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Gerardo Rios
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Re: Federal PSD Applicability, Turlock Irrigation District
Almond 2 Power Plant Project
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Project # N-1091384

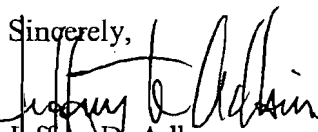
Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of an application for a Determination of Compliance and Authority to Construct that has been filed with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District by Turlock Irrigation District (TID) for the above referenced project. An Application for Certification has also been filed for this project with the California Energy Commission. The project consists of the addition of three simple-cycle, natural gas-fired LM6000 PG SPRINT combustion turbines at the existing Almond power plant at Ceres, Stanislaus County.

TID has determined that the proposed project will be neither a major modification to an existing major source nor a new major source, and therefore will not be subject to the requirements of the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration program (40 CFR 52.21). The determination is shown on pages 5.1-52 and 5.1-53 of the attached application.

Should you have any questions regarding this determination, or any other aspect of the project, please do not hesitate to call Nancy Matthews or me.

Sincerely,


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