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Mr. David Warner Director of Permit Services San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, California 93726-0244 **DOCKET 01-EP-7C**DATE April 20 2009

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Re: Comments on Preliminary Determination of Compliance Hanford Combined-Cycle Power Plant Project (01-EP-07C)

Dear Mr. Warner,

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (P DOC) and has the following comment for your consideration for inclusion in the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC).

Comments on FDOC Conditions

Gas Turbine Conditions 37, 42-44 – VOC Annual Emission Limit Compliance The District has used, as proposed by the applicant, an average VOC emission concentration (0.8 ppm) that is lower than the short-term maximum BACT VOC emission concentration limit (2.0 ppm) to determine the annual VOC emissions. Currently, the District conditions do not identify how compliance with the annual VOC emission limit, based on the lower concentration value, will be demonstrated. Staff believes that a notation should be added to the annual emission Condition 37 or the source test Condition(s) 42-44 should be provided to note that the annual source test data will be used to show compliance with the annual VOC limit specified in Condition 37.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Golden of my staff at (916) 653-1643. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Hanford Combined-Cycle Power Plant Project Preliminary Determination of Compliance.

Sincerely,

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