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**Re: Proposed ATC / Certificate of Conformity (Significant Mod)  
District Facility # S-1135  
Project # S-1102184**

Dear Mr. Faiella:

Enclosed for your review is the District's analysis of an application for Authorities to Construct for the facility identified above. The applicant is requesting that Certificates of Conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR Part 70 be issued with this project. Aera proposes to revise the nominal rating listed on the equipment descriptions, allow unit B to operate as a peaker unit and install ultra low-NOx combustor cans on this unit, and adjust the source test data submission window

After addressing any EPA comments made during the 45-day comment period, the Authorities to Construct will be issued to the facility with Certificates of Conformity. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by the Authorities to Construct, the facility must submit an application to modify the Title V permit as an administrative amendment, in accordance with District Rule 2520, Section 11.5.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

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**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed modification of Aera Energy, LLC for its cogeneration operation within the north midway sunset oilfield, California. Aera proposes to revise the nominal rating listed on the equipment descriptions, allow unit B to operate as a peaker unit and install ultra low-NOx combustor cans on this unit, and adjust the source test data submission window

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #S-1102184, is available for public inspection at the District office at the address below. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested by the public, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. For additional information, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted within 30 days of the publication date of this notice to DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 34946 FLYOVER COURT, BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308.

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

## Authority to Construct Application Review

Install Low-NO<sub>x</sub> combustor on Cogeneration Turbine and Revise Equipment Description and Source Test Submission Window for Turbines

Facility Name: Aera Energy, LLC (dba Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company) Date: July 12, 2010  
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Application #(s): S-1135-224-25, '-225-23, '-225-24, and '-226-24  
Project #: S-1102184  
Deemed Complete: May 12, 2010

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### I. Proposal

Aera Energy, LLC doing business as the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company (hereafter referred to as MSCC) operates a cogeneration facility to produce electricity and steam used in their thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR) operation.

Due to declining steam demands for the adjacent oil fields MSCC is proposing to allow Unit B, permit unit S-1135-225, operate as either a peaker unit or a cogeneration unit. The unit currently exhausts through a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG) and then to selective catalytic reduction (SCR). MSCC is proposing to bypass the HRSG and SCR system when steam is not needed by replacing the combustor cans with Ultra Dry Low-NO<sub>x</sub> (DLN1+) combustor cans that are capable of achieving the 5 ppm-NO<sub>x</sub> requirement of Rule 4703 without SCR.

When the SCR system is bypassed MSCC is proposing to relax monitoring and recordkeeping requirements of the SCR and oxidation catalyst inlets.

MSCC is also requesting that the source test data submission window for Units A, B, and C (permits S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 respectively) be extended from 30 days, listed on their current operating permits, to 60 days as allowed by Rule 1081 Section 7.3.

Additionally, MSCC has requested that the design rating of 78.2 MW (nominal rating under operation at stated conditions, see Appendix E for Manufacturer Specifications) for these cogeneration units be listed on the equipment description instead of the currently listed 75 MW value to alleviate future confusion as to the nominal rating of these turbines.

Revising the nominal megawatt rating of the MSCC units to that originally identified by the manufacturer at the time of construction is not an NSR modification and will have no impact on

future operation of the units or their emissions. Annual emissions from the three gas turbine cogenerators together with emissions from four steam generators are combined into a Specific Limiting Condition (SLC). Compliance with the SLC is demonstrated by monitoring fuel use and emissions concentrations from the units included in the SLC and is not dependent on the megawatt rating of the units.

Aera Energy, LLC facility S-1135 received their Title V Permit on August 31, 2002. This modification can be classified as a Title V significant modification pursuant to Rule 2520, Section 3.29, and could 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 will be satisfied prior to the issuance of the Authority to Construct. Aera Energy, LLC must apply to administratively amend their Title V Operating Permit to include the requirements of the ATC(s) issued with this project.

## II. Applicable Rules

Rule 2201 New and Modified Stationary Source Review Rule (9/21/06)  
Rule 2520 Federally Mandated Operating Permits (6/21/01)  
Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards Subparts GG & KKKK (4/14/99)  
Rule 4002 National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (5/20/04)  
Rule 4101 Visible Emissions (2/17/05)  
Rule 4102 Nuisance (12/17/92)  
Rule 4201 Particulate Matter Concentration (12/17/92)  
Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment (12/17/92)  
Rule 4703 Stationary Gas Turbines (9/20/07)  
Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds (12/17/92)  
CH&SC 41700 Health Risk Assessment  
CH&SC 42301.6 School Notice  
Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, Sections 15000-15387: CEQA Guidelines

## III. Project Location

These gas turbine generators (GTGs) are located in the North Midway Sunset Oilfield within Aera's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source, Section 17, Township 31S, Range 22E (see Appendix B for location map). The equipment is not located within 1,000 feet of the outer boundary of a K-12 school. Therefore, the public notification requirement of California Health and Safety Code 42301.6 is not applicable to this project.

## IV. Process Description

The gas turbine engines are configured as cogeneration operations. The turbines power electrical generators and the waste heat from the exhaust is recovered in HRSGs, producing high quality steam for use in thermally enhanced oil recovery (TEOR) operations.

This oilfield equipment is expected to operate 24 hrs/day, 365 days/yr.

*See facility plot plan in Appendix C.*

## V. Equipment Listing

### Pre-Project Equipment Description:

- S-1135-224-22: 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT A WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)
- S-1135-225-21: 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)
- S-1135-226-22: 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT C WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)

### Proposed Modification:

- S-1135-224-25: MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT A WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG); *CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW*
- S-1135-225-23: MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG); *CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW*
- S-1135-225-24: MODIFICATION OF NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG); *INSTALL GE ULTRA DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTOR MODEL DLN1+ AND OPTIONAL USE EXHAUST GAS BYPASS OF SCR UNIT*

\*Base permit for '-225-24 is '-225-23 (per applicant)

- S-1135-226-24: MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT C WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG); *CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW*

**Post Project Equipment Description:**

- S-1135-224-25: NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT A WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)
- S-1135-225-23: NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)
- S-1135-225-24: NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH ULTRA DRY LOW NOX (DLN1+) COMBUSTOR, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)
- S-1135-226-24: NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT C WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)

**VI. Emission Control Technology Evaluation**

NO<sub>x</sub> is the pollutant of concern with natural gas-fired turbines.

NO<sub>x</sub> formation is either due to thermal fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the combustion air during the combustion process (thermal NO<sub>x</sub>) or due to the conversion of chemically bound nitrogen in the fuel (fuel NO<sub>x</sub>). Due to the low fuel nitrogen content of natural gas, nearly all NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from natural gas-fired turbines are thermal NO<sub>x</sub>. Formation of thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is affected by four furnace zone factors: (1) nitrogen concentration, (2) oxygen concentration, (3) peak temperature, and (4) time of exposure at peak temperature.

As stated previously, the cogeneration system includes a natural gas-fired turbine and selective catalytic reduction (SCR). The SCR system injects ammonia (cogeneration units will be fitted with 7,000 gallon aqueous ammonia tanks for ammonia injection with a maximum of 20 ppm slip) upstream of a NO<sub>x</sub> reduction catalyst. In the catalyst section the ammonia, oxygen and NO<sub>x</sub> react to form nitrogen gas, and water. The amount of ammonia which is injected is directly dependent on the concentration of NO<sub>x</sub> in the exhaust. Slightly more ammonia than is theoretically required is injected in order to allow for incomplete mixing and non-uniform flow. A certain amount of ammonia will not be used in the reaction and is emitted as "ammonia slip" with the stack gas. The efficiency of the SCR system depends on such parameters as ammonia injection rate, contact time, and reaction temperature.

The proposed combustor for Unit B (S-1135-225) will thoroughly mix air and fuel prior to combustion to achieve the same 5 ppm-NO<sub>x</sub> limit the unit operates at when SCR is used (see Appendix D for manufacturer guarantee).

## VII. General Calculations

### A. Assumptions

- There are no changes to any pollutants for any units in this project
- The emissions from these GTEs are included in an SLC with units S-1135-115, '-116, '-122, and '-123

### B. Emission Factors

Since there are no proposed modifications to the emission factors, throughput, or operating schedule, emissions will not change. Therefore, emission factors are not required.

### C. Calculations

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

Since there are no proposed modifications to the emission factors, throughput, or operating schedule, emissions will not change. Pre-project potential to emit is listed as a SLC on all units and is summarized in the following table:

<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>464,170</b>
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>24,200</b>
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>262,360</b>
<b>CO</b>	<b>1,443,101</b>
<b>VOC</b>	<b>236,520</b>

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

Since there are no proposed modifications to the emission factors, throughput, or operating schedule, emissions will not change; therefore, PE2 = PE1 for all modifications as shown in the following table:

<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>464,170</b>
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>24,200</b>
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>262,360</b>
<b>CO</b>	<b>1,443,101</b>
<b>VOC</b>	<b>236,520</b>

### **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.

Facility emissions are already above the Offset and Major Source Thresholds for all criteria pollutants emissions; therefore, SSPE1 calculations are not necessary.

### **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.

Facility emissions are already above the Offset and Major Source Thresholds for all criteria pollutants emissions; therefore, SSPE2 calculations are not necessary.

### **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. However, Section 3.24.2 states, "for the purposes of determining major source status, the SSPE2 shall not include 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."

This source is an existing Major Source for all criteria pollutants and will remain a Major Source for all criteria pollutants.

### **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), calculated pursuant to Section 3.22 of District Rule 2201.

NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC:

Pursuant to Rule 2201 Section 3.7.1.3 baseline emissions (BE) are equal to the pre-project potential to emit (PE1) for fully offset emission units located at a major stationary source. For units subject to a specific limiting condition (SLC) to be considered fully offset, the potential to emit of the SLC must be fully offset.

An SLC exists, which includes units S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, '-123, '-224, '-225, and '-226.

According to the original project evaluation for construction and operation of the MSCC facility (Determination of Compliance application numbers 4014800 through -807) all emissions except CO were fully offset for the SLC. (For CO, modeling was performed which demonstrated that the ambient air quality standards would not be exceeded as allowed by Rule 2201 Section 4.6.1).

The reductions used to provide the offsets were provided by shutting down other emissions units at the stationary source. The quantity of offsets provided were calculated based on the actual historical emissions from the units shut down.

These units (previously permitted by Kern County APCD as permit numbers 4014800, '801, and '802) qualify as Fully Offset for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC; therefore, BE = PE1 for NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, and VOC.

CO:

For CO emissions, the emission units are not Highly Utilized, Fully Offset, nor Clean; therefore, BE=HAE.

However Rule 2201 Section 4.6.1 exempts increases in CO in attainment areas from offsets if Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated, such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards. There is no increase in permitted CO emissions for this project; therefore modeling is not required to show that standards will not be violated and this project will not require CO emissions to be offset.

Since CO offsets will not be required for this project, baseline actual emissions will not be required and historical actual calculations are not needed.

## **7. Major Modification**

This facility is an existing major source for all air contaminants.

District Rule 2201 references the definition of major modification provided in 40 CFR 51.165 (v)(A) in effect on December 19, 2002, where major modification means 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.

Significant is defined under Part 51.165(x) as a net emissions increase in the potential of a source to emit any affected pollutant equal to or exceeding any applicable thresholds. For existing major sources in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin, which is non-attainment for Ozone and PM10, a major modification occurs if the Net Emissions Increase (NEI) is equal to or greater than one or more of these threshold values when calculated on actual emissions to potential emissions basis.

Since these units are fully offset, the actual emissions are equal to the potential emissions. There is no increase in potential emissions proposed or expected as a result of this project; therefore, there cannot be an actual to potential emissions increase and the Net Emissions Increase for this project is equal to zero for all pollutants:

<b>Major Modification Thresholds (Existing Major Source)</b>			
<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>NEI (lb/year)</b>	<b>Threshold (lb/year)</b>	<b>Major Modification?</b>
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	50,000	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	0	80,000	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	0	30,000	No
VOC	0	50,000	No

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

As shown above, this project does not constitute a Major Modification. Therefore, in accordance with District Rule 2201, Section 3.17, this project does not constitute a Federal Major Modification and no further discussion is required.

## VIII. Compliance

### 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

As discussed in Section I above, there are no new emissions units associated with this project; therefore BACT for new units with PE > 2 lb/day purposes is not triggered.

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

As discussed in Section I above, there are no emissions units being relocated from one stationary source to another; therefore BACT is not triggered.

##### c. Modification of emissions units – AIPE > 2 lb/day

$$\text{AIPE} = \text{PE2} - \text{HAPE}$$

Where,

AIPE = Adjusted Increase in Permitted Emissions, (lb/day)

PE2 = Post-Project Potential to Emit, (lb/day)

HAPE = Historically Adjusted Potential to Emit, (lb/day)

$$\text{HAPE} = \text{PE1} \times (\text{EF2}/\text{EF1})$$

Where,

PE1 = The emissions unit's Potential to Emit prior to modification or relocation, (lb/day)

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

$$AIPE = PE2 - (PE1 * (EF2 / EF1))$$

For all units in this project  $EF2 = EF1$  and  $PE2 = PE1$ ; therefore,  $AIPE = 0$  for all pollutants.

**d. Major Modification**

As discussed in Section VII.C.7 above, this project does not constitute a Major Modification; therefore BACT is not triggered.

**B. Offsets**

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 the offset threshold levels in Table 4-1 of Rule 2201.

The following table compares the post-project facility-wide annual emissions in order to determine if offsets will be required for this project.

<b>Offset Determination (lb/year)</b>					
	<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>VOC</b>
Post Project SSPE (SSPE2)	>20,000	>54,750	>29,200	>200,000	>20,000
Offset Threshold	20,000	54,750	29,200	200,000	20,000
Offsets triggered?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**2. Quantity of Offsets Required**

As seen above, the facility is an existing Major Source for all pollutants and the SSPE2 is greater than the offset thresholds; therefore offset calculations will be required for this project.

Per Sections 4.7.1 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.

$$\text{Offsets Required (lb/year)} = (\Sigma[PE2 - BE] + ICCE) \times DOR, \text{ for all new or modified emissions units in the project,}$$

Where,

PE2 = Post Project 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

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)

Post project potential to emit (covered with an SLC as discussed previously) and baseline emissions (previously calculated) are summarized in the following tables:

Permit No.	Annual PE2 [lbs per year]				
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
S-1135-224-25	464,170	24,200	262,360	1,443,101	236,520
S-1135-225-23					
S-1135-225-24					
S-1135-226-24					

Permit No.	Baseline Emissions (BE) [lbs per year]				
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
S-1135-224-25	464,170	24,200	262,360	1,443,101	236,520
S-1135-225-23					
S-1135-225-24					
S-1135-226-24					

There are no increases in cargo carrier emissions; therefore offsets can be determined as follows:

For all units:

	Offset Requirements (PE2 - BE)				
	NO <sub>x</sub>	SO <sub>x</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO	VOC
[lb/year]	0	0	0	0	0
[lb/qtr]	0	0	0	0	0

As demonstrated in the calculation above, the amount of offsets is zero; therefore, offsets will not be required for this project.

### C. Public Notification

#### 1. Applicability

Public noticing is required for:

- a. Any new Major Source, which is a new facility that is also a Major Source,
- b. Major Modifications,
- c. Any new emissions unit with a Potential to Emit greater than 100 pounds during any one day for any one pollutant,
- d. Any project which results in the offset thresholds being surpassed, and/or
- e. Any project with an SSIPE of greater than 20,000 lb/year for any pollutant.

**a. New Major Source**

New Major Sources are new facilities, which are also Major Sources. Since this is not a new facility, public noticing is not required for this project for New Major Source purposes.

**b. Major Modification**

Since this project does not constitute a Major Modification, public noticing for Major Modification purposes is not required.

**c. PE > 100 lb/day**

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. There are no new emissions units associated with this project; therefore public noticing is not required for this project for Potential to Emit Purposes.

**d. Offset Threshold**

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>	>20,000	>20,000	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	>54,750	>54,750	54,750 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	>29,200	>29,200	29,200 lb/year	No
CO	>200,000	>200,000	200,000 lb/year	No
VOC	>20,000	>20,000	20,000 lb/year	No

As detailed above, there were no thresholds surpassed with this project; therefore public noticing is not required for offset purposes.

**e. SSIPE > 20,000 lb/year**

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.

<b>Stationary Source Increase in Permitted Emissions [SSIPE] – Public Notice</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>	>20,000	>20,000	0	20,000 lb/year	No
SO <sub>x</sub>	>20,000	>20,000	0	20,000 lb/year	No
PM <sub>10</sub>	>20,000	>20,000	0	20,000 lb/year	No
CO	>20,000	>20,000	0	20,000 lb/year	No
VOC	>20,000	>20,000	0	20,000 lb/year	No

As demonstrated above, the SSIPEs for all pollutants were less than 20,000 lb/year; therefore public noticing for SSIPE purposes is not required.

## 2. Public Notice Action

As discussed above, this project will not result in emissions, for any pollutant, which would subject the project to any of the noticing requirements listed above. Therefore, public notice will not be required for this project.

## D. Daily Emission Limits (DELs)

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. DELs are also required to enforce the applicability of BACT.

The following conditions have been modified and added to ATC S-1135-225-24:

- Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1135-225-23 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201]
- When SCR is operated, ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201]

## E. Compliance Assurance

### 1. Source Testing

These units are subject to District Rule 4703, *Stationary Gas Turbines*. Source testing requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4703 will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4703*, of this evaluation.

### 2. Monitoring

As required by District Rule 4703, *Stationary Gas Turbines* these units are subject to monitoring requirements. Monitoring requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4703 will be discussed in Section VIII, *District Rule 4703*, of this evaluation.

The following condition has been modified for ATC S-1135-225-24:

- When SCR is operated, permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201]

### 3. Recordkeeping

As required by District Rule 4703, *Stationary Gas Turbines*, the units are subject to recordkeeping requirements. Recordkeeping requirements, in accordance with District Rule 4703 will be discussed in Section VIII, District Rule 4703, of this evaluation.

### 4. Reporting

No reporting is required to demonstrate 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."

Section 3.20.2 states that a minor permit modifications "Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions". The monitoring and recordkeeping requirement for SCR and oxidation inlet temperature will not be required when the SCR is bypassed, which is considered a relaxation in monitoring and recordkeeping conditions. As a result, the proposed project constitutes a Significant Modification to the Title V Permit pursuant to Section 3.29.

## Rule 4001 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) - NSPS Subparts GG & KKKK - Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines

40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A, section 14, defines the meaning of modification to which the standards are applicable. §60.14, paragraph (e)(5) states that the following will not be considered as a modification: *"the addition or use of any system or device whose primary function is the reduction of air pollutants, except when an emission control system is removed or replaced by a system which the Administrator determines to be less environmentally beneficial"*.

No newly constructed or reconstructed units are proposed in this project, nor are these units being modified (as defined above). The only equipment modification is S-1135-225-24, which is the retrofit of GTG unit B with an equivalent size burner that will allow the unit to alternatively comply with District Rule 4703; therefore, the requirements of these sections do not apply to the units.

## Rule 4002 National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs)

This rule incorporates NESHAPs from Part 61, Chapter I, Subchapter C, Title 40, CFR and the NESHAPs from Part 63, Chapter I, Subchapter C, Title 40, CFR; and applies to all sources of hazardous air pollution listed in 40 CFR Part 61 or 40 CFR Part 63. However, no subparts of 40 CFR Part 61 or 40 CFR Part 63 apply to stationary turbines.



### **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). As the turbine is fired solely on natural gas, visible emissions are not expected to exceed Ringelmann 1 or 20% opacity. Also, based on past inspections of the facility continued compliance is expected.

### **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. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

#### **California Health & Safety Code 41700 (Health Risk Assessment)**

District Policy APR 1905 – Risk Management Policy for Permitting New and Modified Sources specifies that for an increase in emissions associated with a proposed new source or modification, the District perform an analysis to determine the possible impact to the nearest resident or worksite.

As demonstrated above, there are no increases in emissions associated with this project, therefore a health risk assessment is not necessary and no further risk analysis is required.

### **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. These units are currently in compliance with this rule and no changes are proposed that would alter the particulate matter emissions from these units. Therefore, compliance with this rule is expected.

### **Rule 4301 Fuel Burning Equipment**

Rule 4301 applies to any fuel burning equipment except air pollution control equipment which is exempted according to Section 4.0.

Section 3.1 of this Rule defines fuel burning equipment as:

*Fuel Burning Equipment: 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.*

The stationary combustion turbines primarily produce power through mechanical means where the combustion of gas is passed across the turbine blades to drive the turbine shaft, which, in turn, drives an electrical generator shaft to produce electricity. Therefore, the turbines do not meet the definition of fuel burning equipment and this rule does not apply

## Rule 4703 Stationary Gas Turbines

The provisions of this rule apply to all stationary gas turbine systems, which are subject to District permitting requirements, and with ratings equal to or greater than 0.3 megawatt (MW) or a maximum heat input rating of more than 3,000,000 Btu per hour, except as provided in Section 4.0. The turbines in this project are all subject to District permitting with maximum heat input ratings above 3 MMBtu/hr; therefore, these turbines are subject to the provisions of this rule.

Section 5.1.3 requires the owner or operator to meet 5 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. These units currently meet 5 ppmvd NO<sub>x</sub> @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> and will continue to meet this limit.

Section 5.2 requires the owner or operator to meet 200 ppmvd CO @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. The applicant has previously met and will continue to meet 200 ppmvd CO @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>. The following condition will continue to be listed on the permit to ensure compliance:

- Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of ~~thermal stabilization start-up, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703~~: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703-~~6-1-1~~]

*\*condition changed as it enforces sections 5.1 and 5.2*

- CEC emission rates, except during periods of ~~thermal stabilization startup, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703~~, shall not exceed PM<sub>10</sub>: 9.98 lb/hr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.92 lb/hr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60]

Section 5.3 specifies requirements for transitional periods. The following conditions will be added to the permit to ensure compliance:

- Gas turbine engine start-up is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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 operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- Gas turbine engine shutdown is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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]
- Gas turbine reduced load period is that period not exceeding one hour in duration during which the unit is operated at less than rated capacity in order to change the position of the exhaust gas diverter gate. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.1 requires the owner or operator to either install, operate, and maintain continuous emissions monitoring equipment for NO<sub>x</sub> and oxygen or install and maintain APCO-approved alternate monitoring. These units are currently equipped with a continuous emission monitoring system as enforced by the following condition, which will remain on the permit (changes to these conditions are associated with modification S-1135-225-24 only):

- CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of

monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

*\*SCR system for unit S-1135-225-24 will be bypassed only when operating as a peaker unit; CEMs will still be required and operational during this time*

- CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours) when SCR is operated. The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]

Section 6.2.4 requires the owner or operator 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. Conditions will be included to satisfy compliance with this section.

- 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 and 4703]

Section 6.2.6 requires the owner or operator to maintain a daily log that includes local start-up time and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation, type and quantity of fuel used.

Section 6.2.8 requires that the operator performing start-up or shutdown of a unit shall keep records of the duration of start-up or shutdown.

Section 6.2.9 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 5.1.3.3 shall also keep additional records. The turbine is not subject to section 5.1.3.3.

Section 6.2.10 requires that the operator of a unit subject to Section 6.5.2 shall 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 keep a copy of the emergency declaration. The turbine is not subject to section 6.5.2.

6.2.11 The operator of a unit shall keep records of the date, time and duration of each bypass transition period and each primary re-ignition period. The following condition will be included on the ATCs:

- Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rules 1080 and 4703; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)]

6.2.12 The operator of a unit subject to subsection (b) of Table 5-3 shall keep records of the date, time and duration of each steady state period and non-steady state period and the quantity of fuel used during each period. These turbines are not pipeline gas turbines; therefore this section is not applicable.

Section 6.3 and 6.3.3 requires the owner or operator to perform annual source test to measure NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions. The following source testing condition will remain on the permit to satisfy compliance with this section.

- The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rules 2201 and 4703]
- Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory within 360 days of initial start-up and on an annual basis thereafter. [District Rules 4703 and ~~District Rule~~ 1081]

*\*submission window changed to 60 days by request of permittee as allowed by Rule 1081 section 7.3*

Section 6.4 identifies various test methods to measure NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, O<sub>2</sub>, HHV and LHV of gaseous fuels. The turbine will be fired on gaseous fuel and the following conditions will remain on the permit:

- The following test methods shall be used PM10: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NO<sub>x</sub>: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O<sub>2</sub>: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4]
- HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5]

Compliance is expected with this Rule.

### Rule 4801 Sulfur Compounds

Rule 4801 requires that sulfur compound emissions (as SO<sub>2</sub>) shall not exceed 0.2% by volume. Using the ideal gas equation and the turbine's sulfur emissions limit of 0.92 lb-SO<sub>x</sub>/hr, the sulfur compound emissions are calculated as follows:

$$\text{Volume SO}_2 = (n \times R \times T) + P$$

n = moles SO<sub>2</sub>

T (standard temperature) = 60 °F or 520 °R

$$R (\text{universal gas constant}) = \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}}$$

$$\frac{0.92 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{SO}_x}{78,200 \text{ kWhr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kWh}}{11,650 \text{ Btu}} \times \frac{1,000,000 \text{ Btu}}{\text{MMBtu}} = 0.001 \left( \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \right)$$

$$\frac{0.001 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{SO}_x}{\text{MMBtu}} \times \frac{\text{MMBtu}}{8,578 \text{ dscf}} \times \frac{1 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{mol}}{64 \text{ lb}} \times \frac{10.73 \text{ psi} \cdot \text{ft}^3}{\text{lb} \cdot \text{mol} \cdot \text{°R}} \times \frac{520 \text{ °R}}{14.7 \text{ psi}} \times \frac{1,000,000 \text{ parts}}{\text{million}} = 0.7 \frac{\text{parts}}{\text{million}}$$

This is in compliance with the 2,000 ppm limit. Compliance with Rule 4801 is expected.

Therefore, the following conditions will remain on the permit to ensure compliance:

- Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801]
- CEC emission rates, except during periods of ~~thermal stabilization~~ startup, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703, shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60]

#### **California Health & Safety Code 42301.6 (School Notice)**

The District has verified that 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 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.

#### **Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Significance Determination**

It is determined that no other agency has or will prepare an environmental review document for the project. Thus the District is the Lead Agency for this project.

The District's engineering evaluation (this document) demonstrates that the project would not result in an increase in project specific greenhouse gas emissions. The District therefore concludes that the project would have a less than cumulatively significant impact on global climate change.

**District CEQA Findings**

The District is the Lead Agency for this project because there is no other agency with broader statutory authority over this project. The District performed an Engineering Evaluation (this document) for the proposed project and determined that the activity will occur at an existing facility and the project involves negligible expansion of the existing use. Furthermore, the District determined that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment. The District finds that the activity is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline § 15031 (Existing Facilities), and finds that the project is exempt per the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)).

**IX. Recommendation**

Compliance with all applicable rules and regulations is expected. Issue Authorities to Construct S-1135-224-25, '-225-23, '-225-24, and '-226-24 pending a successful EPA review subject to the permit conditions on the attached draft Authorities to Construct in Appendix G.

**X. Billing Information**

<b>Annual Permit Fees</b>			
<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>Fee Schedule</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
S-1135-224-25	3020-08A-G	78,200 kW	\$10,215.00
S-1135-225-23	3020-08A-G	78,200 kW	\$10,215.00
S-1135-225-24	3020-08A-G	78,200 kW	\$10,215.00
S-1135-226-24	3020-08A-G	78,200 kW	\$10,215.00

**Appendices**

- A: Current PTOs
- B: Location Map
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- E: Manufacturer Specifications
- F: TVFORM-009
- G: Draft ATCs

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# APPENDIX A

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## Current PTOs

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1135-224-22

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2007

SECTION: 17 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

75 MW COGENERATION UNIT A WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. CEM for NOx (as NO2) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.



## Permit Unit Requirements for S-1135-224-22 (continued)

10. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 30 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Accurate records of NOx (as NO2) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O2 and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM10: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as SO2): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O2. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NOx (as NO2): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O2 corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703, 5.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Compliance with NOx, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory within 60 days of initial start-up and on an annual basis thereafter. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The following test methods shall be used PM10: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NOx: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O2: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

These terms and conditions are part of the Facility-wide Permit to Operate.

26. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = ((a-(bxc/1,000,000)) x 1,000,000 / b) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmv at 15% O<sub>2</sub> across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 30 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM10 - 262,360 lb/yr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 24,200 lb/yr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. 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 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. CEC emission rates, except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703, shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.92 lb/hr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NO<sub>x</sub>: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rule 1080; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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40. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. A violation of NO<sub>x</sub> emission standards indicated by the NO<sub>x</sub> CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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56. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). 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: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. The requirements from the revision of PSD permit SJ-87-01 shall become invalid (1) if construction of the modification is not commenced (as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(8)) within 18 months after the approval takes effect, (2) if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or (3) if construction of the modification is not complete within a reasonable time. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing of the anticipated date of the initial startup (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2) of the power plant not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date and must notify EPA in writing of the actual data of commencement of construction and startup within fifteen (15) days after each date. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in conditions ~~85-112~~ of this permit unit. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in conditions ~~85-112~~, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in Conditions ~~76-80~~ of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in conditions ~~85-112~~ of this permit shall constitute a violation and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in this condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in conditions ~~90-93~~ <sup>71-80</sup>; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in condition ~~85-112~~ <sup>72-99</sup>. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements of Condition ~~75~~ <sup>62</sup> of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this ATC; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and, if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify the EPA in writing of compliance with Conditions ~~76~~ <sup>73</sup> and ~~95~~ <sup>62</sup> below, and must make such notification within fifteen (15) days of such compliance. The letter must be signed by a responsible official of the Permittee (MSCC). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
73. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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74. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such a tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NO<sub>x</sub> into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. In addition to reporting requirements under Condition <sup>62</sup>75 of this permit, the Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in Condition ~~90-91~~ <sup>77-78</sup> or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NOx exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in Conditions ~~92-93~~ <sup>79-80</sup>. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

PERMIT UNIT: S-1135-225-21

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2007

SECTION: 17 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

## EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

75 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)

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1. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and O<sub>2</sub>. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NO<sub>x</sub> concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. CEM for NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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10. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 30 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Accurate records of NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O<sub>2</sub>. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703, 5.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory within 60 days of initial start-up and on an annual basis thereafter. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The following test methods shall be used PM<sub>10</sub>: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NO<sub>x</sub>: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O<sub>2</sub>: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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26. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> = ((a-(bxc/1,000,000)) x 1,000,000 / b) x d, where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmv at 15% O<sub>2</sub> across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 30 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM<sub>10</sub> - 262,360 lb/yr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 24,200 lb/yr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. 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 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. CEC emission rates, except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703, shall not exceed PM<sub>10</sub>: 9.98 lb/hr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.92 lb/hr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NO<sub>x</sub>: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rule 1080; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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40. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub>), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. A violation of NO<sub>x</sub> emission standards indicated by the NO<sub>x</sub> CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NO<sub>x</sub> and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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56. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). 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: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. The requirements from the revision of PSD permit SJ-87-01 shall become invalid (1) if construction of the modification is not commenced (as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(8)) within 18 months after the approval takes effect, (2) if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or (3) if construction of the modification is not complete within a reasonable time. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing of the anticipated date of the initial startup (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2) of the power plant not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date and must notify EPA in writing of the actual data of commencement of construction and startup within fifteen (15) days after each date. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in conditions ~~85-112~~ of this permit unit. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in conditions ~~85-112~~, *72-99* and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in Conditions ~~76-80~~ of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit *63-67*
63. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in conditions ~~85-112~~ *72-99* of this permit shall constitute a violation and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in this condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in conditions ~~90-93~~<sup>71, 75, 80</sup>; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in condition ~~85-112~~<sup>72-79</sup>. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements of Condition ~~75~~<sup>62</sup> of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this ATC; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and , if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify the EPA in writing of compliance with Conditions ~~80~~<sup>73</sup> and ~~90~~<sup>82</sup> below, and must make such notification within fifteen (15) days of such compliance. The letter must be signed by a responsible official of the Permittee (MSCC). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
73. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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74. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such a tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NO<sub>x</sub> into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. In addition to reporting requirements under Condition ~~90~~<sup>62</sup> of this permit, the Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in Condition ~~90-91~~<sup>79-80</sup> or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NOx exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in Conditions ~~92-93~~. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-1135-226-22

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 05/31/2007

**SECTION:** 17 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

75 MW COGENERATION UNIT C WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG)

## PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Permittee shall submit selective catalytic reduction, oxidation catalyst, and continuous emission monitor design details to the District at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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9. CEM for NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 30 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Accurate records of NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O<sub>2</sub>. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703, 5.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory within 60 days of initial start-up and on an annual basis thereafter. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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Location: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE, MIDWAY-SUNSET, KERN COUNTY, CA

26. The following test methods shall be used PM10: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NOx: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O2: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O2 =  $((a - (b \times c / 1,000,000)) \times 1,000,000 / b) \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate (lb/hr) / 17 (lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr) / (29 (lb/lb. mol)), c = change in measured NOx concentration ppmv at 15% O2 across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 30 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM10 - 262,360 lb/yr, SOx (as SO2) - 24,200 lb/yr, NOx (as NO2) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. 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 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. CEC emission rates, except during periods of thermal stabilization or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703, shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NOx: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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40. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rule 1080; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NOx and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NOx, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O2), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. A violation of NOx emission standards indicated by the NOx CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NOx concentration corrected to 15% O2 (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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55. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] 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: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD 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: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. The requirements from the revision of PSD permit SJ-87-01 shall become invalid (1) if construction of the modification is not commenced (as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(8)) within 18 months after the approval takes effect, (2) if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or (3) if construction of the modification is not complete within a reasonable time. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. The permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing of the anticipated date of the initial startup (as defined in 40 CFR 60.2) of the power plant not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days prior to such date and must notify EPA in writing of the actual data of commencement of construction and startup within fifteen (15) days after each date. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in conditions 85-112 of this permit unit. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in conditions 85-112, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in Conditions 76-80 of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
65. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in conditions 85-112 of this permit shall constitute a violation and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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66. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in this condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in conditions 90-93; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in condition 85-112. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements of Conditions 75 of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this ATC; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and, if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
73. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify the EPA in writing of compliance with Conditions 86 and 95 below, and must make such notification within fifteen (15) days of such compliance. The letter must be signed by a responsible official of the Permittee (MSCC). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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75. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such a tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NO<sub>x</sub> into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
83. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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84. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. In addition to reporting requirements under Condition 75 of this permit, the Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in Condition 90-91 or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NOx exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in Conditions 92-93. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
93. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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94. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
102. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

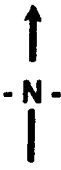
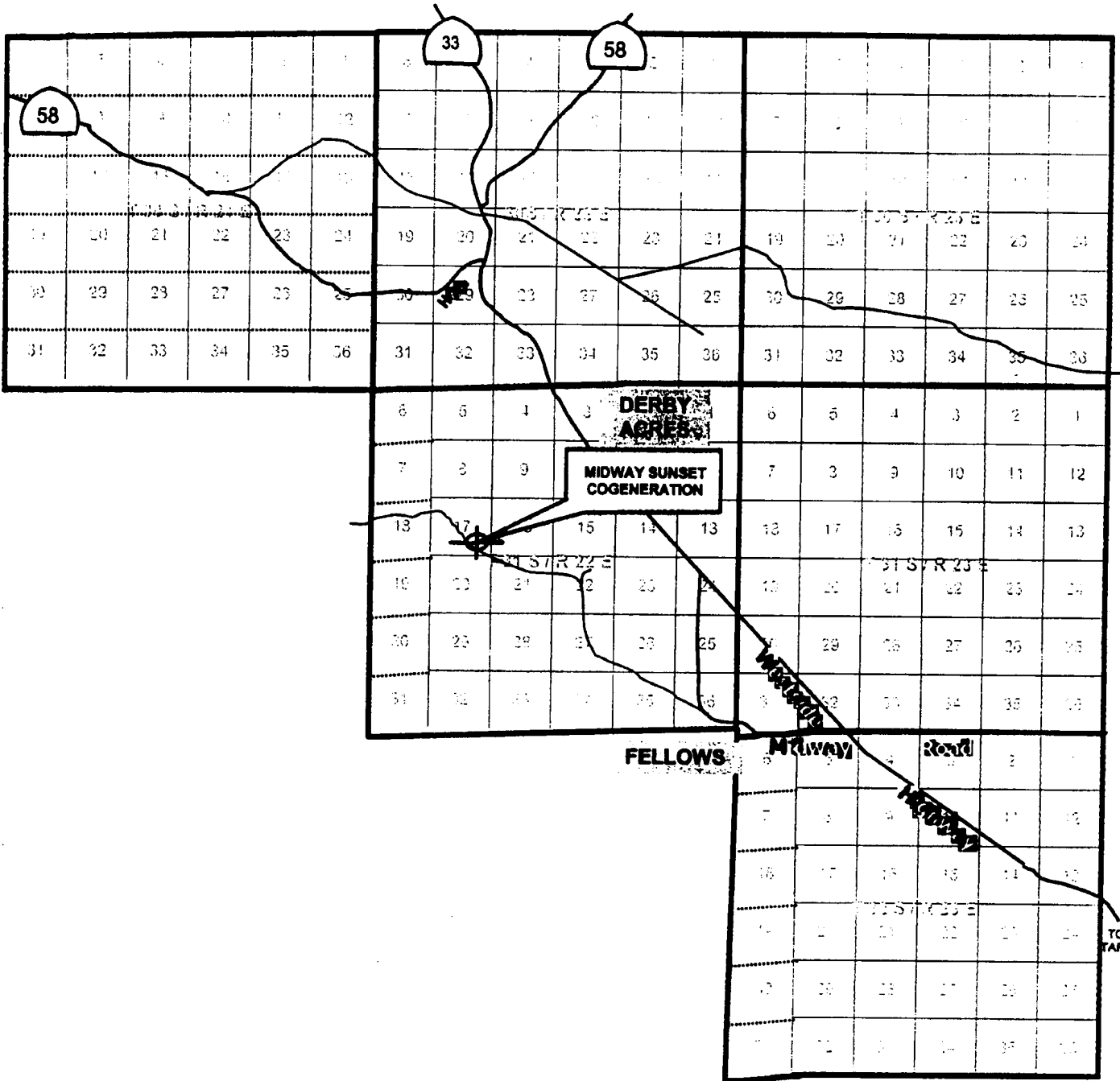
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**APPENDIX B**

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Location Map



**MIDWAY SUNSET COGENERATION**

LOCATION MAP

SE Sec. 17, T31S / R22E

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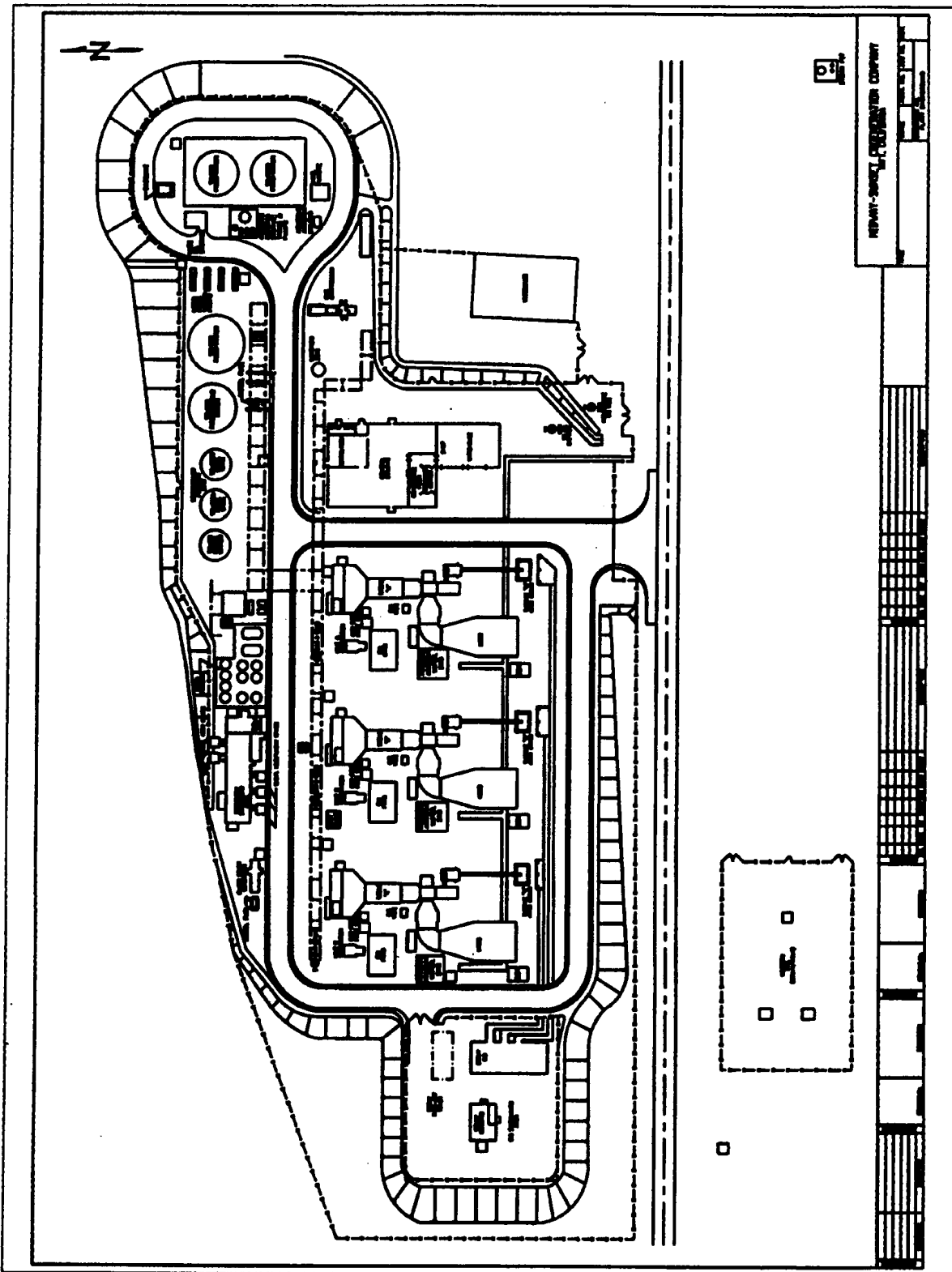
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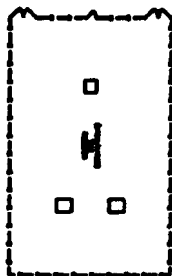
# **APPENDIX C**

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## **Facility Plot Plan**



REPORT SECURITY INFORMATION CENTER



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## **APPENDIX D**

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### **Manufacturer Guarantee**



General Electric International Inc.

## SECTION VI –PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

### DLN1+ SYSTEM OVERVIEW

#### DLN1+ SYSTEM:

Dry Low NO<sub>x</sub>, DLN, combustion systems rely on air and fuel being completely mixed upstream of the flame zone. This allows the combustion process to achieve very low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions without the need for an emissions diluents. The DLN1+ combustion system operates in a relatively small combustion window. The parameters of the combustion operability window are defined by balancing combustion dynamics and turndown on one end and NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emissions on the other. Through the use of advanced coatings, hardware durability, active fuel staging, 3D reacting flow, dilution staging, and corrected parameter control, the GE DLN1+ combustion system minimizes NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

The DLN1+ system quoted in this proposal is for 5 ppm NO<sub>x</sub> and 25 ppm CO emissions levels.

#### DLN1+ SYSTEM BENEFITS:

The DLN1+ system improves gas turbine emissions without the use of water or steam and eliminates the need for costly and complex SCR systems. In addition, implementation of a DLN1+ system improves revenue potential from the growing NO<sub>x</sub> trading markets.

#### CONVERTING FROM DLN1 TO DLN1+:

The components necessary in performing a conversion from a DLN1 combustion system to a DLN1+ combustion system include:

**Combustion Hardware - Enhanced Cooling/Durability**

**DLN 1+ System**



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# **APPENDIX E**

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## **Manufacturer Specifications**

## GAS TURBINE GENERATOR (GTG) SYSTEM

### 2.3 Other References:

General Electric MS7000 Service Manuals

### 3.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The gas turbine generator consists of the following major components:

- o General Electric MS-7000E combustion turbine and accessory systems.
- o Inlet filter, silencer, and evaporative cooler.
- o General Electric hydrogen cooled generator and accessory systems.
- o Closed circuit cooling water system.

For a complete description of these components refer to the manufacturer's instruction manual.

### 3.1 Design Basis

The gas turbine generator is designed to produce the following outputs under the following site conditions:

#### 3.1.1 Site Conditions:

- o Ambient temperature range:

<u>Season</u>	<u>Dry Bulb</u>	<u>R.H</u>
Winter	35°F	80%
Average	65°F	50%
Summer	110°F	20%

- o Elevation: 1820 ft.

- o Avg Atmospheric Pressure: 13.75 psia

#### 3.1.2 Gas Turbine Generator Outputs:

	<u>Natural Gas</u>	<u>Fuel Oil</u>
Electric power	78.2 MW	76.9 MW
Exhaust gas flow	583 lb/sec	585 lb/sec
Exhaust gas temp	995°F	995°F

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# **APPENDIX F**

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TVFORM-009

**San Joaquin Valley  
Unified Air Pollution Control District**

**TITLE V MODIFICATION - COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM**

**I. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)**

- SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION       ADMINISTRATIVE  
 MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION                       AMENDMENT

<b>COMPANY NAME:</b> <b>Aera Energy LLC</b>	<b>FACILITY ID:</b> <b>S - 1135</b>
1. Type of Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Utility	
2. Owner's Name:	
3. Agent to the Owner:	

**II. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for confirmation):**

- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the emissions unit(s) identified in this application will continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s) with which the emissions unit is in compliance.
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the emissions unit(s) identified in this application will comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit term, on a timely basis.
- Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.
- Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information and statements in the submitted application package, including all accompanying reports, and required certifications are true accurate and complete.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct and true:

*D. Faeilla*  
Signature of Responsible Official

4/27/10  
Date

Dave Faeilla  
Name of Responsible Official (please print)

Executive Director  
Title of Responsible Official (please print)

Modify Title V permits S-1135-224, '-225, & '-226 conditions of approval to allow Unit B to operate as a cogen unit or as a peaker unit with new ultra Low-NOx combustors and clarify several conditions of approval on all three units.

Mailing Address: Central Regional Office \* 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue \* Fresno, California 93726-0244 \* (559) 230-5900 \* FAX (559) 230-6061

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# **APPENDIX G**

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Draft ATCs

San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT

PERMIT NO: S-1135-224-25

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC  
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
MIDWAY-SUNSET  
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: 17 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT A WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG); CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW

**CONDITIONS**

1. {1830} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. {1831} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director APCO

DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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4. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. CEM for NOx (as NO2) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 60 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. Accurate records of NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O<sub>2</sub>. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of start-up, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Gas turbine engine start-up is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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 operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Gas turbine engine shutdown is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Gas turbine reduced load period is that period not exceeding one hour in duration during which the unit is operated at less than rated capacity in order to change the position of the exhaust gas diverter gate. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory annually. [District Rules 4703 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The following test methods shall be used PM<sub>10</sub>: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NO<sub>x</sub>: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O<sub>2</sub>: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> =  $((a-(bc/1,000,000)) \times 1,000,000 / b) \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmv at 15% O<sub>2</sub> across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 60 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM<sub>10</sub> - 262,360 lb/yr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 24,200 lb/yr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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35. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. CEC emission rates, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or reduced load shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NOx: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rules 1080 and 4703; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NOx and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NOx, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O2), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. A violation of NOx emission standards indicated by the NOx CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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51. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in the conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall constitute a violation of this permit and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements as specified in the condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of PSD permit SJ 87-01; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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73. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and, if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NOx, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. Performance tests for the emissions of NOx, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NOx must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NOx into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NOx (as NO2) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a CO emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
102. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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103. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT

PERMIT NO: S-1135-225-23

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: AERA ENERGY LLC  
MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
MIDWAY-SUNSET  
KERN COUNTY, CA

SECTION: 17 TOWNSHIP: 31S RANGE: 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG): CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW

**CONDITIONS**

1. {1830} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. {1831} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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**YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.** This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
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4. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. CEM for NOx (as NO2) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 60 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. Accurate records of NOx (as NO2) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O2 and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM10: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SOx (as SO2): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NOx (as NO2): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O2. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of start-up, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NOx (as NO2): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O2 corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Gas turbine engine start-up is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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 operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Gas turbine engine shutdown is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Gas turbine reduced load period is that period not exceeding one hour in duration during which the unit is operated at less than rated capacity in order to change the position of the exhaust gas diverter gate. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Compliance with NOx, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory annually. [District Rules 4703 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The following test methods shall be used PM10: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NOx: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O2: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O2 =  $((a-(bc/1,000,000)) \times 1,000,000 / b) \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NOx concentration ppmv at 15% O2 across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 60 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM10 - 262,360 lb/yr, SOx (as SO2) - 24,200 lb/yr, NOx (as NO2) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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35. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. CEC emission rates, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or reduced load shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NOx: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rules 1080 and 4703; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NOx and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NOx, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O2), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. A violation of NOx emission standards indicated by the NOx CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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51. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in the conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall constitute a violation of this permit and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements as specified in the condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of PSD permit SJ 87-01; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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73. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and , if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NOx, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. Performance tests for the emissions of NOx, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NOx must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NOx into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NOx (as NO2) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a CO emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
102. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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103. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

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ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT

**PERMIT NO:** S-1135-225-24

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** AERA ENERGY LLC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
MIDWAY-SUNSET  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** 17 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW COGENERATION UNIT B WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS, SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR), AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR HRSG): RETROFIT WITH GE ULTRA DRY LOW-NOX COMBUSTOR MODEL DLN1+ AND INSTAL OPTIONAL USE EXHAUST GAS BYPASS OF HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR AND SCR UNIT ALLOWING FOR OPERATION AS EITHER A COGENERATION UNIT OR PEAKING UNIT

**CONDITIONS**

1. {1830} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. {1831} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Authority to Construct (ATC) S-1135-225-23 shall be implemented prior to or concurrently with this ATC. [District Rule 2201]

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**YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.** This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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**DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services**

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4. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours) when SCR is operated. The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. When SCR is operated, permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. When SCR is operated, ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. CEM for NOx (as NO2) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 60 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Accurate records of NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O<sub>2</sub>. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of start-up, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Gas turbine engine start-up is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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 operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Gas turbine engine shutdown is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Gas turbine reduced load period is that period not exceeding one hour in duration during which the unit is operated at less than rated capacity in order to change the position of the exhaust gas diverter gate. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory within 60 days of initial start-up and on an annual basis thereafter. [District Rules 4703 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. The following test methods shall be used PM<sub>10</sub>: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NO<sub>x</sub>: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O<sub>2</sub>: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> =  $((a-(bxc/1,000,000)) \times 1,000,000 / b) \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmv at 15% O<sub>2</sub> across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 60 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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34. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM10 - 262,360 lb/yr, SOx (as SO2) - 24,200 lb/yr, NOx (as NO2) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. CEC emission rates, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or reduced load shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NOx: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rules 1080 and 4703; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NOx and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NOx, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O2), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. A violation of NOx emission standards indicated by the NOx CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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49. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
51. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H2S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NOx concentration corrected to 15% O2 (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in the conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall constitute a violation of this permit and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements as specified in the condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of PSD permit SJ 87-01; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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73. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and, if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NOx, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. Performance tests for the emissions of NOx, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NOx must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NOx into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NO<sub>x</sub>; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and O<sub>2</sub> concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. The Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a CO emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a NO<sub>x</sub> emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
102. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
103. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air CD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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104. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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San Joaquin Valley  
Air Pollution Control District

**AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT**

**ISSUANCE DATE: DRAFT**

**PERMIT NO:** S-1135-226-24

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** AERA ENERGY LLC  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** PO BOX 11164  
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389-1164

**LOCATION:** HEAVY OIL WESTERN STATIONARY SOURCE  
MIDWAY-SUNSET  
KERN COUNTY, CA

**SECTION:** 17 **TOWNSHIP:** 31S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF 75 MW COGENERATION UNIT C WITH GE MODEL G7111E FRAME 7E GAS TURBINE ENGINE WITH DRY LOW NOX COMBUSTORS AND SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR) AND UNFIRED HEAT RECOVERY STEAM GENERATOR (HRSG): CORRECT EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION FROM "75 MW.." TO "NOMINALLY RATED 78.2 MW.." AND CORRECT SOURCE TEST SUBMISSION WINDOW

**CONDITIONS**

1. {1830} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. {1831} 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. CTG exhaust after the SCR unit shall be equipped with continuously recording emissions monitors dedicated to this unit for NOx, CO, and O2. Continuous emissions monitors shall meet the requirements of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendices B and F, and 40 CFR Part 75, and shall be capable of monitoring emissions during startups and shutdowns as well as normal operating conditions. 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. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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**YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.** This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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4. CTG shall be equipped with a continuously recording emission monitor preceding the SCR module measuring NOx concentration for the purposes of calculating ammonia slip. Permittee shall check, record, and quantify the calibration drift (CD) at two concentration values at least once daily (approximately 24 hours). The calibration shall be adjusted whenever the daily zero or high-level CD exceeds 5%. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 5% for five consecutive daily periods, the analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If either the zero or high-level CD exceeds 10% during any CD check, analyzer shall be deemed out-of-control. If the analyzer is out-of-control, the permittee shall take appropriate corrective action and then repeat the CD check. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Ammonia injection grid shall be equipped with operational ammonia flowmeter and injection pressure indicator. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. Heat recovery steam generator design shall provide space for additional selective catalytic reduction catalyst and oxidation catalyst if required to meet NOx and CO emission limits. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Permittee shall monitor and record exhaust gas temperature at selective catalytic reduction and oxidation catalyst inlets. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. Ammonia shall be injected whenever the selective catalytic reduction system catalyst temperature exceeds the minimum ammonia injection temperature recommended by the manufacturer. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. Gas turbine engine shall be equipped with fuel consumption monitor recorder accurate to +/- 3%. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. CEM for NOx (as NO2) and CO shall conform to Rule 1080 specifications. [District Rules 1080 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. HRSG exhaust stack shall be equipped with permanent stack sampling provisions adequate to facilitate testing consistent with EPA test methods. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. Flue gas ducting from engine to HRSG shall have no provisions for introduction of dilution air. [District Rule 1110] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Lube oil cooler/accumulation vent shall be equipped with control device(s) approved by the APCO sufficient to prevent emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Lube oil cooler/accumulator vent(s) shall not have detectable emissions. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. Natural gas sulfur content shall not exceed 0.31 gr/100 scf. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. Facility shall operate as a cogeneration facility pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25134 for TEOR operations unless prior District and CEC approval is granted to operate otherwise. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. All CEM's shall be calibrated and operated according to EPA guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. Quarterly CEM reports shall be submitted to the APCO according to EPA regulations as specified in 40 CFR 60 Appendix B. [District Rule 4001 and District rule 1080, 8.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. Audits of all monitors shall be conducted by independent laboratory in accordance with EPA guidelines and witnessed by District. Reports shall be submitted to District within 60 days of audits. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. All notification, recordkeeping, performance tests, reporting requirements, and compliance testing requirements of Rule 4001 NSPS shall be satisfied. [District Rule 4001] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. Operational records including fuel type, fuel characteristics, and consumption shall be maintained and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rule 1070] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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22. Accurate records of NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO flue gas concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> and fuel gas sulfur content shall be maintained and shall be reported as described in Rule 1080 upon request. [District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. Emission rates shall not exceed the following: PM<sub>10</sub>: 0.010 lb/MMBtu, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>): 0.001 lb/MMBtu, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 0.018 lb/MMBtu, VOC: 0.009 lb/MMBtu, CO: 0.057 lb/MMBtu, and ammonia - 10 ppmvd @ 15%O<sub>2</sub>. [District NSR Rule; District Rule 4201; and Kern County Rule 404] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. Permittee shall comply with the following emission limit at all times except during periods of start-up, shutdown, or reduced load as defined in Rule 4703: NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>): 5.0 ppmv, and CO: 25 ppmv, dry @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> corrected to ISO conditions. [40 CFR 60.332(a)(1) & 60.332(a)(2) and District Rule 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. Gas turbine engine start-up is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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 operation. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. Gas turbine engine shutdown is that period of time not exceeding two hours in duration during which the 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] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. Gas turbine reduced load period is that period not exceeding one hour in duration during which the unit is operated at less than rated capacity in order to change the position of the exhaust gas diverter gate. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. Compliance with NO<sub>x</sub>, CO and ammonia emission limits shall be demonstrated by District-witnessed sample collection by independent testing laboratory annually. [District Rules 4703 and 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. 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. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The following test methods shall be used PM<sub>10</sub>: EPA method 5 (front half and back half), NO<sub>x</sub>: EPA Method 7E or 20, CO: EPA method 10 (or 10B) or CARB Method 100, O<sub>2</sub>: EPA Method 3, 3A, or 20, VOC: EPA method 18 or 25, ammonia: BAAQMD ST-1B, and fuel gas sulfur content: ASTM D3246. Alternative test methods as approved by the District may also be used to address the source testing requirements of this permit. [District Rule 1081, 40 CFR 60.335 (b), and District Rule 4703, 6.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. Compliance with ammonia slip limit shall be demonstrated by using the following calculation procedure: ammonia slip ppmv @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> =  $((a-bxc/1,000,000)) \times 1,000,000 / b \times d$ , where a = ammonia injection rate(lb/hr)/17(lb/lb. mol), b = dry exhaust gas flow rate (lb/hr)/(29(lb/lb. mol), c = change in measured NO<sub>x</sub> concentration ppmv at 15% O<sub>2</sub> across catalyst, and d = correction factor. The correction factor shall be derived annually during compliance testing by comparing the measured and calculated ammonia slip. [District Rule 4102] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. Official test results and field data shall be submitted within 60 days after collection. [District Rule 4703 and District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. Combined annual emissions from units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, S-1135-226 shall not exceed any of the following: PM<sub>10</sub> - 262,360 lb/yr, SO<sub>x</sub> (as SO<sub>2</sub>) - 24,200 lb/yr, NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>) - 464,170 lb/yr, VOC - 236,520 lb/yr, or CO - 1,443,101 lb/yr. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. The permittee shall maintain records of fuel type, quantity, heating value of gas burned, permitted emission factors and annual emissions for each unit. For units equipped with continuous emissions monitors (CEMs), CEM data may be used in place of calculated emissions. If CEM shows a violation, CEM data shall be used. Records shall be updated at least monthly. Reports of annual emissions and fuel usage shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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35. If fuel use monitoring provisions fail, emissions shall be calculated based on operational data, or if not available, on set equal to the average of four days prior to failure. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. When three gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, and '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 shall be shut down. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. When up to two gas turbine engines S-1135-224, '-225, or '-226 are operating, four steam generators S-1135-115, '-119, '-122, and '-123 may be operated. [District NSR Rule] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The permittee shall maintain records of operational status of units S-1135-115, S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S1135-123, S-1135-224, S-1135-225, and S-1135-226 on a daily basis. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. 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 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. CEC emission rates, except during periods of startup, shutdown, or reduced load shall not exceed PM10: 9.98 lb/hr, SOx (as SO2): 0.92 lb/hr, NOx (as NO2): 17.66 lb/hr, VOC: 9.00 lb/hr, and CO: 54.91 lb/hr. [District Rules 2080 and 4703, and 40 CFR 60] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. For CEC purposes, emissions during periods of startup and shutdown shall not exceed the following values average over 2 hours: NOx: 140 lb/hr, and CO: 94 lb/hr. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. The CEC shall be notified of any changes to the combined annual emission limits for steam generators S-1135-115, -119, -122, and -123, and cogeneration units S-1135-224, -225, and -226, only to the extent to be informed of their impact on the Midway-Sunset Cogeneration Facility. [District Rule 2080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Results of continuous emissions monitoring must 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 CARB, and the EPA. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Records shall be maintained and shall contain: the occurrence and duration of any start-up, shutdown or malfunction, performance testing, evaluations, calibrations, checks, adjustments, maintenance of any CEM's that have been installed pursuant to District Rule 1080, and emission measurements. [Kern County Rule 108; District Rules 1080 and 4703; 40 CFR 60.7 (b)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. The permittee shall maintain hourly average records of NOx and CO emissions. Compliance with the hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling average VOC emission limits shall be demonstrated by the CO CEM data and the VOC/CO relationship determined by annual CO and VOC source tests of NOx, CO, and ammonia emission concentrations (ppmv @ 15% O2), and hourly, daily, and twelve month rolling. [District Rules 2201 and 4703] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. A violation of NOx emission standards indicated by the NOx CEM shall be reported by the operator to the APCO within 96 hours. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 9.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Operator shall notify the APCO no later than eight hours after the detection of a breakdown of the CEM. The operator shall inform the APCO of the intent to shut down the CEM at least 24 hours prior to the event. [Kern County Rule 108 and District Rule 1080, 10.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. Emissions for this unit shall be calculated using the arithmetic mean, pursuant to District Rule 1081 (Amended December 16, 1993), of 3 thirty-minute test runs for NOx and CO. [District Rule 1081] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
49. Unit shall be fired on a natural gas which has a sulfur content of less than or equal to 0.017% by weight. [40 CFR 60.333 (a) & (b); 40 CFR 60.334 (c)(2); Kern County Rule 407; and District Rule 4801] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
50. If the turbine is fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then maintain on file copies of natural gas bills. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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51. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using method(s) specified on this permit. [District Rule 2520, 9.3.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
52. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, then the sulfur content of the natural gas being fired in the turbine shall be determined using ASTM method D 1072, D 3031, D 4084 or D 3246, or double GC for H<sub>2</sub>S and mercaptans. [40 CFR 60.335 (d)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
53. If the turbine is not fired on PUC-regulated natural gas, the sulfur content of each fuel source shall be tested weekly except that if compliance with the fuel sulfur content limit has been demonstrated for 8 consecutive weeks for a fuel source, then the testing frequency shall be semi-annually. If a test shows noncompliance with the sulfur content requirement, the source must return to weekly testing until eight consecutive weeks show compliance. [40 CFR 60.334 (b)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
54. 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 0.8% by weight. [40 CFR 60.334(a)(2)] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
55. HHV and LHV of the fuel shall be determined using ASTM D3588, ASTM 1826, OR ASTM 1945. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.4.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
56. The operator shall provide source test information annually regarding the exhaust gas NO<sub>x</sub> concentration corrected to 15% O<sub>2</sub> (dry). [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 5.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
57. Results of continuous emission monitoring must be averaged in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 60.13. [40 CFR 60.334 (a),(b),(c) and District Rule 4703, 5.0] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
58. Operator shall maintain a stationary gas turbine operating log that includes, on a daily basis the actual local start-up and stop time, length and reason for reduced load periods, total hours of operation and quantity of fuel used. [40 CFR 60.332 (a),(b) and District Rule 4703, 6.2.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
59. This unit is a simple combustion turbine as defined in 40 CFR 72.6 (b)(1) and shall not be subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Part 72. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
60. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: Kern County Rules 404, 108, and 108.1. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [SJVUAPCD Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
61. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: Kern County Rule 407; District Rules 4801, 4201, 1081, and 1080, Sections 6.5, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0, and 10.0; 40 CFR 60.332 (c) and (d); 60.334 (b), (c)(2); 60.335(d). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
62. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following applicable requirements: District Rule 4703, sections 5.0, 5.1.1, 6.2.1, 6.2.4, 6.3, 6.4.1, 6.4.3, 6.4.5, and 6.4.6. A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
63. Compliance with permit conditions in the Title V permit shall be deemed compliance with the following subsumed requirements: District Rules 1080, 7.3 and 4703, 6.2.2; 40 CFR 60.332(a), (b); 60.333(a) and (b), 60.334(a), (b), and (c)(1); 60.335(a), (b) and (c)(2). A permit shield is granted from these requirements. [District Rule 2520, 13.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
64. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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65. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail transmission within two (2) working days following the discovery of any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner, which results in an increase in emissions above any allowable emission limit stated in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. In addition, the Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. The notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial malfunction, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition, and the methods utilized to mitigate emissions and restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulation that such malfunction may cause, except as provided for in the conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
66. A malfunction means a sudden and unavoidable breakdown of equipment or of a process beyond the reasonable control of the source. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
67. Emissions in excess of the limits specified in any conditions where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall constitute a violation of this permit and may be the subject of enforcement proceedings. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
68. Affirmative defense: In the context of an enforcement proceeding, emissions which are below the limits set forth in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition shall not be subject to penalty if the Permittee (MSCC) retains properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence and can demonstrate all of the following: i.) A malfunction caused the emissions in excess of the limits in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition; ii.) The permitted facility, including the air pollution control equipment and process equipment, was being properly operated at the time of the malfunction; iii.) Preventative maintenance was regularly performed in a manner consistent with good practice for minimizing emissions; iv.) The excess emissions were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance; v.) During the period of the malfunction, the permittee (MSCC) took all reasonable steps to minimize the amount and duration of emissions (including any bypass) that exceeded the emission limits provided in any condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. Reasonable steps to minimize emissions could include, but are not limited to, reducing production to the lowest level practicable, reducing the material feed that results in the increased emissions, and switching to alternative, less polluting fuels. Where repairs were required, repairs were made in an expeditious fashion when the operator knew or should have known that applicable emission limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift labor and overtime must have been utilized, to the extent practicable, to ensure that such repairs were made as expeditiously as possible; and vi.) The permittee (MSCC) complied with the malfunction reporting requirements as specified in the condition where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
69. All emissions, including those associated with a malfunction which may be eligible for an affirmative defense, must be included in all emissions calculations and demonstrations of compliance with mass emission limits (e.g., daily, monthly, and annual emission limits) specified in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
70. This provision is in addition to any emergency or malfunction provision contained in any applicable requirement or elsewhere in this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
71. The EPA Regional Administrator, and/or their authorized representative, upon the presentation of credential, must be permitted: (1) to enter the premises where the source is located or where any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (2) at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of PSD permit SJ 87-01; and (3) to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in the PSD permit SJ-87-01; and (4) to sample emissions from source(s). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
72. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be constructed or modified, this permit shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The Permittee (MSCC) shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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73. The provisions of the PSD permit SJ-87-01 are severable, and, if any provisions of the permit is held invalid, the remainder of the permit must not be affected thereby. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
74. The permittee (MSCC) must construct and operate the proposed power plant in compliance with all other applicable provisions of 40 CFR Parts 52, 60, 62, and 63 and all other applicable Federal, State, and local air quality regulations. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
75. On or before the date of startup (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2) of the Western Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project (WMSCP; PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01) and thereafter the Permittee (MSCC) must install, continuously operate, and maintain the Dry Low NOx (DLN) combustion systems to reduce NOx emissions from each of its three turbines. The Permittee (MSCC) shall also use proper combustion techniques for the control of CO emissions from the equipment at MSCP. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
76. Within 60 days after achieving the base load, but no later than 180 days after initial startup of all three modified turbines (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 60.2), and annually thereafter (at about the anniversary of the initial performance test), the Permittee (MSCC) must conduct performance tests (as described in 40 C.F.R. 60.8) for NOx, and CO on the exhaust stack gases. The Permittee (MSCC) must furnish the District, the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the EPA a written report of the results of such tests. Upon written request from the Permittee (MSCC), and adequate justification, EPA may waive a specific annual test and/or allow for testing to be done at less than maximum operating capacity. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
77. Performance tests for the emissions of NOx, and CO must be conducted and the results reported in accordance with the test methods set forth in 40 C.F.R. 60.8 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix A. The following test methods must be used: a.) Performance tests for the emissions of NOx must be conducted using EPA Method 1-4 and 7E. b.) Performance tests for the emissions of CO must be conducted using the EPA Methods 1-4 and 10. In lieu of the above-mentioned test methods, equivalent methods may be used with prior written approval from EPA. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA in writing at least 30 days prior to such tests to allow time for the development of an approvable performance test plan and to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
78. For performance test purposes, sampling ports, platforms, and access must be provided by the Permittee on the emission unit exhaust system in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.8(e). [PSD SJ 87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
79. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of CO into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 25 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 55 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
80. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start up any of the three turbines at MSCP must not discharge (per turbine, and based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere CO in excess of the following of any of: 1.) The more stringent of 52.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 75%. 2.) The more stringent of 62.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 94 pounds for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%. 3.) 94 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
81. On and after the date of startup of the WMSCP (PSD Permit No. SJ-00-01), the Permittee (MSCC) must not discharge or cause the discharge of NOx into the atmosphere in excess of the following emission limits per turbine: The more stringent of 10 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 36.1 pounds per hour, based on 3-hour rolling average. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
82. This condition applies prior to the startup of the WMSCP: On and after the date of start-up of any of the three turbines, MSCC must not discharge (per turbine, based on 3-hour rolling average) into the atmosphere NOx (as NO2) in excess of the following: 1.) The more stringent of 25.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85.0 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 75%; 2.) The more stringent of 42.0 ppmvd @ 15% O2 or 85 pounds per hour for loads greater than or equal to 35% but less than 75%; 3.) 85 pounds per hour for loads less than 35%. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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83. The hourly (3-hour averaging) emissions must not exceed: 1.) 94 pounds of CO and 85 pounds of NOx; 2.) All CEMs must be operating during startups and shut downs; 3.) The time, date and duration of each startup and shutdown event must be recorded. The records must include the lbs/hour calculations based on the CEM data. These records must be kept for five years following the date of such events. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
84. Prior to the date of startup and thereafter, the Permittee (MSCC) must install, maintain and operate the following continuous monitoring systems (CEMs) in the exhaust stacks: a.) Continuous monitoring systems to measure stack gas NOx, CO and O2 concentrations. The systems must meet EPA monitoring performance specification (40 C.F.R. 60.13 and 40 C.F.R. 60, Appendix B, Performance Specifications 2, 3 and 4); b.) A continuous monitoring system to measure stack gas and natural gas volumetric flow rates. The stack gas flow measurement system must meet EPA Performance Specifications for (40 C.F.R. Part 52, Appendix E). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
85. The Permittee (MSCC) must maintain a file of all measurements, including continuous monitoring systems evaluations; all continuous monitoring systems or monitoring device calibration checks; adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices; performance and all other information required by 40 C.F.R. 60 Appendices A-B recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection. The file must be retained for five years following the date of such measurements, maintenance, reports and records. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
86. The Permittee (MSCC) must notify EPA of the date on which demonstration for the continuous monitoring system performance commences (40 C.F.R. 60.13). This date must be no later than 60 days after full load operation but not later than 180 days after startup. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
87. The Permittee (MSCC) must submit a written report of all excess emissions to EPA for every calendar quarter. The quarterly report must include the following: a.) The magnitude of the excess emissions computed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. 60.13(h), any conversion factors used, and the date and time of commencement and compilation of each time period of excess emissions; b.) Specific identification of each period of excess emissions that occurs during startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions of any equipment. The nature and cause of any malfunction (if known) and the corrective action taken or preventative measures adopted must also be reported; c.) The date and time identifying each period during which the continuous monitoring system was inoperative except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the system repairs or adjustments; d.) When no excess emissions have occurred or the continuous monitoring system has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information must be stated in the report; and e.) Excess emissions must be defined as any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of CO, as measured by the CEM exceeds the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a CO emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition or any 3-hour period during which the average emissions of NOx exceed the maximum emission limits set forth in the condition with a NOx emission limit, where PSD is cited as the basis of the condition. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
88. Excess emissions indicated by the CEM system must be considered violations of the applicable emission limit for the purpose of this permit. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
89. The quality assurance project plan used by the Permittee (MSCC) for the certification and operation of the continuous emissions monitors, which meets the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Appendix F, must be available upon request to EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
90. The Permittee (MSCC) must keep a monthly record of all fuel uses. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
91. The proposed power plant is subject to the federal regulations entitled Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (40 C.F.R. 60). The owner or operator must meet all applicable requirements of 40 C.F.R. 60 Subparts A and GG of this regulation. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
92. All three turbines will fire natural gas only. The Permittee (MSCC) must only combust pipeline quality natural gas with sulfur content (as S) below 0.75 grains per 100 dry standard cubic feet (dscf). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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93. MSCC shall have legal and operational responsibility and control of all air pollutant emitting activities of the MSCP. This responsibility shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: 1.) Operating and maintaining the project to comply with all federal, state, and local air pollution laws, regulations, orders, and other requirements; 2.) Ensuring the emissions offsets, tradeoffs, or other emission reductions required for this project under permits issued by the U.S. EPA, the District, and/or the California Energy Commission are obtained as required; or 3.) Any violations of any air pollution requirements are the legal responsibility of MSCC, in addition to any other legal responsible entity. Any proposed change to this condition shall require prior written concurrence of the US EPA. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
94. In accordance with the emissions offset plan proposed by the applicant for the District (dated November 12, 1987) and the emissions offset plan for the U.S. EPA (dated July 21, 1987), Aera Energy LLC must not operate the following four steam generators (listed by District permit numbers S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123, and S-1135-115) simultaneously with the firing of the MSCP turbines unless one or more of the MSCP turbines is shutdown: Andersen-Goodwin Lease: S-1135-119, S-1135-122, S-1135-123 and Neely Lease: S-1135-115 [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
95. MSCC shall maintain a record of the date(s), time(s), and duration(s) of the shutdown of any of the above mentioned steam generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
96. Aera Energy LLC shall not lease or modify the permit conditions for any of the above generators for use in the Midway Sunset Oil field, unless creditable emissions reductions (as defined in 40 C.F.R. 52.21), at a ratio of at least 1:1, are provided for emissions from those generators. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
97. Aera Energy LLC shall not modify any of the District Permit to Operate numbers. If any of the above steam generators are issued new Permit to Operate numbers by the District, Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of this action and shall make such notification upon issuance of a new Permit to Operate number. This letter shall include the original District Permit to Operate number(s) of the subject generator(s) and a copy of the new Permit to Operate issued by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
98. Aera Energy LLC shall notify the U.S. EPA in writing of the intention to sell, or potential sale, of any of the above generators and shall make such notification prior to the District's final action of the re-permitting process associated with the sale of a generators. This letter shall include the following: a.) The subject steam generator as identified by its District Permit to Operate number; b.) The name of the buyer (as identified by the company name) of the steam generator; and c.) An estimated date of the final action of the re-permitting process by the District. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
99. The allowable incidental taking (killing, harming, or harassment) of San Joaquin kit foxes, blunt-nosed leopard lizards, and giant kangaroo rats is confined to the proposed cogeneration plant site one half mile radius around this site (on lands owned or leased by Aera Energy LLC), and associated subject cogeneration plant facilities (including pipelines, transmission lines, temporary equipment stockpiling areas, and access roads) as discussed in the project Application for Certification report (Sun Cogeneration Company and Southern Sierra Energy Company 1985). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
100. MSCC is required to implement the "Agreement on Conditions for Mitigation of the Biological Impacts of the Midway-Sunset Project" as required by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) (Memorandum dated March 16, 1987 from the USFWS to the US EPA). [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
101. Any endangered species found dead should be turned in to the California Department of Fish and Game for Analysis. MSCC must also report this event to the USFWS. The USFWS may recommend amendment to the existing project actions pending results of the analysis. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
102. All correspondence as required by this permit shall be forwarded to: 1.) Director, Air Division (Attn: Air-3) EPA Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901 Tel: (415) 744-1291 Fax: (415) 744-1076; 2.) Chief, Stationary Source Division, California Air Resource Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, CA 95812; and 3.) Air Pollution Control Officer, San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD 2700 M Street, Suite 275 Bakersfield, CA 93301-2370. [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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103. Aera Energy LLC is the legal owner of the subject steam generators and of the leases on which the steam generators are located. MSCC is the legal owner of the gas turbine cogeneration facility. MSCC is jointly owned by Sun Cogeneration Limited Partnership (Sun Cogen LP) and San Joaquin Energy Company. Sun Cogen LP is managed and controlled by a wholly owned subsidiary of Aera Energy LLC. (See Condition 104) [PSD SJ-87-01] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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