) with a fresh air inlet blower to be used to lower the exhaust temperature prior to inlet of the SCR system catalyst. The permittee shall submit SCR and oxidation catalyst design details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201]
26. Permittee shall submit continuous emission monitor design, installation, and operational details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201]
27. The CTG shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4330(a)(2)]
28. Emission rates from this CTG without the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 8.10 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 3.90 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 1.13 lb/hr and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 4.40 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.02 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
29. Emission rates from this CTG with the duct burner firing, except during startup and shutdown periods, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 10.30 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO – 6.00 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC (as methane) – 3.22 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> – 5.80 lb/hr; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 2.63 lb/hr. NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) emission rates are one hour rolling averages. All other emission rates are three hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4320(a) & (b)]
30. During start-up, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 390.5 lb/event; CO – 562.5 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 10.5 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 11.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 4.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
31. During shutdown, CTG exhaust emission rates shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 104.0 lb/event; CO – 148.0 lb/event; VOC (as methane) – 2.6 lb/event; PM<sub>10</sub> – 3.0 lb/event; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 1.1 lb/event. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

32. A start up event is defined as the period beginning with the gas turbine initial firing until the unit meets the lb/hr and ppmvd emission limits in Condition 26 or Condition 27 depending on the operating conditions of the duct burners during the start up event. A shutdown event is defined as the period beginning with the turbine shutdown sequence and ending with the cessation of firing the gas turbine engine. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
33. The duration of each startup shall not exceed three hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
34. The duration of each shutdown shall not exceed two hours. Startup and shutdown emissions shall be counted toward all applicable emission limits. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
35. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703]
36. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 9.40 lb/hr over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
37. Compliance with the ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated utilizing one of the following procedures: 1) calculate the daily ammonia emissions using the following equation: (ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) = ((a - (b x c/1,000,000)) x (1,000,000 / b)) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / (17 lb/lb mol), b = dry exhaust flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 lb/lb mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> across the catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip; 2.) Utilize another District-approved calculation method using measured surrogate parameters to determine the daily ammonia emissions in ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a detailed calculation protocol for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation; 3.) Alternatively, the permittee may utilize a continuous in-stack ammonia monitor to verify compliance with the ammonia emissions limit. If this option is chosen, the permittee shall submit a monitoring plan for District approval at least 60 days prior to commencement of operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4102]
38. Daily emissions from the CTG shall not exceed the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 814.9 lb/day; CO – 1071.6 lb/day; VOC – 78.6 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> – 132.0 lb/day; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 58.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201]
39. Annual emissions from the CTG, calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 88,881 lb/year; CO – 74,598 lb/year; VOC – 15,145 lb/year; PM<sub>10</sub> – 32,250 lb/year; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 7,084 lb/year. [District Rule 2201]

40. Each one hour period shall commence on the hour. Each one hour period in a three hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three hour rolling average will be compiled from the three most recent one hour periods. Each one hour period in a twenty-four hour average for ammonia slip will commence on the hour. [District Rule 2201]
  
41. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Each month in the twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions shall commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling average emissions to determine compliance with annual emissions limitations shall be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201]
  
42. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
  
43. Source testing to measure the steady state NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, and NH<sub>3</sub> emission rates (lb/hr and ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
  
44. Source testing to measure the PM<sub>10</sub> emission rate (lb/hr) shall be conducted within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every twelve months thereafter. [District Rule 1081, 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4400]
  
45. Source testing to measure startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) within 60 days after the end of the commissioning period and at least once every seven years thereafter. CEM relative accuracy for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO shall be determined during startup and shutdown source testing in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix F (Relative Accuracy Audit). If CEM data is not certifiable to determine compliance with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO startup emission limits, then startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing shall be conducted every 12 months. If an annual startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO relative accuracy audit demonstrates that the CEM data is certifiable, the startup and shutdown NO<sub>x</sub> and CO testing frequency shall return to the once every seven years schedule. [District Rule 1081 and 2201]
  
46. Any gas turbine with an intermittently operated auxiliary burner shall demonstrate compliance with the auxiliary burner both on and off. [District Rule 4703]

47. Source testing shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
48. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; PM<sub>10</sub> - EPA Method 5 (front half and back half) or 201 and 202a; ammonia - BAAQMD ST-1B; and O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20. EPA approved alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4400(1)(i)]
49. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
50. Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
51. Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [40 CFR 60.4415(a)(1)(i)]
52. The CTG shall be equipped with a continuous monitoring system to measure and record fuel consumption. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
53. The owner or operator shall install, certify, maintain, operate and quality-assure a Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) which continuously measures and records the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. Continuous emissions monitor(s) shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions, and during startups and shutdowns provided the CEMS passes the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEMS cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEMS results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.4335(b)(1)]

54. The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(b)]
55. The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specifications 2, 3, and 4, and/or 40 CFR 75 Appendix A, or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4345(a)]
56. Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and compliance source testing are both performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
57. The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, or 40 CFR Part 75 Appendix B, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
58. APCO or an authorized representative shall be allowed to inspect, as determined to be necessary, the required monitoring devices to ensure that such devices are functioning properly. [District Rule 1080]
59. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a one hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> emissions and a three hour period for CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with all applicable requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13].
60. Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedures established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
61. The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080]
62. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
63. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]



64. Excess emissions shall be defined as any 30 day operating period in which the 30 day rolling average NO<sub>x</sub> concentration exceeds an applicable emissions limit. A period of monitor downtime shall be any unit operating hour in which sufficient data are not obtained to validate the hour for either NO<sub>x</sub> or O<sub>2</sub> (or both). [40 CFR 60.4350(h) and 40 CFR 60.4380(b)(1)]
65. The owner or operator shall submit a written report of CEM operations for each calendar quarter to the APCO. The report is due on the 30th day following the end of the calendar quarter and shall include the following: Time intervals, data and magnitude of excess NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, nature and the cause of excess (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; Averaging period used for data reporting corresponding to the averaging period specified in the emission test period used to determine compliance with an emission standard; Applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (monitor downtime), except for zero and span checks, and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; A negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.4375(a) and 60.4395]
66. The permittee shall submit to the District information correlating the NO<sub>x</sub> control system operating parameters to the associated measured NO<sub>x</sub> output. The information must be sufficient to allow the District to determine compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emission limits of this permit during times that the CEMS is not functioning properly. [District Rule 4703]
67. The permittee shall maintain the following records: date and time, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, any period during which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative, and maintenance of any continuous emission monitor. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
68. The permittee shall maintain the following records: hours of operation, fuel consumption (scf/hr and scf/rolling twelve month period), continuous emission monitor measurements, calculated ammonia slip, calculated NO<sub>x</sub> and CO mass emission rates (lb/hr and lb/twelve month rolling period), and VOC, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emission rates (lb/twelve month rolling period). [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
69. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
70. The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superceding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and (ii) have an Acid Rain permit. [40 CFR 72]
71. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75. [40 CFR 75]

72. The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 75]
73. The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)) not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and (ii) comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide. [40 CFR 73]
74. Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act. [40 CFR 77]
75. An affected unit shall be subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements starting on the later of January 1, 2000, or the deadline for monitoring certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3) that is not a substitution or compensating unit. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
76. Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72]
77. An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under 40 CFR part 73, prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated. [40 CFR 73]
78. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or the written exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 and 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization. [40 CFR 72]
79. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right. [40 CFR 72]
80. The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides. [40 CFR 72]
81. The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]
82. The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall: (i) pay without demand the penalty required, and pay up on demand the interest on that penalty; and (ii) comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77]

83. The owners and operators of the each affected unit at the source shall keep on site the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority: (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site beyond such five-year period until such documents are superceded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative. [40 CFR 72]
84. The owners and operators of each affected unit at the source shall keep on site each of the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority; (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75; (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75]
85. The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR 75 Subpart I. [40 CFR 75]
86. Disturbances of soil related to any construction, demolition, excavation, extraction, or other earthmoving activities shall comply with the requirements for fugitive dust control in District Rule 8021 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8021 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
87. An owner/operator shall submit a Dust Control Plan to the APCO prior to the start of any construction activity on any site that will include 10 acres or more of disturbed surface area for residential developments, or 5 acres or more of disturbed surface area for non-residential development, or will include moving, depositing, or relocating more than 2,500 cubic yards per day of bulk materials on at least three days. [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
88. An owner/operator shall prevent or cleanup any carryout or trackout in accordance with the requirements of District Rule 8041 Section 5.0, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8041 (8/19/04) or Rule 8011(8/19/04). [District Rules 8011 and 8021]
89. Whenever open areas are disturbed, or vehicles are used in open areas, the facility shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.0 of District Rule 8051, unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8051 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8051] N
90. Any paved road or unpaved road shall comply with the requirements of District Rule 8061 unless specifically exempted under Section 4.0 of Rule 8061 or Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8061]

91. Water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure shall be applied to unpaved vehicle travel areas as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
92. Where dusting materials are allowed to accumulate on paved surfaces, the accumulation shall be removed daily or water and/or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants shall be applied to the paved surface as required to maintain continuous compliance with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011 and limit Visible Dust Emissions (VDE) to 20% opacity. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
93. On each day that 50 or more Vehicle Daily Trips or 25 or more Vehicle Daily Trips with 3 axles or more will occur on an unpaved vehicle/equipment traffic area, permittee shall apply water, gravel, roadmix, or chemical/organic dust stabilizers/suppressants, vegetative materials, or other District-approved control measure as required to limit Visible Dust Emissions to 20% opacity and comply with the requirements for a stabilized unpaved road as defined in Section 3.59 of District Rule 8011. [District Rule 8011 and 8071]
94. Whenever any portion of the site becomes inactive, Permittee shall restrict access and periodically stabilize any disturbed surface to comply with the conditions for a stabilized surface as defined in Section 3.58 of District Rule 8011. [District Rules 8011 and 8071]
95. Records and other supporting documentation shall be maintained as required to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the rules under Regulation VIII only for those days that a control measure was implemented. Such records shall include the type of control measure(s) used, the location and extent of coverage, and the date, amount, and frequency of application of dust suppressant, manufacturer's dust suppressant product information sheet that identifies the name of the dust suppressant and application instructions. Records shall be kept for one year following project completion that results in the termination of all dust generating activities. [District Rules 8011, 8031, and 8071]

**N-4597-4-2:** MODIFICATION OF A 471 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 DI TA AA DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A 300 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL HOURS OF OPERATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND TESTING FROM 200 HOURS/YEAR TO 50 HOURS/YEAR

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]
3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
6. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
7. This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
8. Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
9. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.69 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 0.12 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.04 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
10. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 4.69 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 0.12 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.04 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
11. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.029 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
12. This engine shall be operated and maintained in proper operating condition as recommended by the engine manufacturer or emissions control system supplier. [District Rule 4702]

13. During periods of operation for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, the permittee shall monitor the operational characteristics of the engine as recommended by the manufacturer or emission control system supplier (for example: check engine fluid levels, battery, cables and connections; change engine oil and filters; replace engine coolant; and/or other operational characteristics as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier). [District Rule 4702]
14. An emergency situation is an unscheduled electrical power outage caused by sudden and reasonably unforeseen natural disasters or sudden and reasonably unforeseen events beyond the control of the permittee. [District Rule 4702]
15. This engine shall not be used to produce power for the electrical distribution system, as part of a voluntary utility demand reduction program, or for an interruptible power contract. [District Rule 4702]
16. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rules 4702 and 17 CCR]
17. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.) and records of operational characteristics monitoring. For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702]
18. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702]

**N-4597-5-0: 85 MMBTU/HR NATURAL GAS-FIRED RENTECH MODEL RTD-2-60 BOILER WITH A COEN MODEL C-RMB BURNER AND FLUE GAS RECIRCULATION OR EQUIVALENT**

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]
3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
6. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this Authority to Construct. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2201]
7. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2010]
8. Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
9. No emission factor and no emission shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201]
10. All equipment shall be maintained in good operating condition and shall be operated in a manner to minimize emissions of air contaminants into the atmosphere. [District Rule 2201]
11. A non-resettable, totalizing mass or volumetric fuel flow meter to measure the amount of fuel combusted in the unit shall be installed, utilized and maintained. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]

12. The boiler shall operate a maximum of 4,000 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 2201]
13. The boiler shall only be fired on PUC-regulated natural gas with a sulfur content value not exceeding 0.66 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a daily basis and 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry standard cubic feet on a 12-month rolling average basis. [District Rule 2201]
14. Emission rates from this unit shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) – 6.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.0073 lb/MMBtu; VOC (as methane) – 0.005 lb/MMBtu; CO – 50.0 ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> or 0.037 lb/MMBtu; PM<sub>10</sub> – 0.007 lb/MMBtu; or SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) – 0.0019 lb/MMBtu. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, 4320, and 4351]
15. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted within 60 days of initial start-up. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306, and 4320]
16. Source testing to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions from this unit while fired on natural gas shall be conducted at least once every twelve (12) months. After demonstrating compliance on two (2) consecutive annual source tests, the unit shall be tested not less than once every thirty-six (36) months. If the result of the 36-month source test demonstrates that the unit does not meet the applicable emission limits, the source testing frequency shall revert to at least once every twelve (12) months. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
17. All emissions measurements shall be made with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. No determination of compliance shall be established within two hours after a continuous period in which fuel flow to the unit is shut off for 30 minutes or longer, or within 30 minutes after a re-ignition as defined in Section 3.0 of District Rule 4306. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
18. Source testing shall be conducted using the methods and procedures approved by the District. The District must be notified at least 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval at least 15 days prior to testing. [District Rule 1081]
19. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days thereafter. [District Rule 1081]
20. The source plan shall identify which basis (ppmv or lb/MMBtu) will be used to demonstrate compliance. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
21. For emissions source testing, the arithmetic average of three 30-consecutive-minute test runs shall apply. If two of three runs are above an applicable limit the test cannot be used to demonstrate compliance with an applicable limit. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]



22. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 7E or ARB Method 100 on a ppmv basis, or EPA Method 19 on a heat input basis. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
23. CO emissions for source test purposes shall be determined using EPA Method 10 or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
24. Stack gas oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) shall be determined using EPA Method 3 or 3A or ARB Method 100. [District Rules 4305, 4306, and 4320]
25. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the short-term (daily) fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted monthly. If a monthly test indicates that a violation of the daily fuel sulfur content limit has occurred then weekly testing shall commence and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance with the daily fuel sulfur content is demonstrated on eight consecutive weekly tests, testing may return to the monthly schedule. If the unit is not operated during an entire calendar month, fuel sulfur content testing shall not be required for that specific month. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.4360, 60.4365(a) and 60.4370(c)]
26. Compliance with the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated monthly. The 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content shall be calculated as follows: 12-month rolling average fuel sulfur content = (Sum of the fuel sulfur contents from all tests within the last 12 months) ÷ (Total number of tests within the last 12 months). Permittee shall keep a monthly record of the rolling 12-month average fuel sulfur content. [District Rules 1081 and 2201]
27. Fuel sulfur content shall be monitored using one of the following methods: ASTM Methods D1072, D3246, D4084, D4468, D4810, D6228, D6667 or Gas Processors Association Standard 2377. [District Rule 2201]
28. The exhaust stack shall either be equipped with a continuous emissions monitor (CEM) for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> or the permittee shall implement one of the alternate monitoring schemes (A, B, C, D, E, F, or G) listed in District Rule 4320, Section 5.7.1 (dated 10/16/08). Permittee shall submit, in writing, the chosen method of monitoring (either CEMS or chosen alternate monitoring scheme) at least 30 days prior to initial operation of this boiler. [District Rules 2201, 4305, 4306 and 4320]
29. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the CEM shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR parts 60 and 75 and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as during normal operating conditions. [District Rules 2201 and 1080]
30. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a consecutive 15-minute consecutive minute period. Any consecutive-minute block average CEMS measurement exceeding the applicable emission limits shall constitute a violation. [District Rule 4320]

31. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080]
32. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080]
33. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with a portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer during District inspections. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Source Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081]
34. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080]
35. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and total accuracy testing is performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080]
36. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080]
37. If monitoring NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> with a CEM, the permittee shall submit a written report to the APCO for each calendar quarter, within 30 days of the end of the quarter, including: time intervals, data and magnitude of excess emissions, nature and cause of excess emissions (if known), corrective actions taken and preventive measures adopted; averaging period used for data reporting shall correspond to the averaging period for each respective emission standard; applicable time and date of each period during which the CEM was inoperative (except for zero and span checks) and the nature of system repairs and adjustments; and a negative declaration when no excess emissions occurred. [District Rule 1080]

38. Permittee shall maintain daily records of the type and quantity of fuel combusted by the boiler. [District Rules 2201 and 40 CFR 60.48 (c)(g)]
39. Permittee shall keep a record of the cumulative annual quantity of hours operated for this unit. The record shall be updated at least monthly. [District Rule 2201]
40. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 1070, 4305, 4306, and 4320]

**N-4597-6-0: 288 BHP CUMMINS MODEL CFP83-F40 TIER 3 DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A FIREWATER PUMP OR EQUIVALENT**

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District NSR Rule]
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4]
3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201]
4. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
5. No air contaminant shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any one hour which is as dark as, or darker than, Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. [District Rule 4101]
6. The permittee shall obtain written District approval for the use of any equivalent equipment not specifically approved by this Authority to Construct. Approval of the equivalent equipment shall be made only after the District's determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment. [District Rule 2201]
7. The permittee's request for approval of equivalent equipment shall include the make, model, manufacturer's maximum rating, manufacturer's guaranteed emission rates, equipment drawing(s), and operational characteristics/parameters. [District Rule 2010]
8. Alternate equipment shall be of the same class and category of source as the equipment authorized by the Authority to Construct. [District Rule 2201]
9. No emission factor and no emission shall be greater for the alternate equipment than for the proposed equipment. No changes in the hours of operation, operating rate, throughput, or firing rate may be authorized for any alternate equipment. [District Rule 2201]
10. The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102]
11. This engine shall be equipped with an operational non-resettable elapsed time meter or other APCO approved alternative. [District Rule 4702]
12. This engine shall be equipped with either a positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system that recirculates crankcase emissions into the air intake system for combustion, or a crankcase emissions control device of at least 90% control efficiency. [District Rule 2201]

13. Only CARB certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.0015% sulfur by weight is to be used. [District Rules 2201 and 4801 and 17 CCR 93115]
14. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed any of the following limits: 2.67 g-NOx/bhp-hr, 2.39 g-CO/bhp-hr, or 0.16 g-VOC/bhp-hr. [District Rule 2201 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
15. Emissions from this IC engine shall not exceed 0.12 g-PM10/bhp-hr based on USEPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102 and 13 CCR 2423 and 17 CCR 93115]
16. This engine shall be operated only for testing and maintenance of the engine, required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. For testing purposes, the engine shall only be operated the number of hours necessary to comply with the testing requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 25 - "Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems", 1998 edition. Total hours of operation for all maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 50 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
17. The permittee shall maintain monthly records of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the number of hours of emergency operation, the date and number of hours of all testing and maintenance operations, and the purpose of the operation (for example: load testing, weekly testing, emergency firefighting, etc.). For units with automated testing systems, the operator may, as an alternative to keeping records of actual operation for testing purposes, maintain a readily accessible written record of the automated testing schedule. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]
18. All records shall be maintained and retained on-site for a minimum of five (5) years, and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 4702 and 17 CCR 93115]

## **ATTACHMENT B**

***Permits to Operate N-4597-1-4, N-4597-2-4 and N-4597-4-1***

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: N-4597-1-4

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2009

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #1 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST

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1. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
2. No air contaminants shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than 3 minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker than Ringelmann #1 or equivalent to 20% opacity and greater, unless specifically exempted by District Rule 4101 (11/15/01). If the equipment or operation is subject to a more stringent visible emission standard as prescribed in a permit condition, the more stringent visible emission limit shall supersede this condition. [District Rule 4101, and County Rules 401 (in all eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2,000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [40 CFR 60.333(a); County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. This unit shall exclusively burn only natural gas with a sulfur content no greater than 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.333(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Operation of this unit shall not exceed 8,000 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators to maintain visible emissions from lube oil vents no greater than 5% opacity, except for three minutes in any hour. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. A selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and oxidation catalyst shall serve the gas turbine engine. Exhaust ducting shall be equipped with a fresh air inlet and blower to be used to lower the exhaust temperature prior to inlet of the SCR system catalyst. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. During a startup and a shutdown of a gas turbine engine, the emissions from the gas turbine engine shall not exceed the following: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 26 pounds in any one hour and CO - 42 pounds in any one hour. [California Environmental Quality Act]
10. A startup event is defined as the period beginning with turbine initial firing until the unit meets the lb/hr and ppmvd emission limits in Condition 15. A shutdown event is defined as the period beginning with initiation of turbine shutdown sequence and ending with cessation of firing of the gas turbine engine. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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11. The start up or shut down time, during which the exhaust gas is not within the normal operating temperature range, shall not exceed two hours. [District Rule 4703, 3.25] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Emissions from this unit, except during startup and shutdown events, shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 26.45 lb/hr and 5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC - 2.42 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO - 26.57 lb/hr and 6.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> - 3.3 lb/hr; and SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.78 lb/hr. All emission concentration limits are three-hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703, 5.1 and 5.2 and 40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) and (a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Emissions from this unit, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 493.3 lb/day; VOC - 42.4 lb/day; CO - 235.7 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> - 80.0 lb/day; and SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 18.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Combined quarterly emissions from N-4597-1 and N-4597-2, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, shall be calculated for each calendar quarter and shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - Q1: 76,704 lb, Q2: 76,704 lb, Q3: 76,756 lb, and Q4: 76,756 lb; VOC - Q1: 6,676 lb, Q2: 6,676 lb, Q3: 6,680 lb, and Q4: 6,680 lb; and PM<sub>10</sub> - Q1: 13,333 lb, Q2: 13,333 lb, Q3: 13,333 lb, and Q4: 13,333 lb. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Combined annual emissions from N-4597-1 and N-4597-2, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 306,920 lb/year; VOC - 26,712 lb/year; and PM<sub>10</sub> - 53,334 lb/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated utilizing the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = ((a - (b x c/1,000,000)) x (1,000,000 / b) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / (17 lb/lb mol), b = dry exhaust flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 lb/lb mol), c = change in measured NOx concentration ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> across the catalyst and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. Alternatively, the permittee may utilize a continuous in-stack ammonia monitor, acceptable to the District to monitor compliance. At least 60 days prior to using a NH<sub>3</sub> CEM, the permittee shall submit a monitoring plan for District review and approval. [District Rule 4102]
19. Each one-hour period in a three-hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three-hour average will be compiled from the three most recent one-hour periods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Quarterly emissions shall be calculated for each calendar quarter in a year. Each calendar month in a twelve consecutive month rolling emissions total will commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling emissions total to determine compliance with annual emission limits will be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with the NOx, CO, and VOC short-term emission limits (lb/hr and ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rules 1081 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with PM<sub>10</sub> short-term emission limit (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Source testing of startup NOx, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbine engines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) at least once every seven years by District-witnessed, in-situ sampling of exhaust gases by a qualified independent source testing company. CEM relative accuracy shall be determined during startup source testing in accordance with District-approved protocol. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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24. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> requirements of this permit shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.332(a),(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Compliance with the natural gas sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated periodically as required by 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG and 40 CFR 75. [District Rules 1081, 2540, and 40 CFR 60.333(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted weekly. Once eight consecutive weekly tests show compliance, the fuel sulfur content testing frequency may be reduced to once every calendar quarter. If a quarterly test shows a violation of the sulfur content limit then weekly testing shall resume and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance is shown on eight consecutive weekly tests then testing may return to quarterly. [40 CFR 60.334(h)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; and NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD Method ST-1B. Alternative test methods, as approved by the District, may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.335(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Source testing to measure concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> shall be conducted using EPA methods 201 and 202, or EPA methods 201A and 202, or CARB method 501 in conjunction with CARB method 5. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Testing for fuel sulfur content shall be conducted utilizing ASTM method D 3246. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.335(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.332(a),(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The owner or operator shall be required to conform to the compliance testing and sampling procedures described in District Rule 1081 (as amended 12/16/93). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> monitoring equipment during District inspections. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions for stack gas sample collection. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days of source testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The owner or operator shall install, operate and maintain in calibration a system which continuously measures and records: emissions control system operating parameters, elapsed time of operation of the turbine, the fuel consumption being fired in the turbine, and the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.334(a) and 40 CFR Part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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36. CTG exhaust shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitor(s) dedicated to this unit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Continuous emissions monitor(s) (CEM) shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR part 75, and District-approved protocol, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEM(s) pass the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEM(s) cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEM results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080, 2201 and 4703; and 40 CFR 60.334(c), 40 CFR Part 64 and 40 CFR Part 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> CEMS shall meet the requirements in 40 CFR 60, Appendix F Procedure 1 and Part 60, Appendix B Performance Specifications 2 and 3, or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.334(b)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The CEMS shall complete a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute period or shall meet equivalent specifications established by mutual agreement of the District, the ARB and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 60.334(b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a three hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with either EPA Method 7E or EPA Method 20 for NO<sub>x</sub>, EPA Methods 10 or 10B for CO, or EPA Methods 3, 3A, or 20 for O<sub>2</sub>, or, if continuous emission monitors are used, all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Results of continuous emissions monitoring shall be reduced according to the procedure established in 40 CFR, Part 51, Appendix P, paragraphs 5.0 through 5.3.3, or by other methods deemed equivalent by mutual agreement with the District, the ARB, and the EPA. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR Part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Audits of continuous emission monitors shall be conducted quarterly, except during quarters in which relative accuracy and total accuracy testing is performed, in accordance with EPA guidelines. The District shall be notified prior to completion of the audits. Audit reports shall be submitted along with quarterly compliance reports to the District. [District Rule 1080 and 40 CFR 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The owner/operator shall perform a relative accuracy test audit (RATA) as specified by 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F, 5.11, at least once every four calendar quarters. The permittee shall comply with the applicable requirements for quality assurance testing and maintenance of the continuous emission monitor equipment in accordance with the procedures and guidance specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. The owner or operator shall, upon written notice from the APCO, provide a summary of the data obtained from the CEM systems. This summary shall be in the form and the manner prescribed by the APCO. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. The facility shall install and maintain equipment, facilities, and systems compatible with the District's CEM data polling software system and shall make CEM data available to the District's automated polling system on a daily basis. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Upon notice by the District that the facility's CEM system is not providing polling data, the facility may continue to operate without providing automated data for a maximum of 30 days per calendar year provided the CEM data is sent to the District by a District-approved alternative method. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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50. Permittee shall maintain hourly records of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), and hourly, daily, and annual records of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR Part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. Permittee shall maintain records of SO<sub>x</sub> emissions rates in lb/hr and lb/day. SO<sub>x</sub> emission rates shall be based on fuel use records, natural gas sulfur content, and mass balance calculations. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. The operator shall submit a semiannual report listing any daily period during which the sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the gas turbine exceeds 0.25 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 40 CFR 60.334(c)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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54. The permittee shall maintain the following records: the date, time and duration of any malfunction of the continuous monitoring equipment; dates of performance testing; dates of evaluations, calibrations, checks, and adjustments of the continuous monitoring equipment; date and time period which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative. [District Rules 1080, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.8(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 1070 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus) as of the date of permit issuance. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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59. The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superceding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and (ii) have an Acid Rain permit. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)) not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and (ii) comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide. [40 CFR 73] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. An affected unit shall be subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements starting on the later of January 1, 2000, or the deadline for monitoring certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3) that is not a substitution or compensating unit. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
65. Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under 40 CFR part 73, prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated. [40 CFR 73] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or the written exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 and 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall: (i) pay without demand the penalty required, and pay up on demand the interest on that penalty; and (ii) comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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72. The owners and operators of the each affected unit at the source shall keep on site the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority: (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site beyond such five-year period until such documents are superceded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
73. The owners and operators of each affected unit at the source shall keep on site each of the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority; (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75; (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR 75 Subpart I. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: N-4597-2-4

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2009

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

84.4 MW NOMINALLY RATED SIMPLE-CYCLE PEAK-DEMAND POWER GENERATING SYSTEM #2 CONSISTING OF A GENERAL ELECTRIC MODEL PG 7121 EA NATURAL GAS-FIRED COMBUSTION TURBINE GENERATOR SERVED BY AN INLET AIR FILTRATION AND COOLING SYSTEM, DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTORS, A SCR SYSTEM WITH AMMONIA INJECTION, AND AN OXIDATION CATALYST

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1. No air contaminant shall be released into the atmosphere which causes a public nuisance. [District Rule 4102]
2. No air contaminants shall be discharged into the atmosphere for a period or periods aggregating more than 3 minutes in any one hour which is as dark or darker than Ringelmann #1 or equivalent to 20% opacity and greater, unless specifically exempted by District Rule 4101 (11/15/01). If the equipment or operation is subject to a more stringent visible emission standard as prescribed in a permit condition, the more stringent visible emission limit shall supersede this condition. [District Rule 4101, and County Rules 401 (in all eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Sulfur compound emissions shall not exceed 0.2% by volume, 2,000 ppmv, on a dry basis averaged over 15 consecutive minutes. [40 CFR 60.333(a); County Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. This unit shall exclusively burn only natural gas with a sulfur content no greater than 0.25 grains of sulfur compounds (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.333(a)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Operation of this unit shall not exceed 8,000 hours per calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Combustion turbine generator (CTG) and electrical generator lube oil vents shall be equipped with mist eliminators to maintain visible emissions from lube oil vents no greater than 5% opacity, except for three minutes in any hour. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. A selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system and oxidation catalyst shall serve the gas turbine engine. Exhaust ducting shall be equipped with a fresh air inlet and blower to be used to lower the exhaust temperature prior to inlet of the SCR system catalyst. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. During a startup and a shutdown of a gas turbine engine, the emissions from the gas turbine engine shall not exceed the following: NOx (as NO2) - 26 pounds in any one hour and CO - 42 pounds in any one hour. [California Environmental Quality Act]
10. A startup event is defined as the period beginning with turbine initial firing until the unit meets the lb/hr and ppmvd emission limits in Condition 15. A shutdown event is defined as the period beginning with initiation of turbine shutdown sequence and ending with cessation of firing of the gas turbine engine. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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11. The start up or shut down time, during which the exhaust gas is not within the normal operating temperature range, shall not exceed two hours. [District Rule 4703, 3.25] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. The emission control systems shall be in operation and emissions shall be minimized insofar as technologically feasible during startup and shutdown. [District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Emissions from this unit, except during startup and shutdown events, shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 26.45 lb/hr and 5.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; VOC - 2.42 lb/hr and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; CO - 26.57 lb/hr and 6.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>; PM<sub>10</sub> - 3.3 lb/hr; and SOx (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 0.78 lb/hr. All emission concentration limits are three-hour rolling averages. [District Rules 2201 and 4703, 5.1 and 5.2 and 40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) and (a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Emissions from this unit, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 493.3 lb/day; VOC - 42.4 lb/day; CO - 235.7 lb/day; PM<sub>10</sub> - 80.0 lb/day; and SOx (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 18.7 lb/day. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Combined quarterly emissions from N-4597-1 and N-4597-2, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, shall be calculated for each calendar quarter and shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - Q1: 76,704 lb, Q2: 76,704 lb, Q3: 76,756 lb, and Q4: 76,756 lb; VOC - Q1: 6,676 lb, Q2: 6,676 lb, Q3: 6,680 lb, and Q4: 6,680 lb; and PM<sub>10</sub> - Q1: 13,333 lb, Q2: 13,333 lb, Q3: 13,333 lb, and Q4: 13,333 lb. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Combined annual emissions from N-4597-1 and N-4597-2, including emissions from startup events and shutdown events, calculated on a twelve consecutive month rolling basis shall not exceed any of the following: NOx (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 306,920 lb/year; VOC - 26,712 lb/year; and PM<sub>10</sub> - 53,334 lb/year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. The ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) emissions shall not exceed 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> over a 24 hour rolling average. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated utilizing the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = ((a - (b x c/1,000,000)) x (1,000,000 / b) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / (17 lb/lb mol), b = dry exhaust flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 lb/lb mol), c = change in measured NOx concentration ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> across the catalyst and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. Alternatively, the permittee may utilize a continuous in-stack ammonia monitor, acceptable to the District to monitor compliance. At least 60 days prior to using a NH<sub>3</sub> CEM, the permittee shall submit a monitoring plan for District review and approval. [District Rule 4102]
19. Each one-hour period in a three-hour rolling average will commence on the hour. The three-hour average will be compiled from the three most recent one-hour periods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Daily emissions will be compiled for a twenty-four hour period starting and ending at twelve-midnight. Quarterly emissions shall be calculated for each calendar quarter in a year. Each calendar month in a twelve consecutive month rolling emissions total will commence at the beginning of the first day of the month. The twelve consecutive month rolling emissions total to determine compliance with annual emission limits will be compiled from the twelve most recent calendar months. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with the NOx, CO, and VOC short-term emission limits (lb/hr and ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rules 1081 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with PM<sub>10</sub> short-term emission limit (lb/hr) shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Source testing of startup NOx, CO, and VOC mass emission rates shall be conducted for one of the gas turbine engines (N-4597-1 or N-4597-2) at least once every seven years by District-witnessed, in-situ sampling of exhaust gases by a qualified independent source testing company. CEM relative accuracy shall be determined during startup source testing in accordance with District-approved protocol. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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24. Source testing to demonstrate compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, VOC, PM<sub>10</sub>, and NH<sub>3</sub> requirements of this permit shall be conducted at least once every twelve months. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.332(a),(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Compliance with the natural gas sulfur content limit shall be demonstrated periodically as required by 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG and 40 CFR 75. [District Rules 1081, 2540, and 40 CFR 60.333(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Testing to demonstrate compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit shall be conducted weekly. Once eight consecutive weekly tests show compliance, the fuel sulfur content testing frequency may be reduced to once every calendar quarter. If a quarterly test shows a violation of the sulfur content limit then weekly testing shall resume and continue until eight consecutive tests show compliance. Once compliance is shown on eight consecutive weekly tests then testing may return to quarterly. [40 CFR 60.334(h)(1)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The following test methods shall be used: NO<sub>x</sub> - EPA Method 7E or 20; CO - EPA Method 10 or 10B; O<sub>2</sub> - EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20; VOC - EPA Method 18 or 25; and NH<sub>3</sub> - BAAQMD Method ST-1B. Alternative test methods, as approved by the District, may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rules 1081, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.335(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Source testing to measure concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> shall be conducted using EPA methods 201 and 202, or EPA methods 201A and 202, or CARB method 501 in conjunction with CARB method 5. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Testing for fuel sulfur content shall be conducted utilizing ASTM method D 3246. [District Rule 2201 and 40 CFR 60.335(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.332(a),(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The owner or operator shall be required to conform to the compliance testing and sampling procedures described in District Rule 1081 (as amended 12/16/93). [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions to allow collection of stack gas samples consistent with EPA test methods and shall be equipped with safe permanent provisions to sample stack gases with portable NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> monitoring equipment during District inspections. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent provisions for stack gas sample collection. The sampling ports shall be located in accordance with the CARB regulation titled California Air Resources Board Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Volume VI, Standard Operating Procedures for Stationary Emission Monitoring and Testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. Compliance demonstration (source testing) shall be District witnessed, or authorized and samples shall be collected by a California Air Resources Board certified testing laboratory. The District must be notified 30 days prior to any compliance source test, and a source test plan must be submitted for approval 15 days prior to testing. The results of each source test shall be submitted to the District within 60 days of source testing. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The owner or operator shall install, operate and maintain in calibration a system which continuously measures and records: emissions control system operating parameters, elapsed time of operation of the turbine, the fuel consumption being fired in the turbine, and the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.334(a) and 40 CFR Part 64] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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36. CTG exhaust shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitor(s) dedicated to this unit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Continuous emissions monitor(s) (CEM) shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR part 75, and District-approved protocol, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during normal operating conditions and during startups and shutdowns, provided the CEM(s) pass the relative accuracy requirement for startups and shutdowns specified herein. If relative accuracy of CEM(s) cannot be demonstrated during startup conditions, CEM results during startup and shutdown events shall be replaced with startup emission rates obtained from source testing to determine compliance with emission limits contained in this document. [District Rules 1080, 2201 and 4703; and 40 CFR 60.334(c), 40 CFR Part 64 and 40 CFR Part 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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39. Results of the CEM system shall be averaged over a three hour period for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions using consecutive 15-minute sampling periods in accordance with either EPA Method 7E or EPA Method 20 for NO<sub>x</sub>, EPA Methods 10 or 10B for CO, or EPA Methods 3, 3A, or 20 for O<sub>2</sub>, or, if continuous emission monitors are used, all applicable requirements of CFR 60.13. [District Rule 4703 and 40 CFR 60.13] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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52. The operator shall submit a semiannual report listing any daily period during which the sulfur content of the fuel being fired in the gas turbine exceeds 0.25 grain of sulfur (as S) per 100 dry scf of natural gas. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2 and 40 CFR 60.334(c)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit.
53. Permittee shall maintain the following records for the CTG: actual turbine start-up and stop times (local time), length and reason for reduced load periods, occurrence, duration, and type of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction; emission measurements; total daily and annual hours of operation; and hourly quantity of fuel used. [District Rules 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.7(b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. The permittee shall maintain the following records: the date, time and duration of any malfunction of the continuous monitoring equipment; dates of performance testing; dates of evaluations, calibrations, checks, and adjustments of the continuous monitoring equipment; date and time period which a continuous monitoring system or monitoring device was inoperative. [District Rules 1080, 2201 and 4703 and 40 CFR 60.8(d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. The owner or operator of a stationary gas turbine system shall maintain all records of required monitoring data and support information for inspection at any time for a period of five years. [District Rules 1070 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Rules 404 (Madera), 406 (Fresno), and 407 (Kings, Merced, San Joaquin, Tulare, Kern, and Stanislaus) as of the date of permit issuance. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: 40 CFR 60.332(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (b), and (f), 60.333 (a) and (b); 60.334(a), (b)(2), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3), and 60.335(b), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (d); District Rule 4703 (as amended 4/25/02), Sections 5.1.1, 5.2, 6.1, 6.3.1, 6.3.3, 6.4, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6 as of the date of permit issuance. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: 40 CFR 60.7(b), 60.8, 60.8(d), 60.13, and 60.13(b); District Rules 1080 (as amended 12/17/92), Sections 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, and 11.0; and 1081 (as amended 12/16/93) as of the date of permit issuance. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. The owners and operators of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) Operate the unit in compliance with a complete Acid Rain permit application or a superceding Acid Rain permit issued by the permitting authority; and (ii) have an Acid Rain permit. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, designated representative of each affected source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the monitoring requirements as provided in 40 CFR part 75. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. The emissions measurements recorded and reported in accordance with 40 CFR part 75 shall be used to determine compliance by the unit with the Acid Rain emissions limitations and emissions reduction requirements for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides under the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. The owners and operators of each source and each affected unit at the source shall: (i) hold allowances, as of the allowance transfer deadline, in the unit's compliance subaccount (after deductions under 40 CFR 73.34(c)) not less than the total annual emissions of sulfur dioxide for the previous calendar year from the unit; and (ii) comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide. [40 CFR 73] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Each ton of sulfur dioxide emitted in excess of the Acid Rain emissions limitations for sulfur dioxide shall constitute a separate violation of the Act. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. An affected unit shall be subject to the sulfur dioxide requirements starting on the later of January 1, 2000, or the deadline for monitoring certification under 40 CFR part 75, an affected unit under 40 CFR 72.6(a)(3) that is not a substitution or compensating unit. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
65. Allowances shall be held in, deducted from, or transferred among Allowance Tracking System accounts in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. An allowance shall not be deducted in order to comply with the requirements under 40 CFR part 73, prior to the calendar year for which the allowance was allocated. [40 CFR 73] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program is a limited authorization to emit sulfur dioxide in accordance with the Acid Rain Program. No provision of the Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain permit application, the Acid Rain permit, or the written exemption under 40 CFR 72.7 and 72.8 and no provision of law shall be construed to limit the authority of the United States to terminate or limit such authorization. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. An allowance allocated by the Administrator under the Acid Rain Program does not constitute a property right. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. The owners and operators of the source and each affected unit at the source shall comply with the applicable Acid Rain emissions limitation for nitrogen oxides. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. The designated representative of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall submit a proposed offset plan, as required under 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The owners and operators of an affected unit that has excess emissions in any calendar year shall: (i) pay without demand the penalty required, and pay up on demand the interest on that penalty; and (ii) comply with the terms of an approved offset plan, as required by 40 CFR part 77. [40 CFR 77] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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72. The owners and operators of the each affected unit at the source shall keep on site the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority: (i) The certificate of representation for the designated representative for the source and all documents that demonstrate the truth of the statements in the certificate of representation, in accordance with 40 CFR 72.24; provided that the certificate and documents shall be retained on site beyond such five-year period until such documents are superceded because of the submission of a new certificate of representation changing the designated representative. [40 CFR 72] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
73. The owners and operators of each affected unit at the source shall keep on site each of the following documents for a period of five years from the date the document is created. This period may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of five years, in writing by the Administrator or permitting authority; (ii) All emissions monitoring information, in accordance with 40 CFR part 75; (iii) Copies of all reports, compliance certifications and other submissions and all records made or required under the Acid Rain Program; (iv) Copies of all documents used to complete an Acid Rain permit application and any other submission that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program. [40 CFR 72, 40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The designated representative of an affected source and each affected unit at the source shall submit the reports and compliance certifications required under the Acid Rain Program, including those under 40 CFR 75 Subpart I. [40 CFR 75] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** N-4597-4-1

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 06/30/2009

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

471 HP CATERPILLAR MODEL 3456 DI TA AA DIESEL-FIRED EMERGENCY IC ENGINE POWERING A 300 KW ELECTRICAL GENERATOR

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

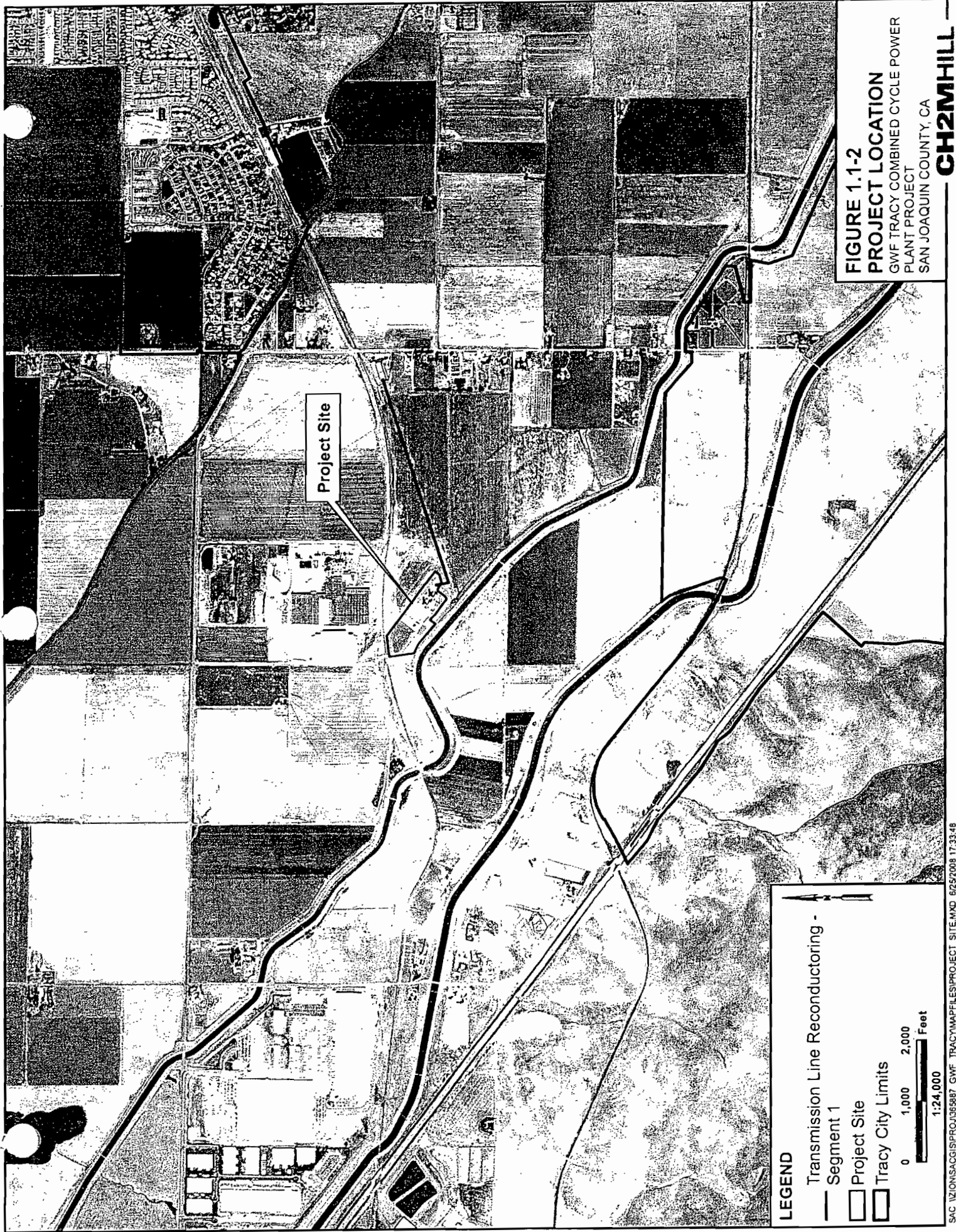
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1. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.1 grains/dscf in concentration. [District Rule 4201, 3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. The engine shall be equipped with a positive crankcase ventilation (PCV) system or a crankcase emissions control device of at least 90% control efficiency. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. This engine shall be operated only for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed 200 hours per year. [District Rules 2201 and 4701, 4.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The exhaust stack(s) shall not be fitted with a fixed rain cap or any similar device that would impede upward vertical exhaust flow during operation. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. NOx emissions shall not exceed 4.69 g/hp-hr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. CO emissions shall not exceed 0.12 g/hp-hr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. VOC emissions shall not exceed 0.04 g/hp-hr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. PM10 emissions shall not exceed 0.029 g/bhp-hr based on U.S EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rules 2201 and 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Only CARB-certified diesel fuel containing not more than 0.05% sulfur by weight shall be used. [San Joaquin County Rule 407, District Rules 2201, 4102, and 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. The permittee shall maintain records of hours of emergency and non-emergency operation. Records shall include the date, the number of hours of operation, the purpose of the operation (e.g., load testing, weekly testing, rolling blackout, general area power outage, etc.), and the sulfur content of the diesel fuel used. Such records shall be retained on-site and made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4701, 6.] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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## **ATTACHMENT C**

### ***Project Location and Site Plan***



**FIGURE 1.1-2**

**PROJECT LOCATION**

GWF TRACY COMBINED CYCLE POWER  
PLANT PROJECT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CA

**CH2MHILL**

**LEGEND**

Transmission Line Reconductoring -

— Segment 1

□ Project Site

□ Tracy City Limits

0 1,000 2,000

Feet

1:24,000





**ATTACHMENT D**

***CTG Commissioning Period Emissions Data***

GWf Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project  
 Table 5.1B-1  
 Commissioning Emission Scenarios

Number	Scenario	Turbine	Turbine Load Rate (%)	Scenario Modeled	Emission Rate per turbine (lb/hr)		
					1 Hr NOx	1-Hr CO	8-Hr CO
10	STG Load Testing	1	50		43.3	32.6	32.6
1	CTG Testing (Full Speed No Load, SNL)	1 or 2	50		58.7	86.1	86.1
2	Steam Blows	1 or 2	50		86.6	177.3	177.3
4	Restart CTGs and run HRSG in Bypass Mode Bypass Valve Tuning. HRSG Blow Down and Drum Tuning	1 or 2	50		160.48	245.68	245.68
3	Steam Blows	Both	50		81.0	167.9	167.9
6	Verify STG on Turning Gear; Establish Vacuum in ACC Ext Bypass Blowdown to ACC (combined blows) commence tuning on ACC Controls; Finalize Bypass Valve Tuning	Both	50	X	141.81	153.9	153.9
5	Restart CTGs and run HRSG in Bypass Mode Bypass Valve Tuning. HRSG Blow Down and Drum Tuning	1 or 2	100		40.8	70.0	70.0
8	CTG Base Load / Commissioning of Ammonia system	1 or 2	100		24.8	22.5	22.5
9	CT Tuning After Liner Change	1 or 2	100		59.5	38.6	38.6
11	STG Load Test	1 or 2	100		29.6	16.5	16.5
15	Emissions Tuning	1 or 2	100		34.7	37.5	37.5
7	Verify STG on Turning Gear; Establish Vacuum in ACC Ext Bypass Blowdown to ACC (combined blows) commence tuning on ACC Controls; Finalize Bypass Valve Tuning	Both	100	X	40.8	70.0	70.0
12	Load Test STG / Combine Cycle (2X1)	Both	100	X	43.3	32.6	32.6
13	Combine Cycle testing	Both	100		7.2	5.4	5.4
19	Performance Testing	Both	100		11.6	13.4	13.4
21	CALISO Certification	Both	100		14.8	8.3	8.3
16	Emissions Tuning	1 or 2	100 DB		18.4	24.7	24.7
17	RATA / Pre-performance Testing/Source Testing	1 or 2	100 DB		18.4	24.7	24.7
18	Source Testing & Drift Test Day 1 - 6	1 or 2	100 DB	X	18.4	24.7	24.7
14	Commissioning Duct Burners	Both	100 DB	X	9.6	8.7	8.7
20	Performance Testing with Duct Burner	Both	100 DB		4.8	4.4	4.4
22	CALISO Certification with Duct Burner	Both	100 DB	X	9.2	12.35	12.35
			Max		160.5	245.7	245.7

All 100 % Load and 100% DB Load scenarios modeled at 59F and Evaporative Cooler On  
 For 50% Load, use the 60% normal operating turbine parameters. (no evaporative cooler on)

The scenarios modeled were chosen based on operating loads, turbine configurations, and the overall emission rates. For example, although Scenario #4 has a higher emission rate per turbine at 50% load than Scenario #6, Scenario #6 was modeled because both turbines would be operated simultaneously. For scenarios with similar overall emission rates, operating loads, and turbine configurations, both scenarios were modeled. (e.g., CO for Scenario #18 and #22)

**ATTACHMENT E**

***CTG Steady State Emissions Data***




## **ATTACHMENT F**

### ***CTG Startup and Shutdown Emissions Data***

GWF - Tracy (15°F, 100% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA STARTUP EMISSION ESTIMATES			
	HOT START	WARM START	COLD START
NOx, LBM	48	483	781
CO, LBM	202	698	1,125
UHC, LBM	17	65	103
VOC, LBM	3.4	13	21
SO2, LBM	2.5	5.0	8.2
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.0	6.8	11
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.0	6.8	11
TOTAL PM, LBM	6.0	13.6	22.0
STARTUP DURATION, MIN	61	118	180


Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project  
 Table 5.1B-3  
 Start-Up Emission Rates - Event Data at 59°F

GWF - Tracy (59°F, 60% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA STARTUP EMISSION ESTIMATES			
	HOT START	WARM START	COLD START
NOx, LBM	29	162	253
CO, LBM	93	320	286
UHC, LBM	8	19	31
VOC, LBM	1.5	3.8	6.1
SO2, LBM	2.2	4.7	7.5
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF PM10)	3.4	6.8	11
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF PM10)	3.4	6.8	11
STARTUP DURATION, MIN	61	118	180


  

Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF - Tracy (115°F, 30% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA STARTUP EMISSIONS ESTIMATES			
	HOT START	WARM START	COLD START
NO <sub>x</sub> , LBM	48	449	735
CO, LBM	143	663	1,063
UHC, LBM	11	51	80
VOC, LBM	2.1	10	16
SO <sub>2</sub> , LBM	1.8	3.6	6.5
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.8	10	11
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.8	10	11
STARTUP DURATION, MIN	61	118	180


Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	



GWF - Tracy

2X1 GE 7EA WORST EMISSIONS ESTIMATES IN 1 HOUR DURING STARTUP	
	WORST PERIOD EMISSIONS DURING STARTUP
NOx, LBM	399
CO, LBM	375
UHC, LBM	53
VOC, LBM	11
SO2, LBM	4.9
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	4.7
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	4.7
TOTAL PM, LBM	9.4
DURATION, MIN	60


Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy 2X1 GE 7EA	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project  
 Table 5.1B-6  
 Shutdown Emission Rates - Event Data at 15°F

GWF - Tracy (15°F, 100% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA SHUTDOWN EMISSIONS ESTIMATES	
	SHUTDOWN
NOx, LBM	208
CO, LBM	296
UHC, LBM	26
VOC, LBM	5.2
SO2, LBM	1.7
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.0
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.0
TOTAL PM, LBM	6.0
SHUTDOWN DURATION,	39


  

Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF - Tracy (59°F, 60% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA SHUTDOWN EMISSIONS ESTIMATES	
	SHUTDOWN
NOx, LBM	77
CO, LBM	99
UHC, LBM	8.2
VOC, LBM	1.7
SO2, LBM	2.1
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.0
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.0
SHUTDOWN DURATION,	39


Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project  
Table 5.1B-8  
Shutdown Emission Rates - Event Data at 115°F

GWF - Tracy (115°F, 30% RH, 14.61psia)

2X1 GE 7EA SHUTDOWN EMISSIONS ESTIMATES	
	SHUTDOWN
NOx, LBM	200
CO, LBM	282
UHC, LBM	21
VOC, LBM	4.2
SO2, LBM	1.8
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.0
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.0
SHUTDOWN DURATION,	39

Client:	GWF	 <b>BLACK &amp; VEATCH</b>
Project Name:	Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion	
Project Number:	160129.0050	
Date:	January 30, 2008	

GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project

Table 5.1B-9

Shutdown Emission Rates - Worst Case 1-Hour Emissions

2X1 GE 7EA WORST EMISSIONS ESTIMATES IN 1 HOUR DURING SHUTDOWN	
WORST PERIOD EMISSIONS DURING SHUTDOWN	
NOx, LBM	212
CO, LBM	298
VOC, LBM	6.3
SO2, LBM	2.5
PARTICULATES, LBM (FRONT HALF)	3.8
PARTICULATES, LBM (BACK HALF)	3.8
TOTAL PM, LBM	7.5
DURATION, MIN	60

Notes

Shutdown takes 39 minutes. Balance of hour filled with 21 minutes of 15F baseload emissions.

## **ATTACHMENT G**

### ***Daily and Annual Turbine Emissions Spreadsheets***

Pollutant	Emission Inputs		
	Nox and CO Calculations	VOC, PM10, and So2 Calculations	NH3 Calculations
Total Hours of Operation	24.0	24	24
Cold Startups/day	1	1	0
Minutes Cold Startup/day	180	180	0
Hours Cold Startup/day	3.0	3.0	0
Hot Startups/day	1	0	0
Minutes Hot Startup/day	61	61	0
Hours Hot Startup/day	1.0	0.0	0
Shutdowns/day	2	1	0
Minutes/Shutdown	39	39	0
Hours Shutdown/day	1.3	0.7	0
Hours Operation - (Startup and Shutdown)	18.7	20.4	24

Emission Rates	NOx	CO	VOC	SOx	PM10	NH3
Cold Startup (lb/event)	390.5	562.5	10.5	4.1	11	0
Hot Startup (lb/event)	24	101	1.7	1.25	3	0
Shutdown (lb/event)	104.0	148.0	2.6	1.05	3.0	0
Normal Operation (lb/hr)	10.3	6	3.22	2.63	5.8	9.4
Cold Startup Emissions/day	390.5	562.5	10.5	4.1	11.0	0.0
Hot Startup Emissions/day	24.0	101.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shutdown Emissions/day	208.0	296.0	2.6	1.1	3.0	0.0
Normal Operation emissions/day	192.4	112.1	65.5	53.5	118.0	225.6
<b>Total Emissions/day</b>	<b>814.9</b>	<b>1071.6</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>

Emission Inputs	
Cold Startups/year	25
Minutes/Cold startup	180
Hours Cold Startup/year	75.0
Warm Startups/year	50
Minutes/Warm startup	118
Hours Warm Startup/year	98.3
Hot Startups/year	250
Minutes/Hot startup	61
Hours Hot Startup/year	254.2
Shutdowns	325
Minutes/Shutdown	39
Hours Shutdown/Year	211.3
Hours Normal Operation (W/Duct Burner)	3100
Hours Normal Operation (W/O Duct Burner)	4900

Emission Rates	NOx	CO	VOC	SOx	PM10	NH3
Cold Startup (lb/event)	126.50	143.00	3.05	3.75	11.00	0.00
Warm Startup (lb/event)	81.00	160.00	1.90	2.35	6.80	0.00
Hot Startup (lb/event)	14.50	46.50	0.75	1.10	3.40	0.00
Shutdown (lb/event)	38.50	49.50	0.85	1.05	3.00	0.00
Normal Operation (lb/hr) 59 deg F 100% fire, w/Duct B	9.60	5.70	3.10	0.92	4.40	8.75
Normal Operation (lb/hr) 59 deg F 100% fire, wo/Duct B	7.30	3.60	1.00	0.69	3.30	6.60
Cold Startup Emissions/year	3163	3575	76	94	275	0
Warm Startup Emissions/year	4050	8000	95	118	340	0
Hot Startup Emissions/year	3625	11625	188	275	850	0
Shutdown Emissions/year	12513	16088	276	341	975	0
Normal Operation w/duct burner Emissions/year	29760	17670	9610	2855	13640	27125
Normal Operation wo duct burner Emissions/year	35770	17640	4900	3401	16170	32340
<b>Total Emissions/year</b>	<b>88881</b>	<b>74598</b>	<b>15145</b>	<b>7084</b>	<b>32250</b>	<b>59465</b>



## **ATTACHMENT H**

### ***SJVAPCD BACT Guideline 3.4.7***

Per » B A C T » Bact Guideline.asp?category Level1=3&category Level2=4&category Level3=7&last Update=10 » 1 :

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT ) Guideline 3.4.7**  
**Last Update: 10/1/2002**  
**Gas Turbine - = or > 50 MW , Uniform Load, without Heat Recovery**

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	6.0 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (Oxidation catalyst, or equal).		
NO <sub>x</sub>	5.0 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (high temp SCR, or equal).	1. 2.5 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a one-hour average (high temperature Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR), or equal). 2. 3.0 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (high temp SCR, or equal).	
PM <sub>10</sub>	Air inlet cooler/filter, lube oil vent coalescer (or equal) and either PUC regulated natural gas, LPG, or non-PUC-regulated gas with < 0.75 grams S/100 dscf.		
SO <sub>x</sub>	PUC-regulated natural gas, LPG, or Non-PUC-regulated gas with = or < 0.75 grams S/100 dscf.		
VOC	2.0 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (Oxidation catalyst, or equal).	1. 0.6 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (Oxidation catalyst). 2. 1.3 ppmvd** @ 15% O <sub>2</sub> , based on a three-hour average (Oxidation catalyst, or equal).	

## **ATTACHMENT I**

### ***Pre-Project Actual Emissions Data***

Turbine #1					
Year	Fuel Usage (MMBtu/year)	Permitted Emission Limit (lb/MMBtu) via F-factor	Permitted Emission Limit (lb/MMBtu) via F-factor	NOx (lb/year)	NOx (lb/year)
2003	149136	0.0184	0.0184	2744	2744
2004	91271	0.0184	0.0184	1679	1679
2005	51203	0.0184	0.0184	942	942
2006	99341	0.0184	0.0184	1828	1828
2007	84486	0.0184	0.0184	1555	1555
<b>Average</b>	<b>95087.4</b>	<b>0.0184</b>	<b>0.0184</b>		<b>1750</b>

Turbine #2					
Year	Fuel Usage (MMBtu/year)	Permitted Emission Limit (lb/MMBtu) via F-factor	Permitted Emission Limit (lb/MMBtu) via F-factor	NOx (lb/year)	NOx (lb/year)
2003	155299	0.0184	0.0184	2858	2858
2004	46062	0.0184	0.0184	848	848
2005	66980	0.0184	0.0184	1232	1232
2006	99341	0.0184	0.0184	1828	1828
2007	87047	0.0184	0.0184	1602	1602
<b>Average</b>	<b>90945.8</b>	<b>0.0184</b>	<b>0.0184</b>		<b>1673</b>

471 BHP Emergency Engine					
Year	Hours Operated (non-emergency)	Permitted Emission Limit (g/bhp-hr)	Permitted Emission Limit (g/bhp-hr)	NOx (lb/year)	NOx (lb/year)
2003	13	4.69	4.69	63	63
2004	14.65	4.69	4.69	71	71
2005	5.5	4.69	4.69	27	27
2006	13	4.69	4.69	63	63
2007	31	4.69	4.69	151	151
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.43</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>4.69</b>		<b>75</b>

Estimated Average Actual NOx Emissions (lb/year)	
Turbine #1	1750
Turbine #2	1673
IC Engine	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>3498</b>

## **ATTACHMENT J**

### ***Quarterly Net Emissions Change***

**QNEC Calculations**

**N-4597-1-5**

$$QNEC = (PE2 - BE) \div 4$$

As shown in Section VII.C.5, BE is equal to PE1 for all pollutants. Therefore, the equation for QNEC reduces to:

$$QNEC = (PE2 - PE1) \div 4$$

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>PE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>PE1 (lb/year)</b>	<b>QNEC (lb/qtr)</b>
NOx	88,881	153,460	-16,144.75
SOx	7,084	5,600	371.00
PM10	32,250	26,667	1,395.75
CO	74,598	71,620	744.50
VOC	15,145	13,356	447.25

**N-4597-2-5**

$$QNEC = (PE2 - BE) \div 4$$

As shown in Section VII.C.5, BE is equal to PE1 for all pollutants. Therefore, the equation for QNEC reduces to:

$$QNEC = (PE2 - PE1) \div 4$$

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>PE2 (lb/year)</b>	<b>PE1 (lb/year)</b>	<b>QNEC (lb/qtr)</b>
NOx	88,881	153,460	-16,144.75
SOx	7,084	5,600	371.00
PM10	32,250	26,667	1,395.75
CO	74,598	71,620	744.50
VOC	15,145	13,356	447.25

**N-4597-4-2**

$$QNEC = (PE2 - BE) \div 4$$

As shown in Section VII.C.5, BE is equal to PE1 for all pollutants. Therefore, the equation for QNEC reduces to:

$$QNEC = (PE2 - PE1) \div 4$$

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Pollutant	PE2 (lb/year)	PE1 (lb/year)	QNEC (lb/qtr)
NOx	243	974	-182.75
SOx	0	1	-0.25
PM10	2	6	-1.00
CO	76	25	12.75
VOC	2	8	-1.50

N-4597-5-0

$$QNEC = (PE2 - BE) \div 4$$

As shown in Section VII.C.5, BE is equal to PE1 for all pollutants. Therefore, the equation for QNEC reduces to:

$$QNEC = (PE2 - PE1) \div 4$$

Pollutant	PE2 (lb/year)	PE1 (lb/year)	QNEC (lb/qtr)
NOx	2,482	0	620.50
SOx	238	0	59.50
PM10	2,380	0	595.00
CO	12,580	0	3,145.00
VOC	1,700	0	425.00

N-4597-6-0

$$QNEC = (PE2 - BE) \div 4$$

As shown in Section VII.C.5, BE is equal to PE1 for all pollutants. Therefore, the equation for QNEC reduces to:

$$QNEC = (PE2 - PE1) \div 4$$

Pollutant	PE2 (lb/year)	PE1 (lb/year)	QNEC (lb/qtr)
NOx	85	0	21.25
SOx	0	0	0.00
PM10	4	0	1.00
CO	76	0	19.00
VOC	5	0	1.25

## **ATTACHMENT K**

### ***BACT Guideline 3.4.2 and CTG Top Down BACT Analysis***



Per » B A C T » Bact Guideline.asp?category Level1=3&category Level2=4&category Level3=2&last Update=10 » 1 :

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT ) Guideline 3.4.2**  
**Last Update: 10/1/2002**  
**Gas Turbine - = or > 50 MW, Uniform Load, with Heat Recovery**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Achieved in Practice or in the SIP</b>	<b>Technologically Feasible</b>	<b>Alternate Basic Equipment</b>
CO	6.0 ppmv @ 15% O2 (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	4.0 ppmv @ 15% O2 (Oxidation catalyst, or equal)	
NOx	2.5 ppmv dry @ 15% O2 (1-hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)	2.0 ppmv dry @ 15% O2 (1-hr average, excluding startup and shutdown), (Selective catalytic reduction, or equal)	
PM10	Air inlet filter cooler, lube oil vent coalescer and natural gas fuel, or equal		
SOx	1. PUC-regulated natural gas or 2. Non-PUC-regulated gas with no more than 0.75 grams S/100 dscf, or equal.		
VOC	2.0 ppmv @ 15% O2	1.5 ppmv @ 15% O2	

\*\* Applicability lowered to > 50 MW pursuant to CARB Guidance for Permitting Electrical Generation Technologies. Change effective 10/1/02. Corrected error in applicability to read 50 MW not 50 MMBtu/hr effective 4/1/03.

I. **NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 2.5 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a 1-hour average, excluding startup or shutdown (SCR or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 2.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a 1-hour average, excluding startup or shutdown (SCR or equal)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. 2.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (SCR, or equal)
2. 2.5 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (SCR, or equal)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of a selective catalytic reduction system with NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1-hour average), except during startup or shutdown. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX:D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of a Selective Catalytic Reduction system with emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1-hour average). The facility has proposed to use an inlet air filtration and cooling system, water injection, and a Selective Catalytic Reduction system on each of these turbines to achieve NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (1-hour average). Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

## **II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 2.0 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a three-hour average

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 1.5 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a three-hour average

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a three hour average
2. 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>, based on a three hour average

### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing VOC emissions of 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when the unit is fired without the duct burner and 2.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when it is fired with the duct burner. The District recently researched the background behind the technologically feasible limit of 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> and determined that this option was only applicable to the unit while firing without a duct burner (see recently approved Avenal Power Center project C-1080386. Therefore the applicants proposed 1.5 ppmvd VOC @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> emission factor when firing without a duct burner has been determined to meet the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel or LPG with emissions of less than or equal to 2.0 ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when firing with the duct burner and 1.5 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> when firing without the duct burner. The facility has proposed the use of natural gas with the above emission limits. Therefore, BACT for VOC has been satisfied.

### III. **PM<sub>10</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

#### **Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

**General control for PM<sub>10</sub> emissions include the following options:**

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer, and natural gas fuel, or equal

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

#### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

#### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

- Air inlet filter, lube oil vent coalescer, and natural gas fuel, or equal

#### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to use an air inlet cooler/filter, lube oil vent coalescer, and PUC-regulated natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

#### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of an air inlet cooler/filter, lube oil vent coalescer and PUC-regulated natural gas fuel. GWF Tracy is proposing to use an air inlet cooler/filter, lube oil vent coalescer and PUC-regulated natural gas fuel; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

#### **IV. SO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

##### **Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- PUC-regulated natural gas fuel

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- Non PUC-regulated natural gas fuel with < 0.75 grains S/100 dscf, or equal

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.4.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

##### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All of the listed controls are considered technologically feasible for this application.

##### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

1. Non PUC-regulated natural gas fuel with < 0.75 grains S/100 dscf, or equal
2. PUC-regulated natural gas fuel.

##### **Step 4 - Cost Effectiveness Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing to use PUC-regulated natural gas fuel with 0.25 grains S/100 dscf. This is equivalent to the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

##### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of PUC-regulated natural gas fuel, LPG, or non-PUC-regulated natural gas fuel with < 0.75 grains S/100 dscf. GWF-Tracy has proposed to fire each of these turbines on PUC-regulated natural gas fuel with 0.25 grains S/100 dscf or less; therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**ATTACHMENT L**

***BACT Guideline 3.1.3 and Emergency Engine Top Down BACT Analysis***



Per » **B A C T** » [Bact Guideline.asp?category Level1=3&category Level2=1&category Level3=3&last Update=6 » 30](#) :

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT ) Guideline 3.1.3**  
**Last Update: 6/30/2001**  
**Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine = or > 400 hp**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Achieved in Practice or in the SIP</b>	<b>Technologically Feasible</b>	<b>Alternate Basic Equipment</b>
CO	2.0 grams/brake horsepower-hour	= or < 1.4 grams/bhp-hr	
NOx	Certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less		
PM10	0.1 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is triggered) 0.4 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is not triggered)		
SOx	Low-sulfur diesel fuel (500 ppmw sulfur or less) or Very Low-sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less), where available.		
VOC	Positive crankcase ventilation		

1. Any engine model included in the ARB or EPA diesel engine certification lists and identified as having a PM10 emission rate of 0.149 grams/bhp-hr or less, based on ISO 8178 test procedure, shall be deemed to meet the 0.1 grams/bhp-hr requirement. 2. A site-specific Health Risk Analysis is used to determine if TBACT is triggered. (Clarification added 05/07/01)

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.3 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.3 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT control alternatives.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.3 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. Certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of an engine with certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of an engine that has certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. The facility has proposed to use of an IC engine that has certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 4.69 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**ATTACHMENT M**

***BACT Guideline 1.1.2 and Boiler Top Down BACT Analysis***

Per » [B A C T » Bact Guideline.asp?category Level1=1&category Level2=1&category Level3=2&last Update=3 » 14 :](#)

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT ) Guideline 1.1.2**  
**Last Update: 3/14/2002**  
**Boiler: > 20.0 MMBtu/hr, Natural gas fired, base-loaded or with small load swings.\*\***

Pollutant	Achieved in Practice or in the SIP	Technologically Feasible	Alternate Basic Equipment
CO	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
NOx	9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O2 (0.0108 lb/MMBtu/hr) Ultra-Low NOx main burner system burner system and a natural gas or LPG fired igniter system ( if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire).	9.0 ppmvd @ 3% O2 (0.0108 lb/MMBtu/hr) Selective Catalytic Reduction, Low Temperature Oxidizer, or equal and a < 30 ppmv NOx@ 3% O2 igniter system ( if the igniter system is used to heat the boiler at low fire).	
PM10	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
SO	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		
VOC	Natural gas fuel with LPG backup		

\*\* For the purpose of this determination, "small load swings" are defined as normal operational load fluctuations which are within the operational response range of an Ultra-Low NOx burner system(s).

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- 9 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (ultra-low NO<sub>x</sub> main burner system or equivalent)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- 9.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (SCR, Low Temperature Oxidation (LTO), or equivalent)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. 9.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (SCR, LTO, or equivalent)
2. 9.0 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub> (Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> burner or equivalent)

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of a boiler with a NO<sub>x</sub> emissions limit of 6 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of a boiler that meets an emissions limit of 9 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> or less. The facility has proposed to use of a boiler that meets an emissions limit of 6 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> or less. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

## **II. PM<sub>10</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

### **Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT options.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

### **Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

### **Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

### **Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

### **Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel. The facility has proposed to use of a boiler that uses natural gas fuel. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**III. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT options.

SJVACPD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 1.1.2 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. Natural gas fuel with LPG backup

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing the use of natural gas fuel. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of natural gas fuel. The facility has proposed to use of a boiler that uses natural gas fuel. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

## **ATTACHMENT N**

### ***BACT Guideline 3.1.4 and Fire Pump Engine Top Down BACT Analysis***



Per » **B A C T** » [Bact Guideline.asp?category Level1=3&category Level2=1&category Level3=4&last Update=6](#) » **30** :

**Best Available Control Technology (BACT ) Guideline 3.1.4**  
**Last Update: 6/30/2001**  
**Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine Driving a Fire Pump**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Achieved in Practice or in the SIP</b>	<b>Technologically Feasible</b>	<b>Alternate Basic Equipment</b>
CO		Oxidation Catalyst	
NOx	Certified NOx emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less		
PM10	0.1 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is triggered) (corrected 7/16/01) 0.4 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is not triggered)		
SOx	Low-sulfur diesel fuel (500 ppmw sulfur or less) or Very Low-sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less), where available.		
VOC	Positive crankcase ventilation [unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) certification]	Catalytic Oxidation	

1. Any engine model included in the ARB or EPA diesel engine certification lists and identified as having a PM10 emission rate of 0.149 grams/bhp-hr or less, based on ISO 8178 test procedure, shall be deemed to meet the 0.1 grams/bhp-hr requirement. 2. A site-specific Health Risk Analysis is used to determine if TBACT is triggered. (Clarification added 05/07/01)

**I. NO<sub>x</sub> Top-Down BACT Analysis**

**Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies**

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any technologically feasible BACT options.

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

**Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options**

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

**Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness**

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

4. Certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less

**Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis**

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

The applicant is proposing an engine that has certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. This is the highest ranking control option listed in Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of an engine that has certified NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. The facility has proposed to use of an engine that is Tier 3 certified. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

## II. VOC Top-Down BACT Analysis

### Step 1 - Identify All Possible Control Technologies

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 identifies achieved in practice BACT as the following:

- Positive Crankcase Ventilation (unless it voids the Underwriters Laboratory Certification)

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 technologically feasible BACT as the following:

- Catalytic Oxidation

SJVAPCD BACT Clearinghouse Guideline 3.1.4 does not identify any alternate basic equipment BACT control alternatives.

### Step 2 - Eliminate Technologically Infeasible Options

All control options listed in step 1 are technologically feasible.

### Step 3 - Rank Remaining Control Technologies by Control Effectiveness

The following options are ranked based on their emission factor:

1. Catalytic Oxidation
2. Positive Crankcase Ventilation

### Step 4 - Cost Effective Analysis

A cost effective analysis must be performed for all control options in the list from step 3 in the order of their ranking to determine the cost effective option with the lowest emissions.

This unit is required to be certified by the Underwriters Laboratory (UL). The UL certification for the proposed fire pump does not include an oxidation catalyst. Adding an oxidation catalyst to this system would void the UL certification for the unit. Therefore, the use of an oxidation catalyst will be removed from consideration.

The applicant is proposing the use of a positive crankcase ventilation system. This is the highest ranking control option remaining from Step 3 above. Therefore, in accordance with District policy APR 1305 (BACT), Section IX.D, a cost effective analysis is not necessary and no further discussion is required.

**Step 5 - Select BACT**

BACT for the emission unit is determined to be the use of a positive crankcase ventilation system. The facility has proposed an engine that is equipped with a positive crankcase ventilation system. Therefore, BACT is satisfied.

**ATTACHMENT O**

***Interpollutant Offset Analysis***

## Interpollutant Offset Ratio Explanation

The Air District's Rule 2201, "New and Modified Source Review", requires facilities to supply "emissions offsets" when a permittee requests new or modified permits that allow emissions of air contaminants above certain annual emission offset thresholds. In addition, Rule 2201 allows interpollutant trading of offsets amongst criteria pollutants and their precursors upon the appropriate scientific demonstration of an adequate trading ratio, herein referred to as the interpollutant ratio. A technical analysis is required to determine the interpollutant offset ratio that is justified by evaluation of atmospheric chemistry. This evaluation has been conducted using the most recent modeling analysis available for the San Joaquin Valley. The results of the analysis are designed to be protective of health for the entire Valley for the entire year, by applying the most stringent interpollutant ratio throughout the Valley.

It is appropriate for District particulate offset requirements to be achieved by either a reduction of directly emitted particulate or by reduction of the gases, called particulate precursors, which become particulates from chemical and physical processes in the atmosphere. The District interpollutant offset relationship quantifies precursor gas reductions sufficient to serve as a substitute for a required direct particulate emissions reduction. Emission control measures that reduce gas precursor emissions at the facility may be used to provide the offset reductions. Alternatively, emission credits for precursor reductions may be used in accordance with District regulations.

The amount of particulate formed by the gaseous emissions must be evaluated to determine how much credit should be given for the gaseous reductions. Gases combine and merge with other material adding molecular weight when forming into particles. Some of the gases do not become particulate matter and remain a gas. Both the extent of conversion into particles and resulting weight of the particles are considered to establish mass equivalency between direct particulate emissions and particulate formed from gas precursors. The Interpollutant offset ratio is expressed as a per-ton equivalency.

The District interpollutant analysis uses the most recent and comprehensive modeling of San Joaquin Valley particulate formation from sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Modeling compares industrial directly emitted particulate to particulate matter from precursor emissions. The interpollutant modeling procedure, assumptions and uncertainties are documented in an extensive analysis file. Additional documentation of the modeling procedure for the San Joaquin Valley is contained in the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan and its appendices. The 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan provides evaluation of the atmospheric relationships for direct particulate emissions and precursor gases when they are highest during the fourth quarter of the year. The southern portion of the Valley is evaluated by both receptor modeling and regional modeling of chemical relationships for precursor particulate formation. Regional modeling was conducted for the entire Valley through 2014. The two modeling approaches are combined to determine interpollutant offset ratios applicable to, and protective of, the entire Valley (SO<sub>x</sub> for PM 1:1 and NO<sub>x</sub> for PM 2.629:1).

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For the proposed substitution of reductions of sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
or nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) for directly emitted particulate matter

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## Introduction

### **Goal of Interpollutant Evaluation: Establish the atmospheric exchange relationship for substitution of alternative pollutant or precursor reductions for required reductions of directly emitted particulate**

Evaluation to establish the atmospheric relationship of different pollutants is required as a prerequisite for establishing procedures for allowing a required reduction to be met by substitution of a reduction of a different pollutant or pollutant precursor. Proposed new facility construction or facility modifications may result in increased emissions of a pollutant. The District establishes requirements for reductions of the pollutant to “offset” the proposed increase. A facility may propose a reduction of an alternative pollutant or pollutant precursor where reductions of that material have already been achieved at the facility beyond the amount required by District regulations or where emission reductions credits for reductions achieved by other facilities are economically available; however, for such a substitution to be allowed the District must establish equivalency standards for the substitution. The equivalency relationship used for offset requirements is referred to in this discussion as the interpollutant ratio. The interpollutant ratio is a mathematical formula expressing the amount of alternative pollutant or precursor reduction required to be substituted for the required regulatory reduction. This discussion is limited to the atmospheric relationships and does not address other policy or regulatory requirements for offsets such as are contained in District Rule 2201.

The following description is provided to explain key elements of the analysis conducted to develop the atmospheric relationship between the commonly requested substitutions. Emission reductions of sulfur oxide emissions or nitrogen oxide emissions are proposed by many facilities as a substitution for reduction of directly emitted particulates. Elemental and organic carbon emissions are the predominant case and dominant contribution to directly emitted particulate mass from industrial facilities, although other types of directly emitted particulates do occur. Therefore this atmospheric analysis examines directly emitted carbon particulates from industrial sources in comparison to the formation of particles from gaseous emissions of sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides.



## **Analyses included in Interpollutant evaluation**

### ***Factors Considered***

The foundation for this analysis is provided by the atmospheric modeling conducted for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan. Modeling conducted for this State Implementation Plan was conducted by the District and the California Air Resources Board using a variety of modeling approaches. Each separate model has technical limitations and uncertainties. To reduce the uncertainty of findings, a combined evaluation of results of all of the modeling methods is used to establish "weight of evidence" support for technical analysis and conclusions. The modeling methods are supported by a modeling protocol which was sent to ARB and EPA Region IX for review and was included in the appendices to the Plan.

The analysis file prepared for the interpollutant ratio evaluation includes emissions inventories, regional model daily output files, chemical mass balance modeling and speciated rollback modeling as produced for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan. This well examined and documented modeling information was used as a starting point for additional evaluation to determine interrelationships between directly emitted pollutants and particulates from precursors.

The interpollutant ratio analysis is limited to evaluation of directly emitted PM<sub>2.5</sub> from industrial sources and formation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> from precursor gases. While both directly emitted particulates and particulate from precursor gases also occur in the PM<sub>10</sub> size range, there is much more uncertainty associated with deposition rates and particle formation rates for the larger size ranges. Additionally, because PM<sub>2.5</sub> is a subset of PM<sub>10</sub>; all reductions of PM<sub>2.5</sub> are fully creditable as reductions towards PM<sub>10</sub> requirements. This analysis concentrates on the quarter of the year when both directly emitted carbon from industrial sources and secondary particulates are measured at the highest levels. Assessing atmospheric ratios at low concentrations is subject to much greater uncertainty and has limited value toward assessment of actions to comply with the air quality standards.

### ***Elements from 2008 PM 2.5 Plan***

- Regional modeling daily output for eleven locations
- Chemical Mass Balance (CMB) modeling for four locations – source analysis, speciation profile selection, event meteorology evaluation
- Receptor speciated rollback modeling with adjustment for nitrate nonlinearity for four locations, evaluation of spatial extent of contributing sources
- Emission inventories and projections to future years as developed for the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan

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- Modeling protocols for receptor modeling, regional modeling, and Positive matrix Factorization (PMF) analysis and evaluation of technical issues applicable to particulate formation in the San Joaquin Valley
- Model performance analysis as documented in appendices to the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan

### ***Extension by additional analysis***

Additional evaluation was conducted to evaluate the receptor modeling relationship between direct PM from industrial sources and sulfate and nitrate particulate formed from SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> precursor gases. Area of influence adjustments were evaluated to ensure appropriate consideration of contributing source area for different types of pollutants for both directly emitted and secondary particulate. This evaluation was possible only for the southern four Valley counties and was conducted for both 2000 and 2009.

The regional model output was evaluated for the fourth quarter to evaluate general atmospheric chemistry in 2005 and 2014 to determine the correlation between northern and southern areas of the Valley. This evaluation determined that the atmospheric chemistry observed and modeled in the north was within the range of values observed and modeled in the southern SJV. This establishes that a ratio protective of the southern Valley will also be protective in the north.

The District determined from the additional analyses of both receptor and regional modeling that the most stringent ratio determined for the southern portion of the Valley would also be protective of the northern portion of the Valley. Due to the regional nature of these pollutants, actions taken in other counties must be assumed to have at least some influence on other counties; therefore to achieve attainment at the earliest practical date it is appropriate to require all counties to establish a consistent interpollutant ratio for the entire District.

### ***Strengths***

The interpollutant ratio analysis uses established and heavily reviewed modeling and outputs as foundation data. Analysis of model performance has already been completed for the models and for the emissions inventories used for this analysis. The modeling was performed in accordance with protocols developed by the District and ARB and in accordance with modeling guidelines established by EPA. The combination of modeling approaches provides an analysis for the current year and provides projection to 2014. Weight of evidence comparison of various modeling approaches establishes the reliability of the foundation modeling, with all modeling approaches showing strong agreement in predicted results. Additional analysis performed to develop the interpollutant ratio uses both regional and receptor evaluations which were the primary models used for the 2008 PM 2.5 Plan.

### *Limitations*

Both industrial direct emissions and secondary formed particulate may be both PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>. The majority of secondary particulates formed from precursor gases are in the PM<sub>2.5</sub> range as are most combustion emissions from industrial stacks, however both secondary and stack emissions do contain particles larger than PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Regional modeling is more reliable for the smaller fraction due to travel distances and deposition rates. Large particles have much higher deposition and are much more difficult to replicate with a regional model. This leads to a strong technical preference for evaluating both emission types in terms of PM<sub>2.5</sub> because the integration of receptor analysis and regional modeling for coarse particle size range up to PM<sub>10</sub> has a much greater associated uncertainty.

## **Analyses contained in Receptor modeling**

### ***Factors Considered***

This modeling approach uses speciated linear modeling based on chemical mass balance evaluation of contributing sources with San Joaquin Valley specific identification of contributing source profiles, adjustments from regional modeling for the nonlinearity of nitrate formation, adjustments for area of influence impacts of contributing sources developed from back trajectory analysis of high concentration particulate episodes and projections of future emission inventories as developed for the 2008 PM2.5 Plan.

### ***Analyses in receptor modeling that use input from regional modeling***

The receptor modeling analysis uses a modified projection of nitrate particulate formation from nitrogen oxides based upon results of regional modeling. The atmospheric chemistry associated with nitrate particulate formation has been determined to be nonlinear; while the default procedures for speciated rollback modeling assume a linear relationship. This adjustment has been demonstrated as effective in producing reliable atmospheric projections for the prior PM10 Plans.

### ***Extension by additional analysis***

Additional evaluations were added to results of the receptor modeling performed for the 2008 PM2.5 Plan. Calculations determine the observed micrograms per ton of emission for each contributing source category that can be resolved by chemical mass balance modeling methods. These ten categories allow differentiation of industrial direct emissions of organic and elemental carbon from other sources that emit elemental and organic carbon. The interpollutant calculation is developed as an addition to the receptor analysis by calculating the ratio of emissions per ton of directly emitted industrial PM2.5 to the per ton ratio of secondary particulate formed from NOx and SOx emissions. Summary tables and issue and documentation discussion was added to the analysis.

### ***Strengths***

Receptor modeling provides the ability to separately project the effect of different key sources contributing to carbon and organic carbon. This is critical for establishing the atmospheric relationship between industrial emissions and the observed concentrations due to industrial emissions. Regional modeling methods at this time do not support differentiation of vegetative and motor vehicle carbon contribution from the emissions from industrial sources. The area of influence of contributing sources was also considered as a factor with the methods developed by the District to incorporate the gridded footprint of contributing sources into the receptor analysis. While regional

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models use gridded emissions, current regional modeling methods do not reveal the resulting area of influence of contributing sources.

### ***Limitations***

Receptor modeling uses linear projections for future years and cannot account for equilibrium limitations that would occur if a key reaction became limited by reduced availability of a critical precursor due to emission reductions. The regional model was used to investigate this concern and did not project any unexpected changes due to precursor limitations.

## Analyses contained in Regional modeling

### *Factors Considered*

The analysis file includes the daily modeling output representing modeled values for the base year 2005 and predicted values for 2014 for each of the eleven Valley sites that have monitoring data for evaluation of the models performance in predicting observed conditions. These sites are located in seven of the eight Valley counties. Madera County does not have monitoring site data for this comparison.

Modeling data for all quarters of the year was provided. Due to the higher values that occur due to stagnation events in the fourth quarter, both industrial carbon concentrations and secondary particulates forming from gases are highest in the fourth quarter. Evaluating the interpollutant ratio for other quarters would be less reliable and of less significance to assisting in the reduction of high particulate concentrations. Modeling for lower values has higher uncertainty. Modeling atmospheric ratios when the air quality standard is being met are axiomatically not of value to determining offset requirements intended to assist in achieving compliance with the air quality standard. However, for consistency of analysis between sites, days when the standard was being met during the fourth quarter were not excluded from the interpollutant ratio analysis. Bakersfield fourth quarter modeled data included only eight days that were at or below the standard. Fresno and Visalia sites averaged twelve days; northern sites 24 days and the County of Kings 38 days.

Modeling output provided data for both 2005 and 2014. While there is substantial emissions change projected for this period, the regional modeling evaluation does not project much change in the atmospheric ratios of directly emitted pollutants and secondary pollutants from precursor gases. This indicates that the equilibrium processes are not expected to encounter dramatic change due to limitation of reactions by scarcity of one of the reactants. This further justifies using the receptor evaluation determining the interpollutant ratio for 2009 through the year 2014 without further adjustment. If observed air quality data demonstrates a radical shift in chemistry or components during the next few years, such a change could indicate that a limiting reaction has been reached that was not projected by the model and such radical changes might require reassessment of the conclusion that the ratio should remain unchanged through 2014.

### *Extension by additional analysis*

Regional modeling results prepared for the 2008 PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan were analyzed to extract fourth quarter data for all sites. The atmospheric chemistry for all counties was analyzed for consistency and variation. This analysis provided a determination that the secondary formation chemistry and component sources contributing to concentrations observed in the north fell within the range of values similarly determined for the southern four counties. Based upon examination of the components and chemistry, the northern counties would be expected to have an interpollutant ratio value less than the

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ratio determined for Kern County but greater than the one for Tulare County. This establishes that the interpollutant ratio determined by receptor analysis of the southern four counties provides a value that is also sufficiently protective for the north.

### ***Strengths***

Regional models provide equilibrium based evaluations of particulate formed from precursor gases and provide a regional assessment that covers the entire Valley. The projection of particulate formed in future years is more reliable than linear methods used for receptor modeling projections.

### ***Limitations***

The regional model does not provide an ability to focus on industrial organic carbon emissions separate from other carbon sources such as motor vehicles, residential wood smoke, cooking and vegetative burning. Regional modeling does not provide an assessment method for determination of sources contributing at each site or the area of influence of contributing emissions. Receptor analysis provides a more focused tool for this aspect of the evaluation.

## Results and Documentation

### SJVAPCD Interpollutant Ratio Results

**SOx for PM ratio: 1.000 ton of SOx per ton of PM**

**NOx for PM ratio: 2.629 tons of NOx per ton of PM**

**These ratios do not include adjustments for other regulatory requirements specified in provisions of District Rule 2201.**

The results of the modeling analysis developed an atmospheric interpollutant ratio for NOx to PM of 2.629 tons of NOx per ton of PM. This result was the most stringent ratio from the assessment industrial carbon emissions to secondary particulates at Kern County; with Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties having a lower ratio. The assessment of chemistry from the regional model required comparison of total carbon to secondary particulates and is therefore not directly useful to establish a ratio. However, the regional model does provide an ability to compare the general atmospheric similarity and compare changes in chemistry due to Plan reductions. Evaluation revealed that the atmospheric chemistry of San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties falls within the range of urban characteristics evaluated for the southern four counties; therefore the ratio established should be sufficiently protective of the northern four counties. Additionally, comparison of future year chemistry showed minimal change in pollutant ratio due to the projected changes in the emission inventory from implementation of the Plan. The SOx ratio as modeled indicates a value of less than one to one due to the increase in mass for conversion of SOx to a particulate by combination with other atmospheric compounds; however, the District has set guidelines that require at least one ton of an alternative pollutant for each required ton of reduction in accordance with District Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3. Therefore the SOx interpollutant ratio is established as 1.000 ton of SOx per ton of PM. These ratios do not include adjustments for other regulatory considerations, such as other provisions of District Rule 2201.

A guide to the key technical topics and the reference material relevant to that topic is found on the next page. References from the 2008 PM2.5 Plan may be obtained by requesting a copy of that document and its appendices or by downloading the document from [http://www.valleyair.org/Air\\_Quality\\_Plans/AQ\\_Final\\_Adopted\\_PM25\\_2008.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/AQ_Final_Adopted_PM25_2008.htm). References in Italics are spreadsheets included in the interpollutant analysis file "09 Interpollutant Ratio Final 032909.xls" which includes 36 worksheets of receptor modeling information from the 2008 PM2.5 Plan, 11 modified and additional spreadsheets for this analysis and two spreadsheets of regional model daily output. This file is generally formatted for printing with the exception of the two spreadsheets containing the regional model output "*Model-Daily Annual*" and "*Model-Daily Q4*" which are over 300 pages of raw unformatted model output files. The remainder of the file is formatted to print at approximately 100 pages. This file will be made available on request but is not currently posted for download.



## Interpollutant Ratio Issues & Documentation

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<p><b>1 Reason for using PM2.5 for establishing the substitution relationship between direct emitted carbon PM and secondary nitrate and sulfate PM:</b> consistency of relationship between secondary particulates and industrial direct carbon combustion emissions.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Sections 3.3.2 through 3.4.2</p>
<p><b>2 Reason for using 4th Quarter analysis:</b> Highest PM2.5 for all sites.</p>	<p><i>DV Qtrs</i></p>
<p><b>3 Reason for using analysis of southern SJV sites to apply to regional interpollutant ratio:</b> Northern site chemistry ratios are within the range of southern SJV ratios. Peak ratio will be protective for all SJV counties.</p>	<p><i>Q4 Model Pivot, Model-site chem, Model-Daily Q4</i></p>
<p><b>4 Reason for using combined results of receptor and regional model:</b>                      Receptor model provides breakdown of different carbon sources to isolate connection between industrial emissions and secondary PM.                       Regional model provides atmospheric information concerning the northern SJV not available from receptor analysis.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix F                      2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix G</p>
<p><b>5 Most significant contributions of receptor evaluation:</b> Separation of industrial emissions from other source types. Area of influence evaluation for contributing sources.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix F</p>
<p><b>6 Most significant contributions of regional model:</b> Scientific equilibrium methods for atmospheric chemistry projections for 2014. Receptor technique is limited to linear methods.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan, Appendix G</p>
<p><b>7 Common area of influence adjustments used for all receptor evaluations:</b>                      Geologic &amp; Construction, Tire and Brake Wear, Vegetative Burning - contribution extends from more than just the urban area (L2)                      Mobile exhaust (primary), Organic Carbon (Industrial) primary, Unassigned - contribution extends from more than larger area, subregional (L3)                      Secondary particulates from carbon sources are dominated by the local area with some contribution from the surrounding area (average of L1 and L2)                      Marine emissions not found present in CMB modeling for this analysis.</p>	<p>Modeling evaluation by J. W. Sweet February 2009 Reflected in <i>IPR County 2000-2009</i> worksheets</p>
<p><b>8 Variations to reflect secondary area of influence specific to location:</b>                      Fresno: Evaluation shows extremely strong urban signature (L1) for secondary sources                      Kern: Evaluation shows a strong urban signature mixed with emissions from the surrounding industrial areas (average L1 and L2) for both carbon and secondary sources                      Kings and Tulare: Prior evaluation has show a shared metropolitan contribution area (L2)</p>	<p>Modeling evaluation by J. W. Sweet February 2009 Reflected in <i>IPR County 2000-2009</i> worksheets</p>
<p><b>9 Reasons for using 2009 Interpollutant Ratio Projection:</b>                      2009 Interpollutant ratio is consistent with current emissions inventories                      Regional modeling does not show a significant change in chemical relationships through 2014.</p>	<p>2008 PM2.5 Plan  <i>Q4 Model Pivot</i></p>
<p><b>10 Reason for using SOx Interpollutant Ratio at 1.000:</b> A minimum offset ratio is established as 1.000 to 1.000 consistent with prior District policy and procedure for interpollutant offsets.</p>	<p>District Rule 2201 Section 4.13.3</p>

## **ATTACHMENT P**

### ***Compliance Certification for GWF Facilities***



GWF POWER SYSTEMS

January 20, 2009

Mr. David Warner, Director of Permit Services  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93726-0244

**RE: Project No C-1083169 (GWF Hanford), C-1083176 (GWF Henrietta), N-1083212 (GWF Tracy) – GWF Energy LLC Certification of Compliance**

Dear Mr. Warner:

Pursuant to SJVPCD (District) Rule 2201 Section 4.15.2, Compliance by *Other Owned, Operated or Controlled Source*, GWF Power Systems, Inc. (GWF) on behalf of GWF Power Systems, L.P., Hanford LP and GWF Energy LLC respectfully submits this **Letter of Certification** as it pertains to GWF's California "Major Source" facilities.

I hereby certify that all GWF facilities in the State of California are in compliance or are on a schedule for compliance with all applicable emissions limitations and standards. This certification shall speak as to the date of its execution.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this certification. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 925.431.1440.

Respectfully,

**GWF Power Systems, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Kehoe'.

Mark Kehoe  
Director, Environmental and Safety Programs

cc: D. Wheeler, GWF

## **ATTACHMENT Q**

### ***Health Risk Assessment and Ambient Air Quality Analysis***

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Risk Management Review

To: James Harader, AQE – Permit Services  
 From: Jaime Horio, AQS – Technical Services  
 Date: January 15, 2009  
 Facility Name: GWF Energy  
 Location: Sec 36, Town 2 South, Range 4 East  
 Application #(s): N-4597-1-5, 2-5, 4-2, 5-0, 6-0  
 Project #: N-1083212

## A. RMR SUMMARY

RMR Summary							
Categories	Turbine (1-5)	Turbine (2-5)	Diesel ICE (4-2)	Boiler (5-0)	Fire Pump (6-0)	Project Totals	Facility Totals
Prioritization Score	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	>1.0	>1.0
Acute Hazard Index	3.6e-2	3.3e-2	0.533	6.41e-4	0.188	0.79	0.79
Chronic Hazard Index	3.55e-2	3.53e-2	2.96e-5	7.64e-4	6.03e-5	0.07	0.07
Maximum Individual Cancer Risk (10 <sup>-6</sup> )	0.5	0.47	0.079	0.019	0.159	1.24	1.24
T-BACT Required?	No	No	No	No	No		
Special Permit Conditions?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

<sup>1</sup> Prioritization for this unit was not conducted since it has been determined that all diesel-fired IC engines will result in a prioritization score greater than 1.0, therefore this project's Prioritization Score is greater than 1.0.

### Proposed Permit Conditions

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the following permit conditions must be included for:

#### Unit # 1-5, 2-5, 5-0

- {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N

#### Unit # 4-2

- Modified {1901} The PM10 emissions rate shall not exceed **0.029** g/hp-hr based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rule 2201]
- {1902} The sulfur content of the diesel fuel used shall not exceed 0.0015% by weight. [District Rule 2201] N

4. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N

#### Unit # 6-0

5. Modified {1901} The PM10 emissions rate shall not exceed **0.13 g/hp-hr** based on US EPA certification using ISO 8178 test procedure. [District Rule 2201]
6. {1902} The sulfur content of the diesel fuel used shall not exceed 0.0015% by weight. [District Rule 2201] N
7. {1898} The exhaust stack shall vent vertically upward. The vertical exhaust flow shall not be impeded by a rain cap, roof overhang, or any other obstruction. [District Rule 4102] N
4. {1344} The engine shall be operated only for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes, and during emergency situations. Operation of the engine for maintenance, testing, and required regulatory purposes shall not exceed **100 hours** per year. [District NSR Rule and District Rule 4701] N

## **B. RMR REPORT**

### **I. Project Description**

Technical Services received a request on December 29, 2008, to perform an Ambient Air Quality Analysis and a Risk Management Review for a modifications to two turbines, two diesel-fired IC engines, and a natural gas-fired boiler.

### **II. Analysis**

Technical Services performed a review of the health risk modeling provided by the applicant. The AERMOD model was used, with the parameters outlined below and meteorological data for 2004 from Modesto to determine the dispersion factors (i.e., the predicted concentration or X divided by the normalized source strength or Q) for a receptor grid. These dispersion factors were input into the Hot Spots Analysis and Reporting Program (HARP) risk assessment module to calculate the chronic and acute hazard indices and the carcinogenic risk for the project.

The following parameters were used for the review:

<b>Analysis Parameters Unit 1-5, 2-5</b>			
<b>Source Type</b>	Point	<b>Location Type</b>	Rural
<b>Stack Height (m)</b>	45.7	<b>Closest Receptor (m)</b>	241
<b>Stack Diameter. (m)</b>	5.18	<b>Type of Receptor</b>	Business
<b>Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)</b>	9.754	<b>Fuel Type</b>	NG
<b>Stack Exit Temp. (°K)</b>	365.37		

Analysis Parameters Unit 4-2			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	1.93	Closest Receptor (m)	241
Stack Diameter. (m)	0.16	Type of Receptor	Business
Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)	65.78	Fuel Type	NG
Stack Exit Temp. (°K)	696.48		

Analysis Parameters Unit 5-0			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	15.24	Closest Receptor (m)	241
Stack Diameter. (m)	1.22	Type of Receptor	Business
Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)	5.8	Fuel Type	NG
Stack Exit Temp. (°K)	422.04		

Analysis Parameters Unit 6-0			
Source Type	Point	Location Type	Rural
Stack Height (m)	3.66	Closest Receptor (m)	241
Stack Diameter. (m)	0.15	Type of Receptor	Business
Stack Exit Velocity (m/s)	40.87	Fuel Type	NG
Stack Exit Temp. (°K)	784.26		

Technical Services performed modeling for criteria pollutants CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>; as well as a RMR. The emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were 245.7 lb/hr CO, 199.5 lb/hr NO<sub>x</sub>, 2.6 lb/hr SO<sub>x</sub>, and 5.8 lb/hr PM<sub>10</sub> for the turbines. The emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were 3.14 lb/hr CO, 0.62 lb/hr NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.24 lb/hr SO<sub>x</sub>, and 0.6 lb/hr PM<sub>10</sub> for the boiler. The emission rates used for criteria pollutant modeling were 1.52 lb/hr CO, 1.7 lb/hr NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.004 lb/hr SO<sub>x</sub>, and 0.08 lb/hr PM<sub>10</sub> for the new engine.

The results from the Criteria Pollutant Modeling are as follows:

#### Criteria Pollutant Modeling Results\*

Diesel ICE	1 Hour	3 Hours	8 Hours	24 Hours	Annual
CO	Pass	X	Pass	X	X
NO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	X	X	X	Pass
SO <sub>x</sub>	Pass	Pass	X	Pass	Pass
PM <sub>10</sub>	X	X	X	Pass	Pass

\*Results were taken from the attached PSD spreadsheet.

<sup>1</sup>The criteria pollutants are below EPA's level of significance as found in 40 CFR Part 51.165 (b)(2).

### III. Conclusion

The acute and chronic indices are below 1.0 and the cancer risk factor associated with each unit is less than 1.0 in a million. **In accordance with the District's Risk Management**

**Policy, the project is approved without Toxic Best Available Control Technology (T-BACT).**

To ensure that human health risks will not exceed District allowable levels; the permit conditions listed on page 1 of this report must be included for this proposed unit.

These conclusions are based on the data provided by the applicant and the project engineer. Therefore, this analysis is valid only as long as the proposed data and parameters do not change.

The emissions from the proposed equipment will not cause or contribute significantly to a violation of the State and National AAQS.

**Attachments:**

- A. RMR request from the project engineer
- B. Additional Information from the project engineer
- C. Health Risk Scores
- D. Ambient Air Quality Analysis
- E. Facility Risk Summary



AAQA for GWF ( N-4597 )  
All Values are in ug/m<sup>3</sup>

	NOX 1 Hour	NOX Annual	CO 1 Hour	CO 8 Hour	SOX 1 Hour	SOX 3 Hour	SOX 24 Hour	SOX Annual	PM 24 Hour	PM Annual
AUXBOIL	1.440E+00	6.256E-02	7.960E+00	2.787E+00	7.432E-01	3.871E-01	1.545E-01	1.158E-01	4.741E-01	9.622E-02
HRSG1	5.513E+01	3.679E-01	9.829E+01	6.519E+01	9.581E-01	8.798E-01	4.548E-01	5.944E-03	9.567E-01	1.777E-01
HRSG2	5.809E+01	3.670E-01	9.821E+01	6.531E+01	1.009E+00	9.143E-01	4.479E-01	1.500E-03	9.756E-01	1.671E-01
PUMP	1.501E+01	1.911E-03	9.186E+00	2.960E+00	4.711E-02	1.274E-02	4.799E-03	0.000E+00	1.168E-01	1.400E-04
Background	1.014E+02	2.296E+01	4.311E+03	3.728E+03	3.464E+02	1.998E+02	8.260E+01	1.865E+01	8.300E+01	2.700E+01
<b>Facility Totals</b>	2.311E+02	2.376E+01	4.524E+03	3.864E+03	3.491E+02	2.020E+02	8.366E+01	1.877E+01	8.552E+01	2.744E+01
<b>AAQS</b>	338	56	23000	10000	655	1300	105	80	50	30

EPA's Significance Level (ug/m<sup>3</sup>)

	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass
NOX 1 Hour		NOX Annual	CO 1 Hour	CO 8 Hour	SOX 1 Hour	SOX 3 Hour	SOX 24 Hour	SOX Annual	PM 24 Hour	PM Annual
0.0		1.0	2000.0	500.0	0.0	25.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1.0

Project: 2.5043

## AAQA Emission (g/sec)

Device	NOx 1 Hour	NOx Annual	CO 1 Hour	CO 8 Hour	SOx 1 Hour	SOx 3 Hour	SOx 24 Hour	SOx Annual	PM 24 Hour	PM Annual
AUXBOIL	7.81E-02	3.57E-02	3.96E-01	3.96E-01	3.02E-02	3.02E-02	3.02E-02	1.39E-02	7.56E-02	3.42E-02
HRSG1	2.51E+01	1.28E+00	3.10E+01	3.10E+01	3.28E-01	3.28E-01	3.28E-01	1.02E-01	7.31E-01	4.64E-01
HRSG2	2.51E+01	1.28E+00	3.10E+01	3.10E+01	3.28E-01	3.28E-01	3.28E-01	1.02E-01	7.31E-01	4.64E-01
PUMP	2.14E-01	1.22E-03	1.91E-01	1.91E-01	5.04E-04	5.04E-04	5.04E-04	0.00E+00	1.01E-02	5.75E-05

**ATTACHMENT R**

***Title V Significant Modification Application***



## **ATTACHMENT S**

### ***District Policy SSP 1105 – Emissions Monitoring for Boilers***

# San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

## Emissions Monitoring for Rules 4305 and 4306

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**Purpose:** To identify pre-approved monitoring schemes that can be used as alternatives to continuous emissions monitoring systems (CEM's), and to establish procedures and criteria for case-by-case approval of other alternate monitoring proposals for compliance with Rule 4305, Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - Phase II, and Rule 4306, Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters - Phase III. As an alternative to CEM's, an applicant may choose from the pre-approved monitoring schemes or may make a different alternate monitoring proposal for approval by the APCO. This policy identifies more than one pre-approved monitoring procedure for some control technologies. Applicants have the option of choosing the alternative most suitable to their needs.

An application for Authority to Construct must be submitted to the District in order to add or change monitoring permit conditions with the following exception: At permit renewal or by request from the Permittee, alternate monitoring permit conditions for a given scheme may be updated to current policy conditions for that same scheme.

### **I. Applicability**

This policy applies to boilers, steam generators, and process heaters subject to District Rule 4305 and/or Rule 4306 that are subject to monitoring requirements of section 5.4 of these rules.

### **II. Background**

Section 5.4.2 of both Rule 4305 and Rule 4306 requires that the owner of any unit subject to the emissions limits of the rules shall either install and maintain continuous emission monitoring equipment for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and oxygen, as identified in Rule 1080 (Stack Monitoring), or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring consisting of one or more of the following:

- periodic NO<sub>x</sub> and CO exhaust emission concentrations,
- periodic exhaust oxygen concentration,
- flow rate of reducing agent added to exhaust,
- catalyst inlet and exhaust temperature,

- catalyst inlet and exhaust oxygen concentration,
- periodic flue gas recirculation rate,
- other operational characteristics.

### III. Guiding principles

The guiding principle of this policy in reference to section 5.4.2 of Rule 4305 and Rule 4306 is to establish monitoring procedures that provide a reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable emissions limits, while encouraging preventative maintenance and repair of emission systems. The primary goal is to ensure that a control technology, once installed or otherwise employed, is properly operated and maintained so that the control efficiency does not deteriorate to the point where the unit fails to remain in compliance with an applicable emission limit

An approvable monitoring procedure must (1) document continued operation within ranges of specified emissions-related performance indicators (such as emissions, control device parameters, and process parameters) that provide a reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable emission limits; (2) record and indicate any deviations from these ranges; and (3) require prompt response to any deviations either by correcting the deviations or by demonstrating compliance with applicable emissions limitations by further emissions testing.

If the equipment is found to be operating outside acceptable ranges for emission limits or emissions-related performance indicators, owners will be required to take prompt corrective actions to the equipment as well as notify the District that potential compliance problems may exist. Specific requirements for taking corrective action and notification are addressed in the individual monitoring procedures included in section VI of this policy.

Devising an approvable monitoring procedure requires a clear understanding of the pollutant formation mechanisms, the manner by which the control technology reduces emissions, and the parameters that contribute to the degradation of performance of the control technology. See Appendix A for discussion of NO<sub>x</sub> formation mechanisms and control techniques.

Testing and engineering data may be needed to identify and establish acceptable ranges or levels of surrogate parameters that can serve as indicators of acceptable performance.

Many facilities that have boilers, steam generators, and heaters subject to the monitoring requirements of Rule 4305 and/or Rule 4306 are Title V sources. Although the monitoring requirements in this policy often meet Title V monitoring and recordkeeping requirements, the Title V permit may require additional monitoring not covered by this policy.

#### IV. Definitions

The following definitions are applicable to this policy:

- A. **Normal Range or Level:** A range or a level for a surrogate parameter, based on source testing and engineering data, designed to provide a reasonable assurance of compliance with applicable emissions limits.
- B. **Surrogate Parameter:** A parameter (such as a control device parameter, a process parameter, or exhaust gas emission concentration when measured with a portable analyzer) that can be used as an indicator of the emission control system performance.

#### V. Compliance Issues

The surrogate parameters are seen as indicators that provide a reasonable assurance that the equipment or emission control system has been properly maintained and is operating in compliance with the applicable emission limits. However, excursions from normal ranges or levels for these surrogate parameters alone may not serve as credible evidence of the violation of an applicable emission limit. Such excursions place a burden on the owner to either correct the situation or conduct additional testing to verify compliance under the new operating conditions.

Therefore, as condition of approval for an alternate monitoring procedure in lieu of CEM's, the equipment operator must agree to take prompt corrective actions of excursions and document those actions. Excursions must be rectified within 1 hour of operation after detection unless source testing using an approved method to show compliance under the observed operating conditions is conducted within 60 days. Alternatively, if excursions are corrected after more than 1 hour of operation after detection and the permittee stipulates a violation has occurred, source testing will not be required. For excursions of surrogate parameters (excluding excursions of emission concentrations measured with a portable analyzer), a portable analyzer may be used to establish compliance with applicable emission limits at the new surrogate parameter values. For excursions of emission concentrations, compliance testing must follow EPA approved test methods. Where monitoring with a portable analyzer is allowed, testing using EPA approved methods can be substituted for testing with a portable analyzer. Retesting shall be performed under the same operational conditions that existed when the excursion was first detected.

Note: the procedures contained within this policy apply to monitoring performed by the permittee for the purpose of complying with the alternate monitoring requirements of Rule 4305 and/or Rule 4306. Monitoring performed by the District for compliance purposes cannot be used to satisfy permittee's alternate monitoring requirements. In addition, District performed monitoring for compliance purposes is not subject to this policy.



District Rule 1100, Equipment Breakdown, defines a breakdown and specifies the procedures to follow if a breakdown occurs. Should any excursion from normal ranges/levels for either emissions or surrogate parameters be detected, and the cause of such excursion can be traced to a viable breakdown condition as defined in Rule 1100, then the owner/operator may seek relief from enforcement action by fully complying with Rule 1100, including notification and immediate undertaking of appropriate corrective measures to come into compliance.

As with source testing, emissions monitoring with a portable analyzer shall be performed during normal operation, as specified in Rules 4305 and 4306 (Section 5.5.2).

For units that operate intermittently throughout the year, the units need not be started solely to perform monitoring required by this policy. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the units unless monitoring has been performed within the time period specified on the permit. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies allowed by this section.

Normal range or level for surrogate parameters shall be re-established at each scheduled source test. Should different ranges or levels be established, for non-Title V sources the Permit to Operate shall be revised administratively to reflect the new ranges or levels. For Title V sources, an application is required to change ranges or levels.

When a permittee switches from one alternate monitoring scheme to another (through an Authority to Construct), additional, out of schedule source testing to establish surrogate parameter ranges or levels shall not be required. Permittee may establish the ranges or levels using a portable analyzer, and re-establish the ranges or levels at the next scheduled source test.

Appendix B contains a flow chart detailing courses of action when an excursion is detected.

## **VI. Pre-Approved Alternate Monitoring Schemes**

Alternate monitoring procedure that requires monitoring of the FGR valve(s), for units where the FGR valve position is continuously or intermittently varied in conjunction with the opening and closing of the fuel-throttling valve through linkage between the FGR valve and the fuel-throttling valve, shall not be allowed for any new boiler, steam generator, or heater or any existing boiler, steam generator, or heater changing alternate monitoring procedures. In addition, alternate monitoring procedure that requires monitoring of the FGR valve(s), for units where the FGR fan speed is continuously or intermittently varied, shall not be allowed for any new boiler, steam generator, or heater or any existing boiler, steam generator, or heater changing alternate monitoring procedures. Existing facilities may continue to use these procedures provided testing continues to show correlation between surrogate parameters and emissions.

The following alternate monitoring schemes have been approved as meeting the applicable provisions of Rule 4305 and Rule 4306: (When more than one alternate monitoring scheme is compatible with a given control technique, the applicant may select the option most suitable to their needs.)

**A. Periodic Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> Concentrations**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** All units subject to the monitoring requirements of Rule 4305 and Rule 4306 will be allowed to monitor NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> shall be conducted at least once per month (in which a source test is not performed).

**MEASUREMENT:** The exhaust gas shall be monitored for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations with a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. Performance specifications, calibration, and measurement techniques are listed in Section X of this policy.

**RESULTS:** NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>.

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations, corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, at or below the emissions limits specified in the permit.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for either NO<sub>x</sub> or CO and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of measurement, and NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations (corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

**B. Periodic Determination of FGR Rate by Temperature Measurement**

**C. Periodic Determination of FGR Rate by O<sub>2</sub> Measurement**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units with Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR), including units that use a low NO<sub>x</sub> burner or conventional burners with off-stoichiometric combustion will be allowed to monitor flue gas recirculation rate.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of the FGR rate shall be conducted at least once per week.

**MEASUREMENT:** The FGR rate is the amount of exhaust gas recycled to the combustion chamber divided by the fresh combustion air and recycled exhaust gas introduced into the burner. Two methods for determining the FGR rate are listed below (Depending on the flue gas recirculation method, other calculation methodologies may be more appropriate):

- i) Temperature Measurement - The stack, windbox and ambient temperature readings can be used to calculate the FGR rate. (See Appendix C) [Only for units where flue gas and fresh air are mixed upstream of the burner.]
- ii) O<sub>2</sub> Measurement - The stack and windbox O<sub>2</sub> readings can be used to calculate the FGR rate. (See Appendix D) [Only for units where flue gas and fresh air are mixed upstream of the burner.]

**RESULTS:** Flue gas recirculation rate

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** Flue gas recirculation rate equal to or greater than the value established by testing of the unit or other representative units and specified on the permit. Normal range or level shall be re-established at each scheduled source test.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for the FGR rate and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of measurement, the temperature and/or O<sub>2</sub> level measured, the calculated FGR rate, and the firing rate shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

#### **D. Monitoring of Burner Mechanical Adjustments and O<sub>2</sub> Concentration**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units which use staged air low NO<sub>x</sub> burners will be allowed to monitor burner mechanical adjustments and exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> concentration. Staged air low NO<sub>x</sub> burners operate by limiting the oxygen availability in the primary combustion zone. This is done by setting the burner mechanical adjustments. Once the burner is adjusted it is not expected to change over time.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of the exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> concentration and visibly monitoring the mechanical burner linkages/adjustments shall be conducted at least once per week.

**MEASUREMENT:** The exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> shall be measured with a portable analyzer or an in-stack analyzer that meets District specifications. Performance specifications, calibration, and measurement techniques are listed in Section XI of this policy. The applicant shall outline in writing the mechanical adjustments made to the burner. This should include a description of how these mechanical settings can be visibly inspected.

**RESULTS:** Exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> concentration and settings for mechanical adjustments

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** Exhaust gas O<sub>2</sub> concentration and settings for the burner mechanical adjustments within the ranges established by testing of the unit or other representative units and specified on the permit. Normal range or level shall be re-established at each scheduled source test.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for either the exhaust O<sub>2</sub> concentration or the burner mechanical settings and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of measurement, the O<sub>2</sub> level measured, and the burner's mechanical adjustment settings shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

#### **E. Monitoring of the FGR valve(s) setting**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units equipped with FGR where the FGR rate is set by one or more mechanical valve adjustments will be allowed to monitor the FGR valve(s) setting. Units where the FGR valve position is continuously or intermittently varied in conjunction with the opening and closing of the fuel-throttling valve through linkage between the FGR valve and the fuel-throttling valve are precluded from using this technique. In addition, units where the FGR fan speed is continuously or intermittently varied are also precluded from using this technique.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of the FGR valve(s) setting shall be conducted at least once per week.

**MEASUREMENT:** The applicant shall outline in writing how the FGR valve(s) is/are mechanically set. The applicant shall also outline how the FGR valve(s) mechanical setting can be visibly inspected.

**RESULTS:** Mechanical setting for the FGR valve(s)

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** FGR valve(s) mechanical setting equal to or greater (more FGR) than the value established by testing of the unit or other representative units and specified on the permit. Normal range or level shall be re-established at each scheduled source test.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for the FGR valve(s) mechanical setting and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of observation and the FGR valve(s)' mechanical settings shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

**F. Monitoring of the FGR fan variable frequency drive (VFD) output and fuel flow rate**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units equipped with forced FGR where the FGR rate is set by varying the FGR fan speed will be allowed to monitor the FGR fan VFD output. This type of FGR system uses a separate exhaust gas blower to recirculate the flue gas back into the flame for combustion. The VFD adjusts the speed of the FGR fan which then controls the FGR rate.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of the FGR fan VFD hertz output, the natural gas firing rate, and the firing rate percentage value shall be conducted at least once per week.

**MEASUREMENT:** The FGR fan VFD hertz output shall be determined by reading the VFD display. The firing rate shall be obtained from the boiler display and is read in terms of percentage. Fuel flow (natural gas only) will be obtained from a dedicated fuel meter installed at the burner fuel train inlet of the boiler. The gas meter will indicate current ft<sup>3</sup>/min flow and non-resettable totalized usage.

**RESULTS:** FGR fan VFD hertz output, the firing rate percentage, and the fuel flow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min.

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** The FGR fan VFD hertz output, the natural gas firing rate, and the firing rate percentage value equal to or greater (more FGR) than the value established by testing of the unit or other representative units and specified on the permit. Normal range or level shall be re-established at each scheduled source test.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for the FGR VFD hertz output and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of observation and the FGR fan hertz output, the firing rate percentage, and the fuel flow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

**G. Monitoring of the FGR fan speed and fuel flow rate**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units equipped with forced FGR where the FGR rate is set by varying the FGR fan speed will be allowed to monitor the FGR fan speed. This type of FGR system uses a separate exhaust gas blower to recirculate the flue gas back into the flame for combustion.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of the FGR fan speed, the natural gas firing rate, and the firing rate percentage value shall be conducted at least once per week.

**MEASUREMENT:** The FGR fan speed shall be determined by reading the RPM speed meter. The firing rate shall be obtained from the boiler display and is read in terms of percentage. Fuel flow (natural gas only) will be obtained from a dedicated fuel meter installed at the burner fuel train inlet of the boiler. The gas meter will indicate current ft<sup>3</sup>/min flow and non-resettable totalized usage.

**RESULTS:** FGR fan speed, the firing rate percentage, and the fuel flow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min.

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** The FGR fan speed, the natural gas firing rate, and the firing rate percentage value equal to or greater (more FGR) than the value established by testing of the unit or other representative units and specified on the permit. Normal range or level shall be re-established at each scheduled source test.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for the FGR fan speed and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of observation and the FGR fan speed, the firing rate percentage, and the fuel flow in ft<sup>3</sup>/min shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

**H. Periodic monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and ammonia slip emissions concentrations for units equipped with selective catalytic reduction (SCR)**

**COMPATIBLE NO<sub>x</sub> CONTROL TECHNIQUES:** Units equipped with SCR which utilize a catalytic bed and a reducing agent, usually ammonia, to convert NO<sub>x</sub> to nitrogen and oxygen will be allowed to monitor NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub> and ammonia. For units equipped with SCR ammonia is injected into the exhaust system up stream of a catalyst which creates a reducing atmosphere. The exhaust stream then passes through a catalyst, which promotes the reduction reaction. The reduction reaction results in nitrogen oxide being converted to nitrogen and oxygen.

**FREQUENCY:** Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub> and ammonia readings shall be conducted at least once per month (in which a source test is not performed).

**MEASUREMENT:** The exhaust gas shall be monitored for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations with a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. Performance specifications, calibration, and measurement techniques are listed in Section X of this policy. In addition, the exhaust gas shall be monitored for ammonia concentration with gas detection tubes (Dräger<sup>®</sup> brand or District approved equivalent).

**RESULTS:** NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>.

**NORMAL RANGE OR LEVEL:** NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia concentrations, corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, at or below the emissions limits specified in the permit.

**REPORTING:** If the equipment is operated outside the normal range or level for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia and the deviation is not corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection, the District shall be notified within the following 1 hour. Deviations corrected within 1 hour of operation after detection must only be recorded.

**RECORDKEEPING:** The date and time of measurement, and NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia concentrations (corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>) shall be recorded. If any deviations from the normal range or level are observed, the types of corrective actions taken and the time and dates of such corrective action shall also be recorded. Records

shall be kept onsite for a period of five years, and made available for inspection upon request.

## **VII. Pre-Approved Monitoring Procedures for Units Without NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction Technology**

With respect to monitoring, the current versions of Rules 4305 and 4306 do not differentiate between units equipped with NO<sub>x</sub> reduction technology versus those without NO<sub>x</sub> reduction technology. All units subject to section 5.4 of these rules must utilize the same degree of monitoring.

## **VIII. Case-By-Case Approvals of Other Alternate Monitoring Procedures**

The permittee may seek a case-by-case approval of monitoring procedures other than those pre-approved above. The applicant must provide a technical justification and demonstrate that the parameters to be monitored have a strong correlation with NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions, and will provide a reasonable assurance of compliance. Monitoring proposals are to be submitted to the Director of Permit Services for approval. (Once Director approval is granted for a monitoring procedure, the evaluation and the associated documents must be distributed to the other regional offices and posted to the District's intranet site. Subsequent approval of identical proposals may be made by the Regional Permit Services Manager.) Monitoring proposal should contain information on the following:

- A. Control technology** - This should include specific details about the how the control technology operates and how NO<sub>x</sub> reduction occurs.
- B. Monitored Parameters** - This should describe the correlation between the proposed monitoring parameters and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.
- C. Measurement** - This should include the specifics of the proposed measuring equipment and the location(s) of the equipment.
- D. Frequency** - This should include a justification showing that the frequency of monitoring proposed is sufficient to show ongoing compliance.
- E. Results** -The permit must contain an enforceable condition specifying the acceptable range of values for all parameters to be monitored. For units equipped with NO<sub>x</sub> reduction technology, the range(s) may be established by source testing of the unit or through source test data for other units determined by the APCO to be applicable to the unit. For units not equipped with NO<sub>x</sub> reduction technology, the range(s) may be obtained from the equipment manufacturer or control system supplier, or by source testing of the unit.



## IX. Permit Terms and Conditions

The permit must outline the facility's approach to monitoring and the manner by which a normal range/level for surrogate parameters is established. The permit must also include requirements for adequate recordkeeping and reporting, prompt notification and correction of excursions from the normal range of operations.

The following general conditions must be incorporated in permits for which alternate monitoring is allowed:

### A. Periodic Monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, And O<sub>2</sub> Emission Concentrations

1. {4063} The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> at least once every month (in which a source test is not performed) using a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
2. {4064} If either the NO<sub>x</sub> or CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, as measured by the portable analyzer, exceed the allowable emissions concentration, the permittee shall return the emissions to within the acceptable range as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer readings continue to exceed the allowable emissions concentration after 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4065} All alternate monitoring parameter emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating either at conditions representative of normal operations or conditions specified in the permit-to-operate. The analyzer shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Emission readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

4. {4066} The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent by volume and the measured NO<sub>x</sub> and CO concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of exhaust gas analyzer, (4) exhaust gas analyzer calibration records, and (5) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**B. Periodic Determination of Flue Gas Recirculation Rate Using Temperature Measurements**

1. {4067} The flue gas recirculation rate shall be determined at least on a weekly basis by measuring the stack temperature (T<sub>s</sub>), windbox temperature (T<sub>w</sub>), and ambient temperature (T<sub>a</sub>) and using the following equation:  $FGR \text{ rate} = \frac{T_w - T_a}{T_s - T_a} \times 100\%$ . Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last week. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2a. {4068} The minimum flue gas recirculation rate shall be established by source testing this unit or other representative units per Rules 4305 and 4306 and as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be no lower than the minimum flue gas recirculation rate with which compliance with applicable NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits has been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b. The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates greater than XX% and less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4069} Normal range or level for the flue gas recirculation rate shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

4. {4070} If the flue gas recirculation rate is less than the normal range/level, the permittee shall return the flue gas recirculation rate to the normal range/level as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the flue gas recirculation rate is not returned to the normal range/level within 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour, and conduct a source test within 60 days of the first exceedance, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limits at the new flue gas recirculation rate. A District-approved portable analyzer may be used in lieu of a source test to demonstrate compliance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
5. {4071} The permittee shall maintain records of the date and time of temperature measurements, the measured temperatures, the calculated flue gas recirculation rate, and the firing rate at the time of the temperature measurements. The records shall also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the flue gas recirculation rate within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**C. Periodic Determination of Flue Gas Recirculation Rate Using O<sub>2</sub> Measurements**

1. {4072} The flue gas recirculation rate shall be determined at least on a weekly basis by measuring the stack O<sub>2</sub>% by volume (O<sub>s</sub>), and windbox O<sub>2</sub>% by volume (O<sub>w</sub>) using the following equation:  $FGR \text{ rate} = \frac{O_w - 20.9}{O_s - 20.9} \times 100\%$ . Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last week. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2a. {4068} The minimum flue gas recirculation rate shall be established by source testing this unit or other representative units per Rules 4305 and 4306 and as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be no lower than the minimum flue gas recirculation rate with which compliance with applicable NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits has been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b.** The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates greater than XX% and less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation rate shall not be less than XX% at firing rates greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 3.** {4069} Normal range or level for the flue gas recirculation rate shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 4.** {4073} If the flue gas recirculation rate is less than the normal range/level, the permittee shall return the flue gas recirculation rate to the normal range/level as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the flue gas recirculation rate is not returned to the normal range/level within 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a source test within 60 days of the first exceedance, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limits at the new flue gas recirculation rate. A District-approved portable analyzer may be used in lieu of a source test to demonstrate compliance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 5.** {4074} The permittee shall maintain records of the date and time of oxygen concentration measurements, the measured oxygen concentrations, the calculated flue gas recirculation rate, and the firing rate at the time of the oxygen concentration measurements. The records shall also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the flue gas recirculation rate within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**D. Monitoring of Burner Mechanical Adjustments and O<sub>2</sub> Concentration**

1. The stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration measurement and inspection of [LIST MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS/SETTINGS] shall be conducted at least on a weekly basis. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last week. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2a. {4076} The normal range/level of stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration and visible mechanical burner settings shall be established by source testing this unit or other representative units per Rules 4305 and 4306 and as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be that for which compliance with applicable NOX and CO emission limits has been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b. The stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration shall maintained between X% and X% at firing rates less than XX%. The stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration shall maintained between X% and X% at firing rates greater than XX% and less than XX%. The stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration shall maintained between X% and X% at firing rates greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2c. The burner mechanical settings shall be maintained at [*describe settings at which compliance was demonstrated at the initial source test*]. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4077} Normal range or level for the stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration and burner mechanical settings shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
4. {4078} If the either the stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration or visible mechanical burner settings are less than the normal range/level, the permittee shall return the stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration and visible mechanical burner settings to the normal range/level as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration and visible mechanical burner settings are not returned to the normal range/level within 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour, and conduct a source test within 60 days of the first exceedance, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limits at the new stack O<sub>2</sub> concentration and visible mechanical burner settings. A District-approved portable analyzer may be used in lieu of a source test to demonstrate compliance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to

enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

5. {4079} The permittee shall maintain records of the date and time of O<sub>2</sub> measurements and burner adjustments, the measured O<sub>2</sub> concentrations (% by volume) and firing rate at the time of O<sub>2</sub> measurement, and the observed setting for [LIST ADJUSTMENTS TO INSPECTED]. The records must also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the O<sub>2</sub> concentration and the burner mechanical settings within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**E. Monitoring of the FGR valve(s) setting**

1. {4080} The flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting shall be monitored at least on a weekly basis. Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless monitoring has been performed within the last week. Records must be maintained of the dates of non-operation to validate extended monitoring frequencies. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2a. {4081} The acceptable settings for the flue gas recirculation valve(s) shall be established by source testing this unit or other representative units per Rules 4305 and 4306 and as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be that for which compliance with applicable NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions rates have been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b. The flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting shall not be less than [*describe valve(s) setting at which compliance was demonstrated at the initial source-test*] at firing rates less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting shall not be less than [*describe valve(s) settings at which compliance was demonstrated at the initial source test*] at firing rates greater than XX% and less than XX%. The flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting shall not be less than [*describe valve(s) settings at which compliance was demonstrated at the initial source test*] at firing rates greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4082} Normal range or level for the flue gas recirculation valve(s) settings shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

4. {4083} If the flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting is less than the normal range/level, the permittee shall return the flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting to the normal range/level as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting is not returned to the normal range/level within 1 hour of operation after detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour, and conduct a source test within 60 days of the first exceedance, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limits at the new flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting. A District-approved portable analyzer may be used in lieu of a source test to demonstrate compliance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation has occurred, subject to enforcement action. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
5. {4084} The permittee shall maintain records of the date and time of flue gas recirculation valve(s) settings, the observed setting, and the firing rate at the time of the flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting measurements. The records must also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the flue gas recirculation valve(s) setting within the acceptable range. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**F. Monitoring of the FGR fan VFD output**

1. {4085} The boiler shall be equipped with displays for monitoring the flue gas recirculation (FGR) fan variable frequency drive (VFD) hertz output, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, and the firing rate percentage value. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
- 2a. {4086} The normal range or level of FGR fan VFD output value shall be established by testing emissions from this unit or other representative units as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be those for which compliance with applicable NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission rates have been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b. The FGR fan VFD output value shall not be less than XX.X Hz at firing rates less than XX%. The FGR fan VFD output value shall not be less than XX.X Hz at firing rates equal to or greater than XX% and less than XX%. The FGR fan VFD output value shall not be less than XX.X Hz at firing rates equal to or greater than XX% and less than XX%. The FGR fan VFD output value shall not be less than XX.X Hz at firing rates equal to or greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4087} The normal range or level for the FGR fan VFD output value shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
4. {4088} The FGR fan VFD hertz output, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, the date and time the test was conducted, and the firing rate percentage value as indicated by the variable frequency controllers will be taken for each test rate shall be inspected on at least a weekly basis. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
5. {4089} The permittee shall maintain records of the FGR fan VFD hertz output, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, the date and time the test was conducted, and the firing rate percentage value. The records must also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the FGR fan VFD output above the minimum acceptable rate. These records shall be retained at the facility for a period of no less than five years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
6. {4090} If the FGR fan VFD output deviates from the acceptable range/level for more than one hour, the permittee shall notify the District and take corrective action within one (1) hour after detection. If the FGR fan VFD output is not corrected within one hour, the permittee shall conduct an emissions test within 60 days, utilizing District-approved test methods, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emissions limits at observed the FGR fan VFD output value. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**G. Monitoring of the FGR fan speed**

1. {4091} The boiler shall be equipped with displays for monitoring the flue gas recirculation (FGR) fan speed, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, and the firing rate percentage value. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]



- 2a. {4092} The normal range or level of FGR fan speed shall be established by testing emissions from this unit or other representative units as approved by the District. The normal range/level shall be those for which compliance with applicable NOx and CO emission rates have been demonstrated through source testing at a similar firing rate. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

*The above condition should be changed to the following upon conversion of the Authority to Construct to a Permit to Operate:*

- 2b. The FGR fan speed shall not be less than XXX rpm at firing rates less than XX%. The FGR fan speed shall not be less than XXX rpm at firing rates equal to or greater than XX% and less than XX%. The fan speed shall not be less than XXX rpm at firing rates equal to or greater than XX% and less than XX%. The FGR fan speed shall not be less than XXX rpm at firing rates equal to or greater than XX%. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4093} Normal range or level for the FGR fan speed shall be re-established during each source test required by this permit. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
4. {4094} The FGR fan speed, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, the date and time the test was conducted, and the firing rate percentage value will be taken for each test rate shall be inspected on at least a weekly basis. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
5. {4095} The permittee shall maintain records of the FGR fan speed, the natural gas firing rate in raw cubic feet per minute, the date and time the test was conducted, and the firing rate percentage value. The records must also include a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the FGR fan speed above the minimum acceptable rate. These records shall be retained at the facility for a period of no less than five years and shall be made available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
6. {4096} If the FGR fan speed deviates from the acceptable range/level for more than one hour, the permittee shall notify the District and take corrective action within one (1) hour after detection. If the FGR fan speed is not corrected within one hour, the permittee shall conduct an emissions test within 60 days, utilizing District-approved test methods, to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emissions limits at observed the FGR fan speed. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

**H. Periodic monitoring of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, and ammonia slip emissions concentrations for units equipped with SCR**

1. {4097} The permittee shall monitor and record the stack concentration of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> at least once during each month in which source testing is not performed. NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> monitoring shall be conducted utilizing a portable analyzer that meets District specifications. NH<sub>3</sub> monitoring shall be conducted utilizing gas detection tubes (Draeger brand or District approved equivalent). Monitoring shall not be required if the unit is not in operation, i.e. the unit need not be started solely to perform monitoring. Monitoring shall be performed within 5 days of restarting the unit unless it has been performed within the last month. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
2. {4098} If either the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO or NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations, as measured by the portable analyzer or the District approved ammonia monitoring equipment, exceed the permitted levels the permittee shall return the emissions to compliant levels as soon as possible, but no longer than 1 hour of operation after detection. If the portable analyzer or the ammonia monitoring equipment continue to show emission limit violations after 1 hour of operation following detection, the permittee shall notify the District within the following 1 hour and conduct a certified source test within 60 days of the first exceedance. In lieu of conducting a source test, the permittee may stipulate a violation that is subject to enforcement action has occurred. The permittee must then correct the violation, show compliance has been re-established, and resume monitoring procedures. If the deviations are the result of a qualifying breakdown condition pursuant to Rule 1100, the permittee may fully comply with Rule 1100 in lieu of the performing the notification and testing required by this condition. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
3. {4099} All NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub> and ammonia emission readings shall be taken with the unit operating at conditions representative of normal operation or under the conditions specified in the Permit to Operate. The NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> analyzer as well as the NH<sub>3</sub> emission monitoring equipment shall be calibrated, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations or a protocol approved by the APCO. Analyzer readings taken shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]
4. {4100} Ammonia emissions readings shall be conducted at the time the NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> readings are taken. The readings shall be converted to ppmvd @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

5. {4101} The permittee shall maintain records of: (1) the date and time of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> measurements, (2) the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in percent by volume and the measured NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>, (3) make and model of the portable analyzer, (4) portable analyzer calibration records, (5) the method of determining the NH<sub>3</sub> emission concentration, and (6) a description of any corrective action taken to maintain the emissions at or below the acceptable levels. [District Rules 4305 and 4306]

## X. Approvable Portable Analyzer

### A. General

A portable analyzer consists of a sample interface, a gas detector, and a data recorder and is used to quantitatively analyze stack gas for one or more components. A portable analyzer for CO, O<sub>2</sub>, or NO<sub>x</sub> shall be considered approved by the District if it adheres to the standards that are set forth in this section, is used in accordance with the standards of this section, and is used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Other portable analyzers and techniques may be approved on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that portable analyzers may be hand-held, or mounted in a motor vehicle.

1. **Sample interface:** That portion of the portable analyzer used for one or more of the following: sample acquisition, sample transport, sample conditioning, or protection of the portable analyzer from the effects of the stack effluent.
2. **Gas detector:** That portion of the portable analyzer that senses the gas to be measured and generates an output proportional to the gas concentration.
3. **Data recorder:** A strip chart recorder, digital recorder, or any other device used for recording or displaying measurement data from the gas detector output.
4. **Resolution:** The smallest increment of output that the gas detector will provide. This value should be available from the equipment manufacturer.
5. **Error:** The maximum standard measurement error over the measurement range. This value should be available from the equipment manufacturer.
6. **Response Time:** The amount of time required for the portable analyzer display 95% of a change in gas concentration on the data recorder. This value should be available from the equipment manufacturer.

## B. Equipment

The portable analyzer shall adhere to the standards tabulated below for each of the pollutants and O<sub>2</sub> that it is intended to measure. All values in the table refer to maximum values. In addition to the parameters contained in the table, the minimum upper limit of the measurement range shall be equal to 1.5 times the emission limit for the species being measured.

Detector	Resolution	Error	Maximum Response Time
CO	high 20 ppm low 2 ppm	± 5%	1 min
O <sub>2</sub>	0.1%	larger of ± 4% of reading or 0.2% O <sub>2</sub>	1 min
NO <sub>x</sub>	2 ppm	± 5%	1 min

## C. Calibration

Periodic calibration of the portable analyzer is vital to ensure readings obtained are as accurate as possible, and to provide the most benefit to a periodic monitoring program. Inaccurate analyzer data will result in delays in recognizing pending emission control equipment failure, if the emission readings are too low. Or, if the readings are too high, inaccurate data will result in needless expenditure of time searching for problems that do not exist. Calibration frequency must be frequent enough to allow the permittee to recognize excursions and bring the emission unit back into allowed ranges before violations are detected by the District. **Sources should consider checking their units with proper calibration gases between calibrations to insure their continued accuracy.**

Therefore, each gas detector shall be calibrated according to the manufacturer's guidelines and at the manufacturer's recommended frequency with EPA Protocol or Primary Standard calibration gases. A copy of the manufacturer's recommended calibration frequency must be kept with these records.

The system response time shall be determined during the gas detector calibration. The portable analyzer shall first be purged with ambient air. Calibration gas is then provided to the portable analyzer through a tubing length and diameter typically used during analysis. The length and diameter of tubing used during calibration shall be included with the calibration records. The time necessary for the data recorder to display a concentration equal to 95% of the final steady state concentration shall be recorded as the response time.

## D. Measurement

1. Except for oilfield steam generators and heater treaters, the sampling port must be located at a point equal to the length of two stack diameters downstream of any disturbance and at a point equal to the length of one-half of the stack diameter upstream of any disturbance or outlet.

The sampling port opening around the sampling probe must be thoroughly sealed to prevent air and exhaust leaks that will cause a dilution to the gas stream.

2. Except for oilfield steam generators and heater treaters, before initiating an emission concentration measurement program, the exhaust flow in the stack must be checked for stratification by sampling 3 different locations within the same plane across the stack for at least one minute each. If the emission concentration values differ by more than 10% from the mean, then each location of the stack shall be sampled as described in #3a below. The results obtained in #3a below for each location shall then be averaged and recorded as the final value. The permit holder shall record and maintain documentation verifying the presence or absence of stratification and make such documentation available upon request. Once stratification has been established to exist or not exist, the following measurements may be taken according to #3 or #3a below, respectively, provided records of stratification testing are retained, no physical or operational changes are made to the unit, and no physical changes are made to the stack. In no situations shall sampling be performed with the sample acquisition probe located at or near the wall of the stack.

Oil field steam generators may sample through the convection section sight glass or sample port located nearby.

All stack outlets of oil field heater treaters must be tested. Each outlet test must include the following:

The sample must be drawn from within a central area in the stack and at least one full stack diameter upstream of the outlet.

The results from each outlet must be calculated and reported separately (do not average the ppmv concentrations or the lb/MMBtu emission rates).

3. Emission concentration measurement shall be initiated by exposing the sample acquisition probe to the stack gas. Emission readings shall be averaged over a 15 consecutive-minute period by either taking a cumulative 15 consecutive-minute sample reading or by taking at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period. After 1 minute (or after the reading stabilizes, whichever is earlier), the 15 consecutive minute period shall begin. For heater treaters where the firing rate varies significantly as part of normal operation, a single 15

consecutive-minute period shall be used. Such period shall include at least one firing rate ramp-up and one firing rate ramp-down sequence.

- a. If stratification was determined to exist at greater than 10% of the emission concentration as described in #1 above, then a cumulative 15 minute sample at a single point in the stack cannot be used. Emission readings must be taken using at least five (5) readings, evenly spaced out over the 15 consecutive-minute period, with at least one reading taken at each of the 3 locations in the stack determined in #1 above. The results shall then be averaged and recorded as the final value.
4. If water vapor is not removed prior to measurement, the absolute humidity in the gas stream must be determined so that the gas concentrations may be reported on a dry basis. If water vapor creates an interference with the measurement of any component, then the water vapor must be removed from the gas stream prior to concentration measurements.
5. The concentration of  $\text{NO}_x$  is calculated as the sum of the volumetric concentrations of both  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{NO}_2$ . The portable analyzer used to detect  $\text{NO}_x$  must either convert  $\text{NO}_2$  to  $\text{NO}$  and measure  $\text{NO}$ , convert  $\text{NO}$  to  $\text{NO}_2$  and measure  $\text{NO}_2$ , or measure both  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{NO}_2$ . An  $\text{NO}_2$  to  $\text{NO}$  converter is not necessary if data are presented to demonstrate that the  $\text{NO}_2$  portion of the exhaust gas is less than 5 percent of the total  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **External Combustion NO<sub>x</sub> Formation Mechanisms and Control Techniques**

## I. **NO<sub>x</sub> Formation Mechanisms**

### A. **Thermal NO<sub>x</sub>:**

In fossil fuel combustion, O<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> combine to form nitric oxide (NO) and nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) in the high temperature zones in the burner flame. The main factors affecting the quantity of NO<sub>x</sub> formed by thermal fixation are (1) the flame temperature, (2) the residence time of the combustion gases in the peak temperature zone, and (3) the amount of oxygen present in the peak temperature zone. This is the primary NO<sub>x</sub> formation mechanism for natural gas fired combustion equipment.

### B. **Fuel NO<sub>x</sub>:**

In fossil fuel combustion, fuel bound nitrogen can react with O<sub>2</sub> to form NO<sub>x</sub> emissions. The rate of NO<sub>x</sub> formation due to fuel nitrogen converted is dependent upon the amount of nitrogen contained in the fuel, oxygen concentration present in the flame and the mixing rate of the fuel and air. Most natural gas contains no fuel bound nitrogen.

### C. **Prompt NO<sub>x</sub>:**

In fossil fuel combustion, NO<sub>x</sub> can also form due to the reaction of molecular nitrogen with free radicals such as HCN, NH, and N present in the burner flame. These reactions are not related to the peak flame temperature. Therefore, combustion modifications do not have a strong influence on the NO<sub>x</sub> formed by this mechanism.

## II. **NO<sub>x</sub> Control Techniques**

### A. **Low Excess Air Operation**

Operating with low excess air reduces the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in the peak temperature zone. This inhibits the reactions responsible for both thermal and fuel bound NO<sub>x</sub>. Low excess air operation is generally used in conjunction with other NO<sub>x</sub> control techniques. Low excess air operation is usually accomplished through the use of an O<sub>2</sub> analyzer/controller.

### B. **Conventional Burner with Off-Stoichiometric Combustion (Staged Combustion)**

Combustion of the fuel is carried out in two stages. The first stage is a fuel rich zone in the region of the primary flame. The second stage is an air rich zone that completes the combustion of the fuel. Staging the combustion results in lower NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 1) limiting available O<sub>2</sub> for NO<sub>x</sub> formation in the fuel rich primary stage, 2) lowering flame temperature in the fuel rich primary stage, and 3) flame temperature is lower in the air rich secondary stage. Common off-stoichiometric combustion systems in conventional burners are listed below:



**1. Overfire Air Ports (OFA)**

Separate air injection nozzles are located above the burner(s). The burner(s) are operated fuel rich and the overfire air ports maintain the rest of the combustion.

**2. Biased Firing**

In boilers with multiple burners, some burners are operated fuel rich while other burners are operated air rich in a staggered configuration.

**3. Burners Out of Service**

In boilers with multiple burners, some burners are operated fuel rich while other burners are not fired but provide combustion air only.

**C. Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR)**

A portion of the exhaust gas stream is recycled back into the main combustion zone by extracting it from the exhaust and mixing it with the combustion air or the combustion air/fuel mixture. This reduces thermal NO<sub>x</sub> formation by reducing the peak temperature and by diluting the oxygen content in the combustion zone. The two types of FGR systems are forced draft and induced draft. Forced draft systems use a separate exhaust gas blower to recirculate the flue gas. Induced draft systems use the primary combustion blower to recirculate the flue gas. In both systems the primary combustion air and the recycled exhaust gas are typically mixed in the windbox. As the FGR rate increases, the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> produced decreases.

**D. Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner**

Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners control mixing of fuel and air in a pattern that keeps flame temperature low and dissipates the heat quickly. Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners incorporate many design principles to achieve low NO<sub>x</sub> operation. Some low NO<sub>x</sub> burners use multiple design principles. The design principles are listed below.

**1. Staged Air Burners**

Staged air burners operate with a fuel rich primary zone and air rich secondary zone (off-stoichiometric combustion). The fuel rich primary zone reduces the O<sub>2</sub> available for NO<sub>x</sub> formation and can lower combustion temperatures in both zones.

**2. Staged Fuel Burners**

The fuel is added in stages. The first stage is an oxygen rich, fuel lean stage in which the peak zone temperature is reduced. The second stage is a fuel rich, oxygen lean stage that carries out the combustion. Lower flame temperature reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>.

### **3. Pre-Mix Burners**

Fuel and air are pre-mixed prior to introduction into the burner. Good mixing allows complete combustion to take place with less excess air. Operating with low excess air reduces the O<sub>2</sub> concentration in the peak temperature zone. This inhibits the sets of reactions responsible for both thermal and fuel bound NO<sub>x</sub> formation.

### **4. Internal Recirculation**

Burner geometry induces combustion gases to recirculate in the combustion zone. This reduces NO<sub>x</sub> formation by reducing the flame temperature and diluting the oxygen content in the peak temperature zone similar to FGR.

### **5. Radiant Burners**

Radiant burners have an incandescent surface that transfers heat as radiant energy from the burner to the heat exchanger walls. The burner consists of a porous ceramic fiber matrix. Pre-mixed gas and air are forced through the openings in the ceramic fiber matrix. Once ignition occurs, combustion stabilizes on the outer surface of the ceramic burner. The burner operates at a lower temperature than conventional burners. The low burner temperature reduces the formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub>.

## **E. Flue Gas Treatment**

NO<sub>x</sub> can be reduced to molecular nitrogen by adding flue gas treatment systems located after the boiler firebox. The two basic system types are listed below:

### **1. Selective Noncatalytic Reduction**

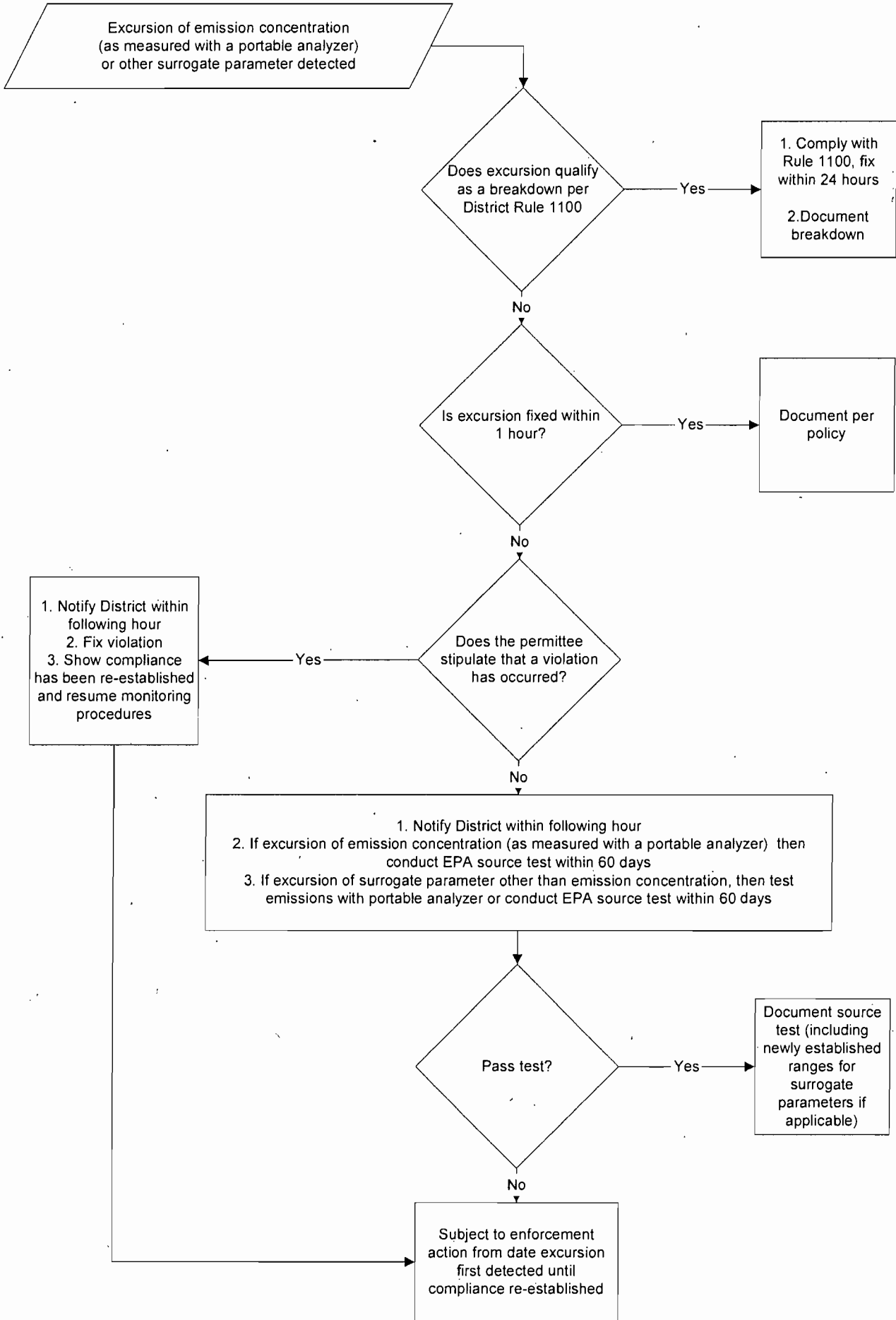
Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) or urea (NH<sub>2</sub>CONH<sub>2</sub>) is injected into the post combustion zone of the boiler. The ammonia/urea reacts with the NO<sub>x</sub> formed during combustion to form molecular nitrogen and water. This reaction is largely dependent upon temperature. The reaction only occurs at temperatures between 1600° F and 2000° F. At temperatures above 2000° F the nitrogen in the ammonia/urea is oxidized to produce NO<sub>x</sub>. At temperatures below 1600° F the ammonia/urea passes through unreacted. Due to the temperature dependence of the reaction the location of the ammonia/urea injectors is critical. The optimum injection point changes with boiler load. Due to this fact most SNCR systems have two sets of injection points. The ratio of the ammonia/urea concentration to the NO<sub>x</sub> concentration is an important parameter. Injection of ammonia/urea at a higher stoichiometric ratio increases NO<sub>x</sub> conversion efficiency but also increases ammonia/urea slip.

## 2. Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

Ammonia is injected through a series of nozzles arranged in a grid to facilitate uniform mixing prior to a catalyst bed. The ammonia reduces the  $\text{NO}_x$  on the catalyst surface. The operating range for SCR catalysts is typically  $550^\circ\text{F}$  to  $750^\circ\text{F}$ . Any particular SCR catalyst has a narrow temperature window for optimum operation. Variations in exhaust gas temperature of  $50^\circ\text{F}$  can have an impact on  $\text{NO}_x$  reduction efficiency. There are a variety of problems that can affect catalyst bed performance. Phosphorus, lead and arsenic can irreversibly poison the catalyst material. The catalyst can also be masked by chemicals or particulate adsorbing to the surface. The ratio of the ammonia concentration to the  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration is critical. Injection of ammonia at a higher stoichiometric ratio increases  $\text{NO}_x$  conversion efficiency but also increases ammonia slip. The ammonia injection grid must also uniformly mix and atomize the ammonia.

# **APPENDIX B**

## **Excursion Flow Chart**



# **APPENDIX C**

## **Computation of FGR Rate Using Temperatures**

## Computation of FGR Rate Using Temperature

The theory behind the determination of the flue gas recirculation rate using temperature observation is conservation of energy. The heat content of the mixed combustion air is the sum of the heat contained in the recirculated flue gas and the heat contained in the fresh combustion air. This simplified analysis assume the heat carrying capacity per unit mass ( $c_p$ ) of the fresh combustion air, the recirculated flue gas, and the combined combustion air is the same. For the temperatures, pressures, and gases involved this assumption introduces insignificant error. The largest potential source of error is that the combined combustion air temperature measured may not be the final equilibrium temperature of the mixture. If this occurs, this procedure will compute flue gas recirculation rates lower than actual. However, provided the temperatures are always measured at the same locations, the relative amount of flue gas recirculated may be ascertained.

*define FGR rate as the amount of flue gas recirculated divided by combustion air supplied to the firebox (which is the sum of the fresh air provided and the flue gas recirculated):*

$$1. \text{ FGR} = \text{amt. recirculated} / (\text{amt. fresh} + \text{amt. recirculated})$$

*from conservation of energy at constant specific heat ( $c_p$ ):*

$$2. (\text{amt. fresh} \times T_{\text{fresh}}) + (\text{amt. recirc.} \times T_{\text{recirc}}) = (\text{amt. fresh} + \text{amt. recirc.}) \times (T_{\text{comb}})$$

$$(\text{amt. fresh} \times T_{\text{fresh}}) + (\text{amt. recirc.} \times T_{\text{recirc}}) = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times T_{\text{comb}} + (\text{amt. recirc.}) \times T_{\text{comb}}$$

*combining terms and re-arranging:*

$$(\text{amt. recirc}) \times (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}}) = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times (T_{\text{comb}} - T_{\text{fresh}})$$

$$\text{amt. recirc} = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(T_{\text{comb}} - T_{\text{fresh}}) / (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}})]$$

*substituting in equation 1:*

$$\text{FGR} = \frac{(\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(T_{\text{comb}} - T_{\text{fresh}}) / (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}})]}{(\text{amt. fresh}) + (\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(T_{\text{comb}} - T_{\text{fresh}}) / (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}})]}$$

*canceling the like terms "(amt. fresh)", substituting the identity " $(T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}}) / (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}})$ " for the "1" in the denominator and canceling the like terms " $(T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{comb}})$ " yields:*

$$\text{FGR} = (T_{\text{comb}} - T_{\text{fresh}}) / (T_{\text{recirc}} - T_{\text{fresh}})$$

# **APPENDIX D**

## **Computation of FGR Rate Using Oxygen Measurements**



## Computation of FGR Rate Using Oxygen Measurements

The theory behind the determination of the flue gas recirculation rate using oxygen concentration observations is conservation of species. The amount of oxygen in the mixed combustion air flue gas is the sum of the oxygen contained in the recirculated flue gas and the oxygen contained in the fresh combustion air. The largest potential source of error is that the combined combustion air oxygen measurement may not reflect a complete (or perfect) mixture. If so, this procedure will compute flue gas recirculation rates lower than actual. However, provided the oxygen content of the combined combustion air is always measured at the same location, the relative amount of flue gas recirculated may be ascertained.

*define FGR rate as the amount of flue gas recirculated divided by combustion air supplied to the firebox (which is the sum of the fresh air provided and the flue gas recirculated):*

$$1. \text{ FGR} = \text{amt. recirculated} / (\text{amt. fresh} + \text{amt. recirculated})$$

*from conservation of species: (Note,  $O_2$  fresh = .209 or 20.9 % by volume):*

$$2. (\text{amt. fresh} \times O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) + (\text{amt. recirc.} \times O_{2 \text{ recirc.}}) = (\text{amt. fresh} + \text{amt. recirc.}) \times (O_{2 \text{ comb}}) \\ (\text{amt. fresh} \times O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) + (\text{amt. recirc.} \times O_{2 \text{ recirc.}}) = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times O_{2 \text{ comb}} + (\text{amt. recirc.}) \times O_{2 \text{ comb}}$$

*combining terms and re-arranging:*

$$(\text{amt. recirc.}) \times (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}}) = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times (O_{2 \text{ comb}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) \\ \text{amt. recirc.} = (\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(O_{2 \text{ comb}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) / (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}})]$$

*substituting in equation 1:*

$$\text{FGR} = \frac{(\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(O_{2 \text{ comb}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) / (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}})]}{(\text{amt. fresh}) + (\text{amt. fresh}) \times [(O_{2 \text{ comb}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) / (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}})]}$$

*canceling the like terms "(amt. fresh)", substituting the identity " $(O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}}) / (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}})$ " for "1" in the denominator and canceling like terms " $(O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ comb}})$ " yields:*

$$\text{FGR} = (O_{2 \text{ comb}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}}) / (O_{2 \text{ recirc.}} - O_{2 \text{ fresh}})$$