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Monthly Emissions of PM10 from Fugitive Sources

	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
OFF-SITE	WORKER VEHICLES																						
	Personal commuting vehicles	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.2	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	
	DELIVERY TRUCKS																						
	Light delivery truck (e.g. Fed-Ex)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
	Heavy delivery truck (e.g. flat beds carrying construction exp)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	
	Import fill trucks	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	LINEARS																						
	ON ROAD																						
	Dump Truck	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	
	Service Truck (MHD-DSL)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
	Pipe Haul Truck and Trailer (HHDT-DSL)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	3/4 Ton Pickup (MHD-DSL)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
	Truck - water	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
	OFF ROAD																						
	Air Compressor (185 CFM)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Bore Machine (Hydraulic)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	12 Ton Hydra Crane	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	Backhoe/loader	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Excavator - Trencher	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Forklift	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
	Welding Generator	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3 to 5 Ton AC Roller	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		
Pipe Bending Machine	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY																							
Dirt piling - Backhoe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		
Dirt piling - Excavator	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dirt piling - CAT 325 BACKHOE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dirt piling - CAT 330 BACKHOE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dirt piling - CAT DOZER D-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dirt piling - CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Grading - CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Grading - CAT SCRAPER 615	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Storage Piles											0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
RAIL																							
AIR COMPRESSOR 185	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
BOOM TRUCK 12 TON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT 325 BACKHOE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT 330 BACKHOE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT DOZER D-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT ROLLER-COMPACTOR 563	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CAT SCRAPER 615	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
CRANE-ROUGH TERRAIN 45T	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
GENSET 5KW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR 9400	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PICK-UP CRAFT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PICK-UP OVERHEAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAIL BALLAST REGULATOR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAIL CLIP MACHINE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAIL MOVER-SHUTTLE WAGON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAIL TAMPER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAIL WELDER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
RAMEX WALK BEHIND COMPACTOR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TRUCK FLATBED 14 FOOT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TRUCK TRACTOR	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
WATER TRUCK, 4M ON-ROAD	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
WELDING MACHINE 350 AMP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
LINEARS TOTAL (lbs/day)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	5.7	13.3	15.7	15.4	14.2	14.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.6	
OFFSITE VEHICLES TOTAL (lbs/day)	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.8			

		PROJECT MONTHLY EMISSIONS (lbs/month)																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PROJECT EMISSIONS (on-site + linears)	CO	3,222	3,320	3,952	3,991	4,067	4,408	3,847	3,371	3,186	3,290	4,650	4,916	6,641	7,324	7,225	7,394	7,670	6,382	6,299	6,551	6,233	6,091
	CO2	703,040	719,044	830,245	828,597	800,494	859,890	733,697	600,356	555,736	546,695	784,578	827,886	1,247,557	1,329,371	1,356,321	1,356,399	1,413,544	1,114,617	1,110,530	1,172,230	1,117,660	1,097,139
	CH4	62	64	73	73	70	75	63	58	57	61	87	94	127	139	139	147	150	127	127	133	128	125
	N2O	13	13	15	15	15	16	14	12	11	11	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	27	25	25
	NOx	6,550	6,711	7,829	7,819	7,657	8,282	7,121	5,796	5,326	5,286	7,469	7,879	11,316	12,114	12,101	12,084	12,612	10,347	10,259	10,813	10,275	10,061
	PM10 - comb + fug	5,362.0	5,439.8	5,736.1	5,603.1	5,676.4	5,807.0	5,691.5	2,931.3	2,836.7	2,705.6	2,781.5	2,688.9	3,205.3	3,400.2	3,461.5	3,221.3	3,305.3	3,103.7	3,027.8	3,121.3	3,076.8	3,101.8
	PM2.5 - comb + fug	1,070.8	1,088.6	1,183.4	1,132.3	1,115.6	1,165.1	1,105.5	780.7	744.1	699.9	781.8	753.1	951.8	1,021.6	1,012.7	952.5	980.7	866.5	849.2	883.1	847.9	838.3
	SO2	7	7	8	8	8	9	8	6	6	6	9	9	14	14	15	15	15	12	12	13	12	12
	ROG	1,017	1,046	1,268	1,289	1,384	1,507	1,350	1,134	1,032	1,076	1,511	1,615	2,074	2,240	2,228	2,264	2,361	2,047	1,986	2,095	1,985	1,932
	CO2e	708,343	724,467	836,506	834,869	806,541	866,396	739,285	605,201	560,370	551,369	791,452	835,251	1,256,345	1,338,945	1,366,145	1,366,549	1,424,275	1,124,895	1,120,929	1,183,254	1,128,243	1,107,556
		12-month Rolling Emissions (tons/yr)																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
PROJECT EMISSIONS (on-site + linears)	CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	25	27	28	30	32	33	34	36	37	39
	CO2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4395	4667	4973	5236	5499	5806	5933	6122	6408	6689	6964
	CH4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	N2O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	44	47	49	51	54	55	56	59	61	64
	PM10 - comb + fug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.6	25.6	24.5	23.4	22.2	21.0	19.7	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7
	PM2.5 - comb + fug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4
	SO2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ROG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
	CO2e	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4430	4704	5011	5276	5542	5851	5980	6171	6460	6744	7022
Construction days per month:		22																					

		ONSITE MONTHLY EMISSIONS (lbs/month)																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	CO	3,222	3,320	3,952	3,991	4,067	4,408	3,847	3,371	3,186	3,290	3,411	3,481	3,491	3,759	3,822	4,078	4,251	4,317	4,291	4,653	4,706	4,659
	CO2	703,040	719,044	830,245	828,597	800,494	859,890	733,697	600,356	555,736	546,695	578,374	584,527	600,074	636,327	660,620	688,647	740,771	764,687	765,299	839,744	857,402	846,445
	CH4	62	64	73	73	70	75	63	58	57	61	63	64	63	69	71	80	82	84	86	95	96	96
	N2O	13	13	15	15	15	16	14	12	11	11	12	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	17	19	20	19
	NOx	6,550	6,711	7,829	7,819	7,657	8,282	7,121	5,796	5,326	5,286	5,545	5,616	5,694	6,058	6,254	6,503	6,914	7,105	7,066	7,732	7,867	7,742
	PM10 - comb + fug	5,362.0	5,439.8	5,736.1	5,603.1	5,676.4	5,807.0	5,691.5	2,931.3	2,836.7	2,705.6	2,545.7	2,410.1	2,576.2	2,687.3	2,777.8	2,579.9	2,653.7	2,697.0	2,626.1	2,727.2	2,768.0	2,814.2
	PM2.5 - comb + fug	1,070.8	1,088.6	1,183.4	1,132.3	1,115.6	1,165.1	1,105.5	780.7	744.1	699.9	648.7	599.1	614.3	649.6	662.6	618.5	637.3	647.2	634.5	675.3	683.5	682.0
	SO2	7	7	8	8	8	9	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	9
	ROG	1,017	1,046	1,268	1,289	1,384	1,507	1,350	1,134	1,032	1,076	1,112	1,156	1,117	1,200	1,220	1,295	1,386	1,405	1,365	1,499	1,514	1,488
	CO2e	708,343	724,467	836,506	834,869	806,541	866,396	739,285	605,201	560,370	551,369	583,325	589,594	605,257	641,919	666,468	694,913	747,446	771,617	772,428	847,622	865,481	854,479
		12-month Rolling Emissions (tons/yr)																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	24	24
	CO2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4170	4119	4078	3993	3923	3893	3845	3861	3981	4132	4281
	CH4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N2O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	39	39	38	38	37	37	37	38	39	40
	PM10 - comb + fug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.4	25.0	23.6	22.1	20.6	19.1	17.5	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9
	PM2.5 - comb + fug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
	SO2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ROG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
	CO2e	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4203	4152	4110	4025	3955	3926	3878	3895	4016	4169	4320
Construction days per month:		22																					

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	4,903	5,250	5,061	4,949	4,808	5,185	5,206	4,968	4,840	4,426	4,305	4,173	3,853	3,464	3,485	3,662	3,384	2,860	2,484	2,407	1,437	1,437	1,338	939	800	726	510	
CO	880,652	936,225	916,053	881,339	845,114	910,216	901,616	849,028	809,862	732,331	709,759	688,585	628,670	573,042	569,938	595,888	557,441	469,766	397,598	384,283	222,503	222,493	201,234	150,808	129,251	116,660	84,708	
CO2	104	111	106	103	100	106	105	100	96	88	85	82	76	66	66	69	63	51	46	45	30	30	30	18	15	14	9	
CH4	20	21	21	20	19	20	20	18	17	16	15	15	13	12	12	12	12	10	8	8	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	
N2O	8,056	8,590	8,374	8,080	7,745	8,382	8,324	7,837	7,482	6,761	6,557	6,354	5,780	5,241	5,238	5,511	5,159	4,367	3,691	3,595	2,058	2,058	1,870	1,383	1,188	1,074	795	
NOx	2,900.4	2,995.6	3,069.7	3,027.4	3,109.9	3,540.1	3,583.2	3,557.7	3,552.7	3,275.3	3,250.5	3,178.1	3,054.8	3,023.9	2,978.5	2,968.0	2,778.9	2,419.1	2,155.7	1,983.3	1,443.5	1,443.0	1,324.0	1,211.0	1,093.6	1,061.2	889.1	
PM10 - comb + fug	709.6	750.1	740.3	726.1	720.0	842.0	849.9	825.1	813.0	705.3	693.1	674.6	629.5	595.9	593.8	610.4	569.9	489.1	427.5	405.8	264.6	264.5	243.4	200.3	177.4	168.0	134.1	
PM2.5 - comb + fug	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	
SO2	1,574	1,715	1,669	1,630	1,589	1,693	1,688	1,625	1,586	1,480	1,444	1,415	1,322	1,130	1,143	1,181	1,084	911	783	770	458	458	438	304	257	228	172	
ROG	889,059	945,130	924,702	889,662	853,056	918,660	909,963	856,806	817,263	739,019	716,209	694,806	634,294	578,153	575,014	601,197	562,328	473,842	401,124	387,689	224,549	224,539	203,152	152,170	130,393	117,693	85,447	
CO2e																												

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	39	38.98	38.19	37.00	36	35	33	33	32	31	30	29	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	20	18	17	15	14	12	11
CO	7012	7066	6900	6676	6421	6198	5942	5809	5659	5439	5235	5030	4904	4723	4550	4407	4263	4043	3791	3559	3265	3010	2756	2487	2237	2009	1766
CO2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N2O	64	64	63	61	59	57	55	53	52	50	48	46	45	43	42	41	39	37	35	33	30	28	25	23	21	19	16
NOx	18.8	19.0	18.9	18.7	18.5	18.7	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	18.8	18.1	17.3	16.3	15.3	14.4	13.4	12.4	11.4	10.4	
PM10 - comb + fug	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
PM2.5 - comb + fug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO2	12.20	12.25	12.05	11.74	11.42	11.14	10.80	10.59	10.39	10.08	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	4	4	4
ROG	7071	7126	6960	6735	6479	6255	5998	5864	5712	5490	5284	5077	4950	4766	4591	4447	4302	4079	3825	3590	3294	3037	2780	2509	2257	2027	1782
CO2e																											

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	4,903	5,250	5,061	4,949	4,808	5,185	5,206	4,968	4,840	4,426	4,305	4,173	3,853	3,464	3,485	3,662	3,384	2,860	2,484	2,407	1,437	1,437	1,338	939	800	726	510
CO	880,652	936,225	916,053	881,339	845,114	910,216	901,616	849,028	809,862	732,331	709,759	688,585	628,670	573,042	569,938	595,888	557,441	469,766	397,598	384,283	222,503	222,493	201,234	150,808	129,251	116,660	84,708
CO2	104	111	106	103	100	106	105	100	96	88	85	82	76	66	66	69	63	51	46	45	30	30	30	18	15	14	9
CH4	20	21	21	20	19	20	20	18	17	16	15	15	13	12	12	12	12	10	8	8	5	5	4	3	3	2	2
N2O	8,056	8,590	8,374	8,080	7,745	8,382	8,324	7,837	7,482	6,761	6,557	6,354	5,780	5,241	5,238	5,511	5,159	4,367	3,691	3,595	2,058	2,058	1,870	1,383	1,188	1,074	795
NOx	2,900.4	2,995.6	3,069.7	3,027.4	3,109.9	3,540.1	3,583.2	3,557.7	3,552.7	3,275.3	3,250.5	3,178.1	3,054.8	3,023.9	2,978.5	2,968.0	2,778.9	2,419.1	2,155.7	1,983.3	1,443.5	1,443.0	1,324.0	1,211.0	1,093.6	1,061.2	889.1
PM10 - comb + fug	709.6	750.1	740.3	726.1	720.0	842.0	849.9	825.1	813.0	705.3	693.1	674.6	629.5	595.9	593.8	610.4	569.9	489.1	427.5	405.8	264.6	264.5	243.4	200.3	177.4	168.0	134.1
PM2.5 - comb + fug	10	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
SO2	1,574	1,715	1,669	1,630	1,589	1,693	1,688	1,625	1,586	1,480	1,444	1,415	1,322	1,130	1,143	1,181	1,084	911	783	770	458	458	438	304	257	228	172
ROG	889,059	945,130	924,702	889,662	853,056	918,660	909,963	856,806	817,263	739,019	716,209	694,806	634,294	578,153	575,014	601,197	562,328	473,842	401,124	387,689	224,549	224,539	203,152	152,170	130,393	117,693	85,447
CO2e																											

	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
ONSITE EMISSIONS (no linears)	25	26.09	26.88	27.47	28	29	29	29	30	29	29	29	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	20	18	17	15	14	12	11
CO	4433	4608	4766	4889	4981	5092	5172	5215	5237	5183	5109	5030	4904	4723	4550	4407	4263	4043	3791	3559	3265	3010	2756	2487	2237	2009	1766
CO2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CH4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N2O	41	43	44	45	46	47	48	48	48	48	47	46	45	43	42	41	39	37	35	33	30	28	25	23	21	19	16
NOx	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.5	17.9	18.4	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	18.8	18.1	17.3	16.3	15.3	14.4	13.4	12.4	11.4	10.4	
PM10 - comb + fug	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
PM2.5 - comb + fug	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO2	8.11	8.39	8.66	8.88	9.06	9.26	9.41	9.52	9.64	9.63	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	4	4	4
ROG	4473	4651	4811	4935	5028	5140	5221	5264	5286	5232	5157	5077	4950														

Emission Factors for Onroad Vehicles

ONSITE - 5 MPH							EF (lbs/mile)									
Onroad Vehicle	Fuel Type	Vehicle Type	Daily Vehicle Count	Round Trip Distance (miles/vehicle/day)	Trips per day	VMT (Daily Total)	TOC	CO	NOx	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	PM _{2.5}	CO ₂	N ₂ O	CH ₄	CO _{2e}
Personal Commuting Vehicles	G/D	LDA/ LDT		0.2	1	-	0.0012	0.0154	0.0012	0.0002	2.43E-05	0.0001	2.57E+00	9.55E-05	1.90E-04	2.604
Light delivery truck (e.g. Fed-Ex)	D	LHDT	10	0.5	1	5	0.0011	0.0073	0.0174	0.0003	1.10E-05	0.0003	1.16E+00	6.61E-05	2.20E-05	1.178
Heavy delivery truck (e.g. flat beds carrying construction eqp)	D	HHDT	50	1	1	50	0.0271	0.0434	0.1010	0.0063	8.16E-05	0.0057	8.48E+00	1.10E-04	1.76E-04	8.515
Import Fill Trucks - gravel	D	HHDT	160	1	1	160	0.0271	0.0434	0.1010	0.0063	0.0001	0.0057	8.4774	0.0001	0.0002	8.5153
Import Fill Trucks - dirt	D	HHDT	160	0.5	1	80	0.0271	0.0434	0.1010	0.0063	0.0001	0.0057	8.4774	0.0001	0.0002	8.5153

OFFSITE - 50 MPH							EF (lbs/mile)									
Onroad Vehicle	Fuel Type	Vehicle Type	Daily Vehicle Count	Round Trip Distance (miles/vehicle/day)	Trips per day	VMT (Daily Total)	TOC	CO	NOx	PM ₁₀	SO ₂	PM _{2.5}	CO ₂	N ₂ O	CH ₄	CO _{2e}
Personal Commuting Vehicles	G/D	LDA/ LDT		39.8	1	-	0.0002	0.0065	0.0008	0.0001	7.72E-06	0.0000	8.04E-01	9.55E-05	1.90E-04	0.838
Light delivery truck (e.g. Fed-Ex)	D	LHDT	10	39.5	1	395	0.0003	0.0013	0.0116	0.0001	1.10E-05	0.0001	1.16E+00	6.61E-05	2.20E-05	1.178
Heavy delivery truck (e.g. flat beds carrying construction eqp)	D	HHDT	50	39.0	1	1950	0.0017	0.0076	0.0377	0.0014	3.53E-05	0.0012	3.68E+00	1.10E-04	1.76E-04	3.721
Import Fill Trucks	D	HHDT	160	38	1	6080	0.0017	0.0076	0.0377	0.0014	0.0000	0.0012	3.6832	0.0001	0.0002	3.7210

Onsite distance for worker vehicles based on parking areas of 100m x 250 m. Assume average one way trip is 175m, round trip of 350 m, or 0.22 miles.
 Emission factors from EMFAC2007 (version 2.3) for year 2010
 Emission factors for personal commuting vehicles are based on the assumption 50% LDA and 50% LDT
 CH₄ and N₂O emission factor for personal commuting vehicles is based on the average factor for gasoline and diesel passenger vehicles from CCAR, GRP Version 3.0, Table C.5
 CH₄ and N₂O emission factor for light delivery trucks is based on the factor for diesel light duty trucks from CCAR, GRP Version 3.0, Table C.5
 CH₄ and N₂O emission factor for heavy duty trucks is based on the factor for diesel heavy duty trucks from CCAR, GRP Version 3.0, Table C.5

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Number of Worker/ Day	34	59	79	101	149	188	224	301	335	403	500	559	663	777	935	1057	1154	1224	1289	1366	1432	1603	1723	1853
Avg Daily Vehicles/ Day	26	45	60	78	114	145	173	232	258	310	385	430	510	598	720	813	887	942	992	1051	1102	1233	1325	1425
Light delivery trucks	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Heavy delivery trucks	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Import fill trucks	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
1970	1993	2192	2347	2423	2437	2461	2425	2403	2295	2172	2104	1912	1850	1570	1276	1011	688	549	548	548	507	430	394	297	
1516	1533	1686	1805	1864	1874	1893	1865	1848	1765	1671	1618	1471	1423	1208	982	778	529	422	422	422	390	331	303	228	
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Number of workers per commuter vehicle = 1.3
 Actual worker schedule data updated 4/3/12 with data from Table 2-28 HECA Manpower R5 04 02 12.xls
 Vehicle occupancy rate is based on information from Section 2.0 Project Description.

Assumptions:

Assumed average distance traveled off site for all employees commuting will be 20 miles
 times 2 for return trip = 40 miles
 22 days per month of construction, average

CO₂ GWP (SAR, 1996) = 1
 CH₄ GWP (SAR, 1996) = 21
 N₂O GWP (SAR, 1996) = 310

(2) grams to pounds conversion = 0.00220459

Onsite Fugitive Dust Emissions

ASSUMPTIONS:
1 month of dirt moving
22 construction days per month
10 construction hours per day

Dirt Piling or Material Handling

$E = k * 0.0032 * (U/5)^{1.3} / (M/2)^{0.4}$ USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.4 (Aggregate Handling And Storage Piles)

0.35 k for PM₁₀
0.053 k for PM_{2.5}
6.25 U = Mean Wind speed (mph) average for Bakersfield Airport 2000-2004
19 M = Moisture content of surface material (%) (average of soil borings taken onsite at 5 ft)
0.00006 lb of PM₁₀/ ton of material
0.00001 lb of PM_{2.5}/ ton of material

MATERIAL HANDLED (tons/day)	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	# pieces of equip:	MONTH:																						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bob cat loader	67%	4	0	0	3,017	2,586	2,586	2,011	2,011	6,034	6,034	6,034	6,034	7,241	6,788	6,788	7,758	7,758	13,577	13,577	12,068	12,068	12,068	12,068	
Excavator - Trencher (CAT320)	67%	4	0	0	0	0	0	4,023	4,023	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,620	4,526	4,526	5,172	5,172	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Excavator - Backhoe/loader	67%	6	9,051	9,051	9,051	10,344	10,344	8,045	8,045	6,034	6,034	6,034	6,034	3,620	4,526	4,526	5,172	5,172	4,526	4,526	6,034	6,034	6,034	6,034	
Excavator - loader	67%	7	9,051	9,051	6,034	5,172	5,172	4,023	4,023	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,017	3,620	4,526	4,526	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL material handled			18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	18,102	

Do not include capacity factor because emissions are based on material handled, not hours of operation.

15,341 yd³/day
337,500 yd³
Excavation 850,000 Cubic yds
Imported Fill 500,000 Cubic yds
2,360 density of soil (lb/yd³)
18,102 ton/day
396,250 tons
(USDA NRCS Physical Soil Properties from Kern County For Lockern-Buttonwillow clay)
(assume 25% of entire site in any given month)

Grading Emissions Factor To be used for all scraping and grading activities

E = 0.051(S)^{2.2} for particles ≤ 15 um USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.3 (Heavy Construction Operations), Table 13.2.3-1 - refers to
E = 0.040(S)^{2.2} for TSP ≤ 30 um USEPA AP42 Chapter 11.9 (Western Surface Coal Mining), Table 11.9-1

multiply by 0.60 for PM₁₀
multiply TSP equation by 0.031 for PM_{2.5}
S = mean vehicle speed (mph)
S = 4.0 mph
1.28 lb ≤ 30 um/VMT
0.82 lb ≤ 15 um/VMT
PM₁₀ = 0.49 lb PM₁₀/VMT
PM_{2.5} = 0.04 lb PM_{2.5}/VMT

Equipment	Daily VMT	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	PM10 Emissions (lb/day)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/day)
Excavator - Earth Scraper 637	0.7	67%	0.113	0.009
Excavator - Motor Grader (CAT140H)	0.7	67%	0.113	0.009
Total			0.23	0.02

Formula based on lbs per VMT, not hours, so no capacity factor included.

Bulldozing/Earth clearing

E = 1.0(s)^{1.7}(M)^{1.4} for particles ≤ 15 um USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.3 (Heavy Construction Operations), Table 13.2.3-1 - refers to
E = 5.7(s)^{1.7}(M)^{1.3} for TSP ≤ 30 um USEPA AP42 Chapter 11.9 (Western Surface Coal Mining), Table 11.9-1, 11.9-3

multiply by 0.75 for PM₁₀
multiply TSP equation by 0.105 for PM_{2.5}
50 s = Silt content (%) (from soil boring B-4)
19 M = Moisture content of surface material (%) (average of soil borings taken onsite at 5 ft)
4.30 lb/hr of PM10
1.42 lb/hr of PM2.5

Equipment	Hours per day	Capacity Factor	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	PM10 Emissions (lb/hr)	PM10 Emissions (lb/day)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/hr)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/day)
Bulldozer D10R	10	59.0%	67%	1.42	8.37	0.47	2.77
Bulldozer DEC	10	59.0%	67%	1.42	8.37	0.47	2.77
Total				2.84	16.74	0.94	5.54

Cover Storage Pile

SCAQMD Table A9-9-E
E = 1.7 * G/1.5 * (365-H)/235 * I/15 * J
PM10 Emission factor from wind erosion of storage piles per day per acre
50 G = Silt content (%) (from soil boring B-4)
37 H = Mean number of days per year with at least 0.01 inches of precipitation (from WRCC for Bakersfield Airport Station)
0.3 I = Percentage of time that the unobstructed wind speed exceeds 12 mph at mean pile height (wind speed percentage and average based on 2000-04 (5 yrs) of wind speed data as recorded at Bakersfield Airport station)
0.5 J = Fraction of TSP that is PM10 = 0.5
0.791 lb/acre/day

Source	Quantity	Size of Pile (acre)	Hours/Day	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	PM10 Emissions (lb/hr)	PM10 Emissions (lb/day)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/hr)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/day)
Cover Storage Pile	25	0.25	24	67%	0.07	1.63	0.014	0.339

Pile size and number are assumed

Travel on unpaved roads

$E = k * (s/12)^a * (W/3)^b$ USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.2 (Unpaved Roads)
Size specific emission factor for vehicle travel on unpaved roads at industrial sites (eqn 1a, lb/MT)

Constants:	PM2.5	PM10	TSP
k (lb/MT)	0.15	1.5	4.9
a	0.9	0.9	0.7
b	0.45	0.45	0.45

4 s = Surface material silt content (%) (value for gravel road)

50 s = Surface material silt content (%) (value for dirt surfaces)

value listed in table W = Mean vehicle weight (ton)

Vehicle Type	Mean Vehicle Weight (tons) ²	PM2.5 EF (lbs/MT)	PM10 EF (lbs/MT)	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	If weight = 0, where is source included
18 cy fill mat'l haul truck	30	0.16	1.57	67%	
Bus	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Concrete Pumper Truck	30	0.16	1.57	67%	
Dump Truck	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Diesel Tractor (Yard Doo)	11	0.10	1.00	67%	
Service Truck - 1 ton	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Pile Driver Truck	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Truck - Fuel/Lube	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Tractor Truck 5th Wheel	11	0.10	1.00	67%	
Trucks - Pickup 3/4 ton	3	0.06	0.56	67%	
Trucks - 3 ton	11	0.10	1.00	67%	
Truck - Water	25	0.14	1.45	67%	
Air Compressor 185 CFM	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%	
Air Compressor 750 CFM	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%	
Articulating Boom Platform	5	0.07	0.70	67%	
Bob cat loader	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Dirt piling
Bulldozer D10R	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Bulldozing/earth clearing
Bulldozer D6C	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Bulldozing/earth clearing
Concrete Trowel Machine	15	0.12	1.15	67%	
Concrete Vibrators	0.25	0.02	0.18	67%	
Cranes - Mobile 35 ton	25	0.14	1.45	67%	
Cranes - Mobile 45 ton	35	0.17	1.69	67%	
Crane - Mobile 65 ton	45	0.19	1.89	67%	
Cranes 100 / 150 ton cap	50	0.20	1.98	67%	
Diesel Powered Welder	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%	
Excavator - Backhoe/loader	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Dirt piling
Excavator - Earth Scraper 637	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Grading
Excavator - loader	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Dirt piling
Excavator - Motor Grader (CAT140H)	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Grading
Excavator - Trencher (CAT320)	0	0.00	0.00	67%	Dirt piling
Fired Heaters (2,000 BTU)	0.25	0.02	0.18	67%	
Forklift	10	0.10	0.96	67%	
Fusion Welder	0.25	0.02	0.18	67%	
Heavy Haul / 600 tn Crane	75	0.24	2.38	67%	
Heavy Haul / 1,000 tn Crane	75	0.24	2.38	67%	
Light Plants	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%	
Man lifts - telescoping	7	0.08	0.82	67%	
Man lift - scissor	2.5	0.05	0.51	67%	
Portable Compaction Roller	3	0.06	0.56	67%	
Portable Compaction - Vibratory Plate	0.1	0.01	0.12	67%	
Portable Compaction - Ram	0.25	0.02	0.18	67%	
Pumps	0.1	0.01	0.12	67%	
Portable Power Generators	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%	
Truck Crane - Greater than 200 ton	50	0.20	1.98	67%	
Truck Crane - Greater than 300 ton	60	0.21	2.15	67%	
Vibratory Roller Ingersoll-Rand 20 ton	20	0.13	1.31	67%	
worker personal vehicles	1.6	0.04	0.42	67%	
Light delivery truck (e.g. Fed-Ex)	9	0.09	0.91	67%	
Heavy delivery truck (e.g. flat beds carrying construction eqp)	17.5	0.12	1.23	67%	
Import Fill Trucks - gravel	25	0.14	1.45	67%	
Import Fill Trucks - dirt	25	1.41	14.07	96%	

Mitigation Measure ³	Unpaved Roads	Soil Import areas ³
Apply water three times daily to all unpaved road surfaces ⁴	45%	85%
Traffic speeds on all unpaved roads to be reduced to 15 mph or less ⁵	40%	70%
Combined Mitigation Efficiency	67%	96%

Notes:

- Mitigation efficiencies from CEQA Table 11-4 (South Coast Air Quality Management District, 1993, CEQA Air Quality Handbook, Table 11-4: Mitigation for PM₁₀ Emissions - Construction.)
- Equipment weight from SCAQMD Table A9-D-3 and various websites.
- Because the areas where soil is being imported are known to be subject to large amounts of fugitive emissions, extra care will be taken to keep the area watered and speeds extremely low. Thus, the upper value of the efficiency range has been assumed.
- Water trucks operate at least 4 times per day.
- Assumed maximum travel speed is 5 mph.

Off-Site Linears Fugitive Dust Emissions

ASSUMPTIONS:
 12 months of soil disturbance
 10 total construction hours per work day
 22 construction days per month

Dirt Piling or Material Handling

$E = k * (0.0032) * (U/5)^{1.3} / (M/2)^{1.4}$ PM Emissions from Dirt Piling or Material Handling (lb/ton) from USEPA AP42, Chapter 13.2.4 (Aggregate Handling and Storage Piles)
 0.053 k for PM_{2.5}
 0.35 k for PM₁₀
 6.25 U = Mean Wind speed (mph) average for Bakersfield Airport 2000-2004
 15 M = Moisture content of surface material (%) (from SCAQMD Table A9-9-G-1 for moist dirt)
 0.00001 lb of PM_{2.5}/ ton of material
 0.00009 lb of PM₁₀/ ton of material

MATERIAL HANDLED (tons/day)	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	MONTH:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		# pieces of equip:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Backhoe	67%	tons/day material handled:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excavator	67%		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT 325 BACKHOE	67%		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT 330 BACKHOE	67%		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT DOZER D-6	67%		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	67%		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL material handled			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
6	7	14	14	14	13	14	11	11	11	7	7	0
5454	4675	3896	3896	3896	4195	3896	4958	4958	4958	4675	4675	0
0	779	390	390	390	420	390	496	496	496	779	779	0
0	0	390	390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	779	779	0	0	390	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	779	839	779	0	0	0	0	0	0
5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	5454	0

24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Disturbed Acreage

	Length (miles)	ROW width (ft)	Area (ft2)	Area (acres)
Electrical transmission line	2.1	100	1108800	25.45
Natural gas linear	13	50	3432000	78.78
Process water pipeline	14.4	50	3801600	87.27
CO ₂ pipeline	3.4	50	897600	20.61
Potable water pipeline	1.2	10	63360	1.45
Railway	5.3	60	1879040	38.54
Sources:			TOTAL:	252.11

miles to feet conversion: 5280 ft/mile
 ft2 to acres conversion: 0.000022956 acre / ft2

Lengths: email from William Becktel, 3/26/12
 ROW Width: Table 2-01 March 20 from Fluor.doc

Assume tons/day of material is evenly split among the number of pieces of equipment operating in a given month.
 Do not include capacity factor because emissions are based on material handled, not hours of operation.

4622 yd³/day
 1,220,222 yd³
 5454 ton/day
 1,439,862 tons
 2360 density of soil (lb/yd³)
 (USDA NRCS Physical Soil Properties from Kern County
 Lockern-Buttonwillow clay soil)
 252.11 acres = 1,220,222 cubic yds, assume depth of soils moved is 1 yd

Grading Emissions Factor To be used for all scraping and grading activities

$E = 0.051(S)^{2.0}$ for particles $\leq 15 \mu m$ USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.3 (Heavy Construction Operations), Table 13.2.3-1 - refers to
 $E = 0.040(S)^{2.5}$ for TSP $\leq 30 \mu m$ USEPA AP42 Chapter 11.9 (Western Surface Coal Mining), Table 11.9-1

multiply by 0.60 for PM₁₀
 multiply TSP equation by 0.031 for PM_{2.5}
 S = mean vehicle speed (mph)

S = 4.0 mph
 1.28 lb $\leq 30 \mu m$ /VMT
 0.82 lb $\leq 15 \mu m$ /VMT
 PM₁₀ = 0.49 lb PM₁₀/VMT
 PM_{2.5} = 0.04 lb PM_{2.5}/VMT

Equipment	Daily VMT	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	PM10 Emissions (lb/day)	PM2.5 Emissions (lb/day)
CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	0.7	67%	0.113	0.009
CAT SCRAPER 615	0.7	67%	0.113	0.009
Total			0.23	0.02

Formula based on lbs per VMT, not hours, so no capacity factor included.

Storage Piles

SCAQMD Table A9-9-E

$E = 1.7 \cdot G/1.5 \cdot (365-H)/235 \cdot I/15 \cdot J$

PM10 Emission factor from wind erosion of storage piles per day per acre

50 G = Silt content (%) (from Geotechnical Investigation, AFC Appendix P)

37 H = Mean number of days per year with at least 0.01 inches of precipitation (from WRCC for Bakersfield Airport Station)

0.3 I = Percentage of time that the unobstructed wind speed exceeds 12 mph at mean pile height (based on 2000-04 (5 yrs) of wind speed data as recorded at Bakersfield Airport station)

0.5 J = Fraction of TSP that is PM₁₀ = 0.5

0.791 lb/acre/day

Source	Quantity	Size of Pile (acre)	Mitigation Efficiency ¹	PM ₁₀ Emissions (lbs/day)	PM _{2.5} Emissions (lbs/day)
Storage Piles	8	0.25	67%	0.52	0.109

Pile size and number are assumed

Days per year accounts for weekend days also, not just work days

Assume PM2.5 is 20.8% of PM10

Travel on unpaved roads

$E = k \cdot (s/12)^a \cdot (W/3)^b$

USEPA AP42 Chapter 13.2.2 (Unpaved Roads)

Size specific emission factor for vehicle travel on unpaved roads at industrial sites (eqn 1a; lb/VMT)

Constants:	PM2.5	PM10	TSP
k (lb/VMT)	0.15	1.5	4.9
a	0.9	0.9	0.7
b	0.45	0.45	0.45

4 s = Surface material silt content (%) (value for gravel road)

value listed in table W = Mean vehicle weight (ton)

Vehicle Type	Round Trips /Day/ Unit	Round Trip Distance on Dirt Surface (mile)	Mean Vehicle Weight (tons) ²	PM2.5 EF (lbs/VMT)	PM ₁₀ EF (lbs/VMT)	Mitigation Efficiency ¹
ON ROAD						
Dump Truck	4	0.25	17	0.12	1.22	67%
Service Truck (MHD-DSL)	1	0.125	4	0.06	0.64	67%
Pipe Haul Truck and Trailer (HHDT-DSL)			15	0.12	1.15	67%
Truck (Pickup 3/4 Ton) - MHD-DSL	2	0.25	1	0.03	0.34	67%
Truck - water	4	0.25	25	0.14	1.45	67%
OFF ROAD						
Air Compressor	0			0.00	0.00	67%
Bore Machine (Hydraulic)	0			0.00	0.00	67%
Crane	1	0.25	12	0.10	1.04	67%
Backhoe	0		0	0.00	0.00	67%
Excavator	1	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
Forklift	4	0.25	10	0.10	0.96	67%
Welding Generator	0			0.00	0.00	67%
Roller	4	0.25	20	0.13	1.31	67%
Pipe Bending Machine	0			0.00	0.00	67%
RAIL						
AIR COMPRESSOR 185	0	0	1	0.03	0.34	67%
BOOM TRUCK 12 TON	4	0.25	12	0.10	1.04	67%
CAT 325 BACKHOE	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CAT 330 BACKHOE	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CAT DOZER D-6	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CAT ROLLER-COMPACTOR 563	4	0.25	3	0.06	0.56	67%
CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CAT SCRAPER 615	4	0.25	0	0.00	0.00	67%
CRANE-ROUGH TERRAIN 45T	4	0.25	45	0.19	1.89	67%
GENSET 5KW	0	0	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR 9400	4	0.25	20	0.13	1.31	67%
PICK-UP CRAFT	4	0.25	10	0.10	0.96	67%
PICK-UP OVERHEAD	4	0.25	10	0.10	0.96	67%
RAIL BALLAST REGULATOR	4	0.25	1	0.03	0.34	67%
RAIL CLIP MACHINE	4	0.25	0.3	0.02	0.20	67%
RAIL MOVER-SHUTTLE WAGON	4	0.25	27.5	0.15	1.51	67%
RAIL TAMPER	4	0.25	27	0.15	1.50	67%
RAIL WELDER	0	0	0.5	0.02	0.25	67%
RAMEX WALK BEHIND COMPACTOR	4	0.25	0.1	0.01	0.12	67%
TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCK	4	0.25	17	0.12	1.22	67%
TRUCK FLATBED 14 FOOT	4	0.25	10	0.10	0.96	67%
TRUCK TRACTOR	4	0.25	10	0.10	0.96	67%
WATER TRUCK, 4M ON-ROAD	4	0.25	25	0.14	1.45	67%
WELDING MACHINE 350 AMP	0		0.5	0.02	0.25	67%

If weight = 0, where is source included

Dirt piling
Dirt piling

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Dirt piling
Grading
Dirt piling
Grading

Mitigation Measure ¹	Unpaved Roads
Apply water three times daily to all unpaved road surfaces ³	45%
Traffic speeds on all unpaved roads to be reduced to 15 mph or less ⁴	40%
Combined Mitigation Efficiency	67%

Notes:

- Mitigation efficiencies from CEQA Table 11-4 (South Coast Air Quality Management District, 1993, CEQA Air Quality Handbook, Table 11-4: Mitigation for PM₁₀ Emissions - Construction.)
- Equipment weight from SCAQMD Table A9-9-D-3 and various websites.
- Water trucks operate at least 4 times per day.
- Assumed maximum travel speed is 5 mph.

Fugitive Dust on Paved Roads

AP 42 13.2.1 Paved Roads, updated January 2011

For a daily basis,

$$E = [k (sL)^{0.91} \times (W)^{1.02}] (1-P/4N) \quad \text{equation (2)}$$

P = number of "wet" days with at least 0.254 mm (0.01 in) of precipitation during the averaging period

W = average weight (tons) of vehicles traveling the road

k = particle size multiplier for particle size range and units of interest

sL = road surface silt loading (g/m²)

N = number of days in the averaging period

	k
	lb/VMT
PM2.5	0.00054
PM10	0.00

Table 13.2.1-1
PARTICLE SIZE MULTIPLIERS FOR PAVED ROAD EQUATION

Heavy Duty Trucks

W= 17.5 tons, average
 sL= 0.031 g/m² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
 P= 36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

Empty Full
 5 30 tons

E= 0.00041 lb/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks
 0.00169 lb/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

Light Duty (Delivery) Trucks

W= 9 tons, average
 sL= 0.031 g/m² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
 P= 36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

E= 0.00021 lb/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks
 0.00086 lb/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

Worker Vehicles

W= 1.6 tons
 sL= 0.031 g/m² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
 P= 36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

E= 0.00004 lb/VMT PM2.5 O&M vehicles
 0.00015 lb/VMT PM10 O&M vehicles

Emission Factors for Onsite Equipment

Equipment Description	EMFAC designation	Horsepower	Source	Capacity Factor ¹	Emission Factors (lbs/hr)										
					CO	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	NO _x	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO _x	ROG ²	CO _{2e}	
On-Road Vehicles															
18 cy fill mat'l haul truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Bus	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Concrete Pumper Truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Dump Truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Diesel Tractor (Yard Dog)	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	46.5%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Service Truck - 1 ton	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Pile Driver Truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Truck - Fuel/Lube	MHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.155	33.180	0.0002	0.001	0.279	0.017	0.015	3.09E-04	0.014	33.39	
Tractor Truck 5th Wheel	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Trucks - Pickup 3/4 ton	MHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.155	33.180	0.0002	0.001	0.279	0.017	0.015	3.09E-04	0.014	33.39	
Trucks - 3 ton	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Truck - Water	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0013	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.16	
Off Road Vehicles															
Fuel Type															
Air Compressor 185 CFM	D	50	OFFROAD - Air Compressors	48.0%	0.269	22.251	0.009	0.001	0.227	0.024	0.022	0.000	0.102	22.619	
Air Compressor 750 CFM	D	120	OFFROAD - Air Compressors	48.0%	0.331	46.908	0.008	0.001	0.529	0.050	0.046	0.001	0.090	47.498	
Articulating Boom Platform	D	50	OFFROAD - Aerial Lifts	50.5%	0.246	38.038	0.006	0.001	0.396	0.032	0.030	0.000	0.061	38.328	
Bobcat Loader	D	50	OFFROAD - Rubber Tired Loaders	54.0%	0.363	31.122	0.011	0.001	0.311	0.029	0.027	0.000	0.120	31.523	
Bulldozer D10R	D	500	OFFROAD - Crawler Tractors	59.0%	0.951	258.997	0.023	0.006	2.236	0.087	0.080	0.003	0.254	261.224	
Bulldozer D6 C	D	120	OFFROAD - Crawler Tractors	59.0%	0.485	65.751	0.012	0.001	0.767	0.067	0.062	0.001	0.129	66.415	
Concrete Trowel Machine	D	50	OFFROAD - Surfacing Equipment	49.0%	0.140	14.095	0.004	0.001	0.136	0.012	0.011	0.000	0.048	14.360	
Concrete Vibrators	Electric	50	N/A	43.0%											
Cranes - Mobile 35 ton	D	120	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.361	50.103	0.008	0.001	0.550	0.049	0.045	0.001	0.092	50.696	
Cranes - Mobile 45 ton	D	175	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.482	80.272	0.009	0.002	0.775	0.044	0.041	0.001	0.103	81.078	
Crane - Mobile 65 ton	D	175	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.482	80.272	0.009	0.002	0.775	0.044	0.041	0.001	0.103	81.078	
Cranes 100 / 150 ton cap	D	250	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.295	112.058	0.009	0.003	0.993	0.035	0.032	0.001	0.104	113.128	
Diesel Powered Welder	D	25	OFFROAD - Welders	45.0%	0.060	11.276	0.002	0.000	0.104	0.007	0.006	0.000	0.022	11.404	
Backhoe/loader	D	120	OFFROAD - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	46.5%	0.352	51.682	0.006	0.001	0.455	0.038	0.035	0.001	0.069	52.232	
Earth Scraper	D	500	OFFROAD - Scrapers	66.0%	1.212	321.140	0.029	0.006	2.826	0.110	0.101	0.003	0.319	323.489	
Loader	D	120	OFFROAD - Rubber Tired Loaders	54.0%	0.415	58.861	0.009	0.001	0.600	0.052	0.048	0.001	0.097	59.463	
Motor Grader	D	120	OFFROAD - Graders	57.5%	0.530	74.898	0.011	0.001	0.771	0.067	0.062	0.001	0.125	75.553	
Excavator - Trencher	D	120	OFFROAD - Trenchers	69.5%	0.488	64.837	0.012	0.001	0.785	0.067	0.061	0.001	0.128	65.498	
Fired Heaters	D	25	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.054	13.205	0.001	0.000	0.101	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.016	13.323	
Forklift	D	50	OFFROAD - Forklifts	30.0%	0.167	14.659	0.004	0.001	0.145	0.013	0.012	0.000	0.048	14.925	
Fusion Welder	Electric	50	N/A	45.0%											
Heavy Haul / Cranes	D	750	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.891	302.773	0.024	0.008	2.451	0.088	0.081	0.003	0.262	305.888	
Heavy Haul / Cranes	D	750	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.891	302.773	0.024	0.008	2.451	0.088	0.081	0.003	0.262	305.888	
Light Plants	D	25	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.054	13.205	0.001	0.000	0.101	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.016	13.323	
Man lifts - telescoping	D	50	OFFROAD - Aerial Lifts	50.5%	0.184	19.595	0.006	0.001	0.188	0.017	0.015	0.000	0.065	19.893	
Man lift - scissor	Electric		N/A	50.5%											
Portable Compaction Roller	D	120	OFFROAD - Rollers	57.5%	0.406	58.936	0.009	0.001	0.624	0.053	0.049	0.001	0.098	59.541	
Portable Compaction - Vibratory Plate	D	15	OFFROAD - Plate Compactors	43.0%	0.026	4.310	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.005	4.372	
Portable Compaction - Vibratory Ram	D	50	OFFROAD - Surfacing Equipment	49.0%	0.140	14.095	0.004	0.001	0.136	0.012	0.011	0.000	0.048	14.360	
Pumps	D	25	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.054	13.205	0.001	0.000	0.101	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.016	13.323	
Portable Power Generators	D	50	OFFROAD - Generator Sets	74.0%	0.276	30.595	0.009	0.001	0.291	0.025	0.023	0.000	0.097	30.953	
Truck Crane - Greater than 300 ton	D	500	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.529	179.940	0.014	0.006	1.421	0.052	0.048	0.002	0.155	181.979	
Truck Crane - Greater than 200 ton	D	250	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.295	112.058	0.009	0.003	0.993	0.035	0.032	0.001	0.104	113.128	
Vibratory Roller 20 ton	D	175	OFFROAD - Rollers	43.0%	0.619	108.049	0.011	0.002	1.009	0.055	0.050	0.001	0.124	108.896	

Notes:

¹ Capacity factors from SCAQMD Table A9-8-D

² Assuming ROG's are equivalent to VOC's

- Emission factors for on-road vehicles are based on results from Emfac Emissions Model 2007 Version 2.3 (HHD-DSL=heavy heavy-duty trucks-diesel; MHD-DSL=medium heavy duty-diesel). EMFAC scenario year was 2010 and the selected area was Kern County. PM₁₀ values include break wear and tire wear.

- Emission factors for off-road vehicles are based on output from Offroad 2007, calendar year 2013 for Kern County.

On-Road Vehicles:

- PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀, Diesel: 0.920

Off-Road Vehicles:

- PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀, Diesel: 0.920

- CH₄ and N₂O factors are derived from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.0 (April 2008), Table C.5 for LDT, MHD, and HHD diesel fueled trucks in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin (MHD =HHD). These emissions are in g/mile. On-road vehicles are limited to 10 mph, which is used to convert to lb/hr. (See GHG Reference Info tab)

- N₂O factors for off-road vehicles are derived from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.0 (April 2008), Table C.5 (distillate fuel factors for the industrial sector) using the following to convert from kg/gallon to lb/hp-hour, and then multiplying by the rated horsepower rating: 1 gallon/137,000 Btu, 7,000 Btu/hp-hour, and 2.2046 lb/kg. CH₄ factors are from the SCAQMD data.

CO ₂ GWP (SAR, 1996) =	1
CH ₄ GWP (SAR, 1996) =	21
N ₂ O GWP (SAR, 1996) =	310

Emission Factors for Off-Site Linears Equipment

Equipment Description	EMFAC designation	Horsepower	Source	Capacity Factor ¹	Emission Factors (lbs/hr)									
					CO	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	NO _x	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO _x	ROG ²	CO _{2e}
On-Road Vehicles					EMFAC									
Dump Truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0018	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
Service Truck	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0018	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
Pipe Haul Truck and Trailer (HHDT-DSL)	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0018	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
Trucks - Pickup 3/4 ton	MHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.155	33.180	0.0018	0.001	0.279	0.017	0.015	0.000	0.014	33.558
Truck - Water	HHD-DSL		EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.0018	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
Off Road Vehicles					Fuel Type									
Air Compressor	D	50	OFFROAD - Air Compressors	48.0%	0.269	22.251	0.009	0.001	0.227	0.024	0.022	0.000	0.102	22.619
Bore Machine (Hydraulic)	D	50	OFFROAD - Bore/Drill Rigs	75.0%	0.228	31.009	0.003	0.001	0.257	0.012	0.011	0.000	0.029	31.238
Crane	D	250	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.295	112.058	0.009	0.003	0.993	0.035	0.032	0.001	0.104	113.128
Backhoe	D	120	OFFROAD - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	46.5%	0.352	51.682	0.006	0.001	0.455	0.038	0.035	0.001	0.069	52.232
Excavator	D	120	OFFROAD - Excavators	58.0%	0.517	73.557	0.010	0.001	0.678	0.058	0.054	0.001	0.108	74.181
Forklift	D	50	OFFROAD - Forklifts	30.0%	0.167	14.659	0.004	0.001	0.145	0.013	0.012	0.000	0.048	14.925
Generator (Welding)	D	50	OFFROAD - Generator Sets	74.0%	0.276	30.595	0.009	0.001	0.291	0.025	0.023	0.000	0.097	30.953
Roller	D	50	OFFROAD - Rollers	57.5%	0.291	25.960	0.009	0.001	0.258	0.024	0.022	0.000	0.102	26.328
Pipe Bending Machine	D	50	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.265	27.964	0.007	0.001	0.258	0.020	0.019	0.000	0.075	28.281
RAIL														
AIR COMPRESSOR 185	D	49	OFFROAD - Air Compressors	48.0%	0.269	22.251	0.009	0.001	0.227	0.024	0.022	0.000	0.102	22.616
BOOM TRUCK 12 TON	D	300	EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.002	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
CAT 325 BACKHOE	D	168	OFFROAD - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	46.5%	0.585	101.296	0.009	0.000	0.768	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.098	101.482
CAT 330 BACKHOE	D	222	OFFROAD - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	46.5%	0.366	171.583	0.011	0.000	1.163	0.037	0.034	0.002	0.120	171.811
CAT DOZER D-6	D	185	OFFROAD - Crawler Tractors	59.0%	0.744	121.079	0.015	0.000	1.250	0.071	0.065	0.001	0.167	121.395
CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	D	140	OFFROAD - Graders	57.5%	0.530	74.898	0.011	0.000	0.771	0.067	0.062	0.001	0.125	75.134
CAT ROLLER-COMPACTOR 563	D	145	OFFROAD - Rollers	57.5%	0.406	58.936	0.009	0.000	0.624	0.053	0.049	0.001	0.098	59.122
CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	D	253	OFFROAD - Rubber Tired Loaders	54.0%	0.368	148.843	0.011	0.000	1.210	0.042	0.038	0.002	0.126	149.081
CAT SCRAPER 615	D	265	OFFROAD - Scrapers	66.0%	0.641	209.282	0.020	0.000	2.044	0.079	0.073	0.002	0.225	209.709
CRANE-ROUGH TERRAIN 45T	D	173	OFFROAD - Cranes	43.0%	0.482	80.272	0.009	0.000	0.775	0.044	0.041	0.001	0.103	80.467
GENSET 5KW	D	5	OFFROAD - Generator Sets	74.0%	0.069	10.198	0.001	0.000	0.105	0.006	0.006	0.000	0.015	10.228
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR 9400	D	410	OFFROAD - Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	46.5%	0.744	344.544	0.021	0.000	2.062	0.070	0.064	0.004	0.229	344.977
PICK-UP CRAFT	D	385	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.523	254.010	0.013	0.000	1.516	0.049	0.045	0.002	0.145	254.285
PICK-UP OVERHEAD	D	260	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.587	106.420	0.008	0.000	0.799	0.042	0.038	0.001	0.093	106.597
RAIL BALLAST REGULATOR	D	240	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.587	106.420	0.008	0.000	0.799	0.042	0.038	0.001	0.093	106.597
RAIL CLIP MACHINE	D	80	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.265	27.964	0.007	0.000	0.258	0.020	0.019	0.000	0.075	28.107
RAIL MOVER-SHUTTLE WAGON	D	250	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.587	106.420	0.008	0.000	0.799	0.042	0.038	0.001	0.093	106.597
RAIL TAMPER	D	260	OFFROAD - Other Construction Equipment	62.0%	0.587	106.420	0.008	0.000	0.799	0.042	0.038	0.001	0.093	106.597
RAIL WELDER	D	58	OFFROAD - Welders	45.0%	0.060	11.276	0.002	0.000	0.104	0.007	0.006	0.000	0.022	11.317
RAMEX WALK BEHIND COMPACTOR	D	10	OFFROAD - Plate Compactors	43.0%	0.026	4.310	0.000	0.000	0.031	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.005	4.319
TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCK	D	450	EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.002	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
TRUCK FLATBED 14 FOOT	D	362	EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.002	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
TRUCK TRACTOR	D	450	OFFROAD - Off-Highway Trucks	41.0%	0.636	272.089	0.020	0.000	1.783	0.063	0.058	0.003	0.217	272.500
WATER TRUCK, 4M ON-ROAD	D	300	EMFAC	41.0%	0.320	69.786	0.002	0.001	0.694	0.043	0.039	0.001	0.151	70.165
WELDING MACHINE 350 AMP	D	25	OFFROAD - Welders	45.0%	0.060	11.276	0.002	0.000	0.104	0.007	0.006	0.000	0.022	11.317

Notes:

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Construction Equipment Usage Schedule (off-site linears)

EQUIPMENT	Month # of units	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49														
ON ROAD																																																																
Dump Truck	64											4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4																																							
Service Truck (MHD-DSL)												2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3																																								
Pipe Haul Truck and Trailer (HHD-T-DSL)	30											3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																																								
Truck (Pickup 3/4 Ton) - MHD-DSL	150											10	10	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15																																								
Truck - water	40											2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2																																							
OFF ROAD																																																																
Air Compressor	48											2	2	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	2	2																																								
Bore Machine (Hydraulic)	5															1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																										
Crane	60											2	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4																																								
Backhoe	104											6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	6	6																																							
Excavator	11												1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																																								
Forklift	42											2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2																																							
Welding Generator	96											8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8																																							
Roller	22											2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2																																								
Pipe Bending Machine	36											2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2																																								
RAIL																																																																
AIR COMPRESSOR 185	8													0	2	2	2	2	2																																													
BOOM TRUCK 12 TON	3													0	0	1	1	1	1																																													
CAT 325 BACKHOE	2													1	1	0	0	0	0																																													
CAT 330 BACKHOE	1													0	0	1	0	0	0																																													
CAT DOZER D-6	5													2	2	0	0	1	1																																													
CAT MODEL 12 MOTOR GRADER	7													2	2	1	1	1	1																																													
CAT ROLLER-COMPACTOR 563	5													2	2	1	0	0	0																																													
CAT RUBBER TIRE LOADER 966	6													0	0	2	2	2	2																																													
CAT SCRAPER 615	3													2	1	0	0	0	0																																													
CRANE-ROUGH TERRAIN 45T	2													0	1	1	0	0	0																																													
GENSET 5KW	6													0	4	2	0	0	0																																													
JOHN DEERE TRACTOR 9400	1													1	0	0	0	0	0																																													
PICK-UP CRAFT	15													3	3	3	3	3	3																																													
PICK-UP OVERHEAD	24													2	6	6	6	5	5																																													
RAIL BALLAST REGULATOR	2													0	0	0	1	1	1																																													
RAIL CLIP MACHINE	2													0	0	0	1	1	1																																													
RAIL MOVER-SHUTTLE WAGON	3													0	0	1	1	1	1																																													
RAIL TAMPER	2													0	0	0	1	1	1																																													
RAIL WELDER	3													0	0	0	2	1	1																																													
RAMEX WALK BEHIND COMPACTOR	1													0	1	0	0	0	0																																													
TRI-AXLE DUMP TRUCK	12													4	6	2	0	0	0																																													
TRUCK FLATBED 14 FOOT	11													1	1	3	3	3	3																																													
TRUCK TRACTOR	2													0	0	1	1	0	0																																													
WATER TRUCK, 4M ON-ROAD	5													1	1	1	1	1	1																																													
WELDING MACHINE 350 AMP	5													1	1	1	1	1	1																																													
TOTAL	874	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	48	84	98	96	93	97	72	70	67	55	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

Notes: Preliminary and Confidential

1 These are approximate values

2 Construction Equipment Assumptions - Natural Gas line work begins in month 11 and ends in month 20. Process water line work begins in month 11 and ends in month 17 Potable Water line work begins in month 17 and ends in month 20. CO2 line work begins in month 17 and ends in month 22. Transmission

**MODEL INPUTS
COMBUSTION - Short-term (Month 6)**

equipment / vehicles	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (lb/day)				
	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
Worker vehicles	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Delivery trucks	0.3	0.3	2.2	5.1	0.0
Soil import	1.4	1.5	10.4	24.2	0.0
Construction equip	19.3	21.1	187.3	347.0	0.4

equipment / vehicles	number of sources in the model	operating hours per day in the model	MODEL EMISSION RATE per source (lb/hr/source)				
			PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
			24hr	24hr	1 & 8 hr	1-hr	1,3 & 24 hr
Worker vehicles	36	10	1.30E-05	1.67E-05	1.36E-03	1.09E-04	2.14E-06
Delivery trucks	26	10	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import	67	10	2.04E-03	2.25E-03	1.55E-02	3.62E-02	2.92E-05
Construction equip	58	10	3.32E-02	3.64E-02	3.23E-01	5.98E-01	6.57E-04

SOURCE PARAMETERS

Source ID	Source Description	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Base elevation (m)	Stack Height (m)	Temperature (K)	Exit Velocity (m/s)	Stack diameter (m)	Emissions per source				
									PM _{2.5} 24hr	PM ₁₀ 24hr	CO 1hr & 8hr	NO ₂ 1hr	SO ₂ 1, 3 and 24hr
									lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr
Worker vehicles ¹	Worker vehicles for commuting to/from site			87.9348	0.3	622	0.001	0.051	1.30E-05	1.67E-05	1.36E-03	1.09E-04	2.14E-06
Delivery trucks ²	Light and heavy duty delivery trucks			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import ²	Importing soil for fill			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	2.04E-03	2.25E-03	1.55E-02	3.62E-02	2.92E-05
Construction equipment ²	All construction equipment			87.9348	3	622	59.9	0.102	3.32E-02	3.64E-02	3.23E-01	5.98E-01	6.57E-04

Notes:

- Stack parameters for worker vehicles modified to reflect realistic stack height and stack diameter for a typical passenger vehicle. Exit velocity was set at 0.001 m/s, per guidance from SJVAPCD for horizontal stacks.
- Reference for truck stack parameters and worker vehicle temperature: Risk Management Guidance for the Permitting of New Stationary Diesel-Fueled Engines, California EPA-Air Resources Board, October 2000.

	Average horsepower:	HP used for stack params
Worker vehicles	195.5	200
Delivery trucks	275	300
Construction equipment	170	200

MODEL INPUTS
COMBUSTION - Long-term (Months 1-12)

equipment / vehicles	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (tons/year)				
	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
Worker vehicles	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.00
Delivery trucks	0.14	0.16	1.09	2.54	0.00
Soil import	0.11	0.12	0.80	1.87	0.00
Construction equip	2.07	2.26	20.60	37.22	0.04

equipment / vehicles	number of sources in the model	Annual Hours of Operation	MODEL EMISSION RATE per source (lb/hr/source)				
			PM _{2.5} annual	PM ₁₀ annual	CO annual	NO ₂ annual	SO ₂ annual
Worker vehicles	36	2640	1.68E-05	2.17E-05	1.76E-03	1.41E-04	2.79E-06
Delivery trucks	26	2640	4.17E-03	4.60E-03	3.18E-02	7.41E-02	5.98E-05
Soil import	67	2640	1.19E-03	1.31E-03	9.06E-03	2.11E-02	1.70E-05
Construction equip	142	2640	1.10E-02	1.21E-02	1.10E-01	1.99E-01	2.21E-04

SOURCE PARAMETERS

Source ID	Source Description	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Base elevation (m)	Stack Height (m)	Temperature K	Exit Velocity (m/s)	Stack diameter (m)	Emissions per source				
									PM _{2.5} annual	PM ₁₀ annual	CO annual	NO ₂ annual	SO ₂ annual
									lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr
Worker vehicles ¹	Worker vehicles for commuting to/from site			87.9348	0.3	622	0.001	0.051	1.68E-05	2.17E-05	1.76E-03	1.41E-04	2.79E-06
Delivery trucks ²	Light and heavy duty delivery trucks			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	4.17E-03	4.60E-03	3.18E-02	7.41E-02	5.98E-05
Soil import ²	Importing soil for fill			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	1.19E-03	1.31E-03	9.06E-03	2.11E-02	1.70E-05
Construction equipment ²	All construction equipment			87.9348	3	622	59.9	0.102	1.10E-02	1.21E-02	1.10E-01	1.99E-01	2.21E-04

Notes:

- Stack parameters for worker vehicles modified to reflect realistic stack height and diameter for a typical passenger vehicle. Exit velocity was set at 0.001 m/s, per guidance from SJVAPCD for horizontal stacks.
- Reference for truck stack parameters and worker vehicle temperature: Risk Management Guidance for the Permitting of New Stationary Diesel-Fueled Engines, California EPA-Air Resources Board, October 2000.

	Average horsepower:	HP used for stack params
Construction equipment	170	200
Worker vehicles	195.5	200
Delivery trucks	275	300

**MODEL INPUTS
COMBUSTION - Short-term (Month 24)**

equipment / vehicles	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (lb/day)				
	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
Worker vehicles	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.4	0.0
Delivery trucks	0.3	0.3	2.2	5.1	0.0
Soil import	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equip	22.6	24.8	231.6	384.9	0.5

equipment / vehicles	number of sources in the model	operating hours per day in the model	MODEL EMISSION RATE per source (lb/hr/source)				
			PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
			24hr	24hr	1 & 8 hr	1-hr	1,3 & 24 hr
Worker vehicles	36	10	1.28E-04	1.64E-04	1.34E-02	1.07E-03	2.11E-05
Delivery trucks	26	10	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equip	58	10	3.90E-02	4.27E-02	3.99E-01	6.64E-01	7.81E-04

SOURCE PARAMETERS

Source ID	Source Description	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Base elevation (m)	Stack Height (m)	Temperature (K)	Exit Velocity (m/s)	Stack diameter (m)	Emissions per source				
									PM _{2.5} 24hr	PM ₁₀ 24hr	CO 1hr & 8hr	NO ₂ 1hr	SO ₂ 1, 3 and 24hr
									lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr
Worker vehicles ¹	Worker vehicles for commuting to/from site			87.9348	0.3	622	0.001	0.051	1.28E-04	1.64E-04	1.34E-02	1.07E-03	2.11E-05
Delivery trucks ²	Light and heavy duty delivery trucks			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import ²	Importing soil for fill			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equipment ²	All construction equipment			87.9348	3	622	59.9	0.102	3.90E-02	4.27E-02	3.99E-01	6.64E-01	7.81E-04

Notes:

- Stack parameters for worker vehicles modified to reflect realistic stack height and diameter for a typical passenger vehicle. Exit velocity was set at 0.001 m/s, per guidance from SJVAPCD for horizontal stacks.
- Reference for truck stack parameters and worker vehicle temperature: Risk Management Guidance for the Permitting of New Stationary Diesel-Fueled Engines, California EPA-Air Resources Board, October 2000.

	Average horsepower:	HP used for stack params
Worker vehicles	195.5	200
Delivery trucks	275	300
Construction equipment	170	200

**MODEL INPUTS
COMBUSTION - Long-term (Months 20-31)**

equipment / vehicles	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (tons/year)				
	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	CO	NO ₂	SO ₂
Worker vehicles	0.01	0.01	0.68	0.05	0.00
Delivery trucks	0.04	0.04	0.29	0.68	0.00
Soil import	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equip	2.81	3.07	28.62	47.37	0.06

equipment / vehicles	number of sources in the model	Annual Hours of Operation	MODEL EMISSION RATE per source (lb/hr/source)				
			PM _{2.5} annual	PM ₁₀ annual	CO annual	NO ₂ annual	SO ₂ annual
Worker vehicles	36	2640	1.37E-04	1.76E-04	1.43E-02	1.15E-03	2.26E-05
Delivery trucks	26	2640	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import	-	2640	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equip	142	2640	1.50E-02	1.64E-02	1.53E-01	2.53E-01	2.96E-04

SOURCE PARAMETERS

Source ID	Source Description	Easting (m)	Northing (m)	Base elevation (m)	Stack Height (m)	Temperature K	Exit Velocity (m/s)	Stack diameter (m)	Emissions per source				
									PM _{2.5} annual lb/hr	PM ₁₀ annual lb/hr	CO annual lb/hr	NO ₂ annual lb/hr	SO ₂ annual lb/hr
Worker vehicles ¹	Worker vehicles for commuting to/from site			87.9348	0.3	622	0.001	0.051	1.37E-04	1.76E-04	1.43E-02	1.15E-03	2.26E-05
Delivery trucks ²	Light and heavy duty delivery trucks			87.9348	3	622	57.5	0.127	1.10E-03	1.22E-03	8.48E-03	1.98E-02	1.59E-05
Soil import ²	Importing soil for fill			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction equipment ²	All construction equipment			87.9348	3	622	59.9	0.102	1.50E-02	1.64E-02	1.53E-01	2.53E-01	2.96E-04

Notes:

- Stack parameters for worker vehicles modified to reflect realistic stack height and diameter for a typical passenger vehicle. Exit velocity was set at 0.001 m/s, per guidance from SJVAPCD for horizontal stacks.
- Reference for truck stack parameters and worker vehicle temperature: Risk Management Guidance for the Permitting of New Stationary Diesel-Fueled Engines, California EPA-Air Resources Board, October 2000.

	Average horsepower:	HP used for stack params
Construction equipment	170	200
Worker vehicles	195.5	200
Delivery trucks	275	300

MODEL INPUTS
FUGITIVES - Short-term (Month 6)

Location	X (m)	Y (m)	AREA (m2)
Parking1	215	100	21500
Parking2	215	100	21500
Parking3	215	100	21500
Parking4	215	100	21500
Parking5	215	100	21500
Parking6	215	100	21500
Delivery / Construction Laydown	1075	290	311750
Soil import	600	600	360000
Construction area	677	677	458,306

Project Site 453 acres (from Project Description section 2.1.8)
 % disturbed in one month 25%
 Acreage disturbed in one month 113.25 acres

Fugitive Source	Operating Hours per day	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (lb/day)		MODEL EMISSION RATE (g/s-m2)	
		PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀
Parking1	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Parking2	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Parking3	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Parking4	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Parking5	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Parking6	10	0.1	0.7	4.31E-08	4.31E-07
Delivery Trucks	10	2.2	21.9	8.84E-08	8.84E-07
Soil import	10	12.2	121.5	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Construction Equipment	10	17.2	93.2	4.74E-07	2.56E-06

Construction Activity
 Dirt Piling / Material Handling
 Grading
 Bulldozing / Earth clearing
 Covered Storage Piles

Fugitives from these activities are included above with "Construction equipment"

MODEL INPUTS
FUGITIVES - Long-term (Months 1-12)

Location	X (m)	Y (m)	AREA (m2)
Parking1	215	100	21500
Parking2	215	100	21500
Parking3	215	100	21500
Parking4	215	100	21500
Parking5	215	100	21500
Parking6	215	100	21500
Delivery / Construction Laydown	1075	290	311750
Soil import	600	600	360000
Construction area	1250	1100	1,374,919

Project Site 453 acres (from Project Description section 2.1.8)
 % disturbed in one year 75%
 Acreage disturbed in one year 339.75 acres

Fugitive Source	Annual hours of operation	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (tons/yr)		MODEL EMISSION RATE (g/s-m2)	
		PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀
Parking1	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Parking2	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Parking3	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Parking4	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Parking5	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Parking6	2640	0.0	0.1	5.61E-08	5.61E-07
Delivery Trucks	2640	0.3	2.9	8.84E-08	8.84E-07
Soil import	2640	0.9	9.4	2.48E-07	2.48E-06
Construction Equipment	2640	2.2	10.9	1.50E-07	7.60E-07

Construction Activity Fugitives from these activities are included above with "Construction equipment"
 Dirt Piling / Material Handling
 Grading
 Bulldozing / Earth clearing
 Covered Storage Piles

MODEL INPUTS FUGITIVES - Short-term (Month 24)

Location	X (m)	Y (m)	AREA (m2)
Parking1	215	100	21500
Parking2	215	100	21500
Parking3	215	100	21500
Parking4	215	100	21500
Parking5	215	100	21500
Parking6	215	100	21500
Delivery / Construction Laydown	1075	290	311750
Soil import	-	-	-
Construction area	677	677	458,306

Project Site 453 acres (from Project Description section 2.1.8)
 % disturbed in one month 25%
 Acreage disturbed in one month 113.25 acres

Fugitive Source	Operating Hours per day	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (lb/day)		MODEL EMISSION RATE (g/s-m2)	
		PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀
Parking1	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Parking2	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Parking3	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Parking4	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Parking5	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Parking6	10	0.7	7.3	4.25E-07	4.25E-06
Delivery Trucks	10	2.2	21.9	8.84E-08	8.84E-07
Soil import	-	-	-	-	-
Construction Equipment	10	4.6	45.6	1.26E-07	1.25E-06

Construction Activity Fugitives from these activities are included above with "Construction equipment"
 Dirt Piling / Material Handling
 Grading
 Bulldozing / Earth clearing
 Covered Storage Piles

MODEL INPUTS FUGITIVES - Long-term (Months 20-31)

Location	X (m)	Y (m)	AREA (m2)
Parking1	215	100	21500
Parking2	215	100	21500
Parking3	215	100	21500
Parking4	215	100	21500
Parking5	215	100	21500
Parking6	215	100	21500
Delivery / Construction Laydown	1075	290	311750
Soil import	-	-	-
Construction area	1250	1100	1,374,919

Project Site 453 acres (from Project Description section 2.1.8)
 % disturbed in one year 75%
 Acreage disturbed in one year 339.75 acres

Fugitive Source	Annual hours of operation	TOTAL EMISSION RATE (tons/yr)		MODEL EMISSION RATE (g/s-m2)	
		PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	PM ₁₀
Parking1	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Parking2	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Parking3	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Parking4	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Parking5	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Parking6	2640	0.1	1.0	4.55E-07	4.55E-06
Delivery Trucks	2640	0.3	2.9	8.84E-08	8.84E-07
Soil import	-	-	-	-	-
Construction Equipment	2640	0.8	6.7	5.23E-08	4.63E-07

Construction Activity Fugitives from these activities are included above with "Construction equipment"
 Dirt Piling / Material Handling
 Grading
 Bulldozing / Earth clearing
 Covered Storage Piles

Appendix E-3

Operational Criteria Pollutant Emissions

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Hydrogen Energy California LLC
HECA Project
Operational Criteria Pollutant Emissions

4/24/2012

HECA Total Combined Annual Criteria Pollutant Emissions

Equipment	Pollutant	NO _x	CO	VOC	SO ₂	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
	tons/year						
HRS/CTG ⁽¹⁾		109.7	92.9	15.3	17.2	54.6	54.6
Coal Dryer ⁽¹⁾		17.4	13.3	2.4	2.8	5.6	5.6
Auxiliary Boiler		1.4	8.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.2
Tail Gas Thermal Oxidizer		13.4	11.2	0.3	8.3	0.4	0.4
CO₂ Vent			124.1	2.8			
Gasification Flare		3.2	18.5	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03
Rectisol Flare		1.2	0.8	0.01	0.3	0.03	0.03
SRU Flare		0.2	0.2	0.003	0.4	0.006	0.006
Cooling Towers ⁽²⁾						25.5	15.3
Emergency Generators ⁽³⁾		0.2	0.8	0.1	0.001	0.02	0.02
Fire Water Pump		0.09	0.2	0.01	0.0003	0.001	0.001
Nitric Acid Unit		17					
Urea Pastillation Unit						0.2	0.2
Ammonium Nitrate Unit						0.8	0.8
Ammonia Startup Heater		0.04	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Material Handling ⁽⁴⁾						1.9	1.9
Fugitives			4.6	13.4			
Total Annual		163.7	275.2	35.4	29.5	90.3	80.2

Source: HECA Project

Notes:

- (1) Total annual HRS/CTG and Coal Dryer emissions represent the maximum annual emissions during normal operations plus startup and shutdown emissions
- (2) Includes contributions from all three cooling towers
- (3) Includes contributions from both emergency generators
- (4) Material handling emissions are shown as the contribution of all dust collection points.

CO = carbon monoxide

HRS/CTG=Heat Recovery Steam Generator

CTG = combustion turbine generator

NO_x = nitrogen oxides

PM₁₀= particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter

PM_{2.5} =particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5} is assumed to equal PM₁₀)

SO₂ = sulfur dioxide

VOCs = volatile organic compounds

Basis: MHI GT - Model: M501GAC

With PSA Off-gas and H2-rich Gas Duct Firing

Maximum Emissions based on Case 1 - On-peak with duct-firing at 97F ambient

CGT Max Fuel Input = 2583 x 10⁶ Btu/hr (HHV) of syngas
 Duct Firing Max Fuel Input = 278 x 10⁶ Btu/hr (HHV) of PSA Off-gas and H2-rich syngas
 HRSG stack gas = 255,463 lbmol/hr, dry, corrected to 15% O2

Total HRSG Flue Gas Emission Rates with Duct Firing of PSA Off-gas and H2-rich syngas		
	Emission Factors	
	lb/10 ⁶ Btu (HHV)	Basis
NOx	0.011	2.5 ppmc
CO	0.008	3 ppmc
VOC	0.0015	1 ppmc
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.008	filterable (front-half) + condensible (back half)
SO2**	0.0002	2 ppmv total sulfur in syngas, 10 ppmv sulfur in PSA Off-gas
NH3		5 ppmc ammonia slip

Notes: Emission Factors are based on the maximum emissions from all of the cases examined (On-peak and Off-peak)
 ppmc denotes ppm by volume, dry, corrected to 15% O2
 ** Maximum SO2 emission occurs for OFF-peak, 97 deg F (Case 2)

Maximum short-term emissions from HRSG stack, normal operations on peak

HRSG Emissions		Basis
	lb/hr	
NOx	25.0	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
CO	18.3	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
VOC	3.5	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	12.9	Case 3 (ON Peak, 39 deg Ambient)
SO2**	4.1	Case 2 (OFF Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
NH3	18.5	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)

Annual average emissions from HRSG Stack

Basis: Case 5 (ON Peak, Avg. Ambient)

HRSG Emissions	
	lb/hr
NOx	24.9
CO	18.2
VOC	3.5
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	12.8
SO2*	4.1
NH3	18.4

	Exhaust gas (lbmol/hr)	Exit velocity (m/s)	Exhaust flow (ft ³ /sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)
min HRSG fluegas to HRSG stack during ON peak (Case 1) =	167,092	16.40	22,356.58	53.81
Min HRSG fluegas to HRSG stack during OFF Peak (Case 2) =	126,704	12.44	16,952.70	40.80
HRSG fluegas to HRSG stack during ON Peak (Case 3) =	176,804	17.35	23,655.98	56.94

	Exhaust gas (lbmol/hr)	Exit velocity (m/s)
HRSG fluegas to HRSG stack (Case 5) =	171,498	16.83

Maximum short-term emissions from coal dryer stack

Coal Dryer Emissions		Basis
	lb/hr	
NOx	4.4	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
CO	3.2	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
VOC	0.6	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	1.4	Case 3 (ON Peak, 39 deg Ambient)
SO2	0.9	Case 2 (OFF Peak, 97 deg Ambient)
NH3	3.2	Case 1 (ON Peak, 97 deg Ambient)

*Baghouse PM control to 0.001 gr/dscf

Annual average emissions from coal dryer stack

Basis: Case 5 (ON Peak, Avg. Ambient)

Coal Dryer Emissions	
	lb/hr
NOx	4.2
CO	3.1
VOC	0.6
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	1.4
SO2	0.7
NH3	3.1

*Baghouse PM control to 0.001 gr/dscf

	Exhaust gas (lbmol/hr)	Exit velocity (m/s)
Min HRSG fluegas to coal dryer (Case 4) =	28,788	5.84

Note: Coal dryer emission rates are relatively constant for both On- and OFF-peak operation.

	Exhaust gas (lbmol/hr)	Exit velocity (m/s)
HRSG fluegas to coal dryer (Case 5) =	29,102	5.90

Startup/Shutdown - HRSG Stack & Coal Drying Stack
Information provided by MHI

Expected Emissions vs. CTG Load (Natural Gas)				
	CTG load			units
	80%	40%	20%	
NOx	42	25	18	ppmc
CO	130	2900	5000	ppmc
VOC	1.1	9	50	ppmc
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	15	15	15	lb/hr
SOx*	0.4	0.4	0.4	ppmc

Expected Emissions vs. CTG Load (Syngas)		
	CTG load	
	40%	units
NOx	19	ppmc
CO	39	ppmc
VOC	2	ppmc
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	13	lb/hr
SOx	2	ppmvw

Compound	lb/lbmol
NO2	46.01
CO	28.01
VOC	16.04
SO2	64.06
NH3	17.03

* 0.4 ppmc SO2 in fluegas corresponds to about 12.6 ppmv total sulfur in natural gas fuel.

HRSG/Coal Drying Total Exhaust Flow Basis				
Load/Fuel	80% on NG	40% on NG	20% on NG	40% on Syngas
O2 mol% (wet)	11.41%	14.15%	15.22%	11.74%
H2O mol% (wet)	14.10%	10.63%	9.28%	10.50%
MW	27.79 lb/lbmol	28.05 lb/lbmol	28.16 lb/lbmol	27.66 lb/lbmol
HRSG flue gas*	167,600 lbmol/hr	138,400 lbmol/hr	127,400 lbmol/hr	140,200 lbmol/hr
NOx Stack Conc (assumed)	4 ppmc	25 ppmc	18 ppmc	10 ppmc
CO Stack Conc (assumed)	5 ppmc	400 ppmc	1000 ppmc	20 ppmc
VOC Stack Conc (assumed)	2 ppmc	9 ppmc	50 ppmc	2 ppmc
NH3 slip	5 ppmc	0	0	5 ppmc
Turbine Fuel Flow				14,218 lbmol/hr
HRSG flue gas (wet)	4,657,604 lb/hr	3,882,120 lb/hr	3,587,584 lb/hr	3,877,932 lb/hr
HRSG flue gas (dry, corrected to 15% O2)	185,516 lbmol/hr	106,371 lbmol/hr	81,062 lbmol/hr	165,183 lbmol/hr
Duct Burner Gas HHV				85 MMBtu/hr
Coal Drying Flow (wet)		480,180 lb/hr		480,180 lb/hr

*Includes gas routed to coal dryer.

HRSG Startup													
Step	Duration (hrs)		SO2	NOx	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC	NH3	Description	Flow (lbmol/hr)	Exhaust flow (ft3/sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)	Exit velocity (m/s)
1. 20% on NG	0.5	lb/hr	2.1	67.1	2270	15.0	65	0	CTG ignition and synchronization	127,400	17,045.88	41.03	12.51
		lb	1.0	33.6	1135	7.5	32.4	0.0					
2. 40% on NG	2	lb/hr	2.4	107.2	1044	13.1	13	0	HRSG/STG Warm-up, Ramp CTG to 40%	121,300	16,229.71	39.06	11.91
		lb	4.8	214	2088	26.3	26.8	0.0					
3. 40% on Syngas	50	lb/hr	2.4	66.6	81	13	4.6	0.0	CTG fuel change over, Start up PSA/Ammonia/Urea Plant	123,100	16,470.54	39.64	12.08
		lb	120	3329	4052	657	232	0.0					
Tons/Startup			0.06	1.79	3.64	0.35	0.15	0.00					

*Coal drying starts at step 2 above.

Coal Drying Startup													
Step	Duration (hrs)		SO2	NOx	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC	NH3	Description	Flow (lbmol/hr)	Exhaust flow (ft3/sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)	Exit velocity (m/s)
2. 40% on NG	2	lb/hr	0.3	15.1	147.4	0.9	1.9	0.0	Gasifier fuel changeover	17,100	2,287.95	11.38	3.47
		lb	0.7	30.3	294.7	1.9	3.8	0.0					
3. 40% on Syngas	50	lb/hr	0.3	9.4	11.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	GTG fuel change over, Start up PSA/Ammonia/Urea Plant	17,400	2,328.09	11.58	3.53
		lb	16.9	470	573	47	33	0.0					
Tons/Startup			0.01	0.25	0.43	0.02	0.02	0.00					

*PM emission rate based on 0.001 grain/dscf

HRSR Shutdown													
Step	Duration (hrs)		SO2	NOx	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC	NH3	Description	Flow (lbmol/hr)	Exhaust flow (ft3/sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)	Exit velocity (m/s)
1. 40% on Syngas	4	lb/hr	2.4	66.6	81.0	13	4.6	0.0	PSA, Ammonia and Urea plant shutdown, Gasifier to 60%, CTG to 40%	123,100	16,470.54	39.64	12.08
		lb	9.6	266	324	52.6	18.5	0.0					
2. 40% on NG	3	lb/hr	2.7	122	1191	15.0	15.3	0.0	CTG fuel change over, Gasifier depressurization	138,400	18,517.65	44.57	13.58
		lb	8.2	367	3574	45.0	45.9	0.0					
3. 20% on NG	2	lb/hr	2.1	67.1	2270	15.0	64.8	0.0	Minimum plant load on NG	127,400	17,045.88	41.03	12.51
		lb	4.2	134	4539	30.0	129.7	0.0					
Tons/Shutdown			0.01	0.38	4.22	0.06	0.10	0.00					

Coal Drying Shutdown													
Step	Duration (hrs)		SO2	NOx	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC	NH3	Description	Flow (lbmol/hr)	Exhaust flow (ft3/sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)	Exit velocity (m/s)
1. 40% on Syngas	4	lb/hr	0.3	9.4	11.5	0.9	0.7	0.0	PSA, Ammonia and Urea plant shutdown, Gasifier to 60%, CTG to 40%	17,400	2,328.09	11.58	3.53
		lb	1.4	37.6	45.8	3.8	2.6	0.0					
Tons/Startup			0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00					

*PM emission rate based on 0.001 grain/dscf

CTG steady state operation at 80% load on natural gas for 2 weeks per year

HRSR Emissions - Natural Gas Operations													
Step	Duration (hrs)		SO2	NOx (4 ppmc)	CO (5 ppmc)	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC (2 ppmc)	NH3 (5 ppmc)	Description	Flow (lbmol/hr)	Exhaust flow (ft3/sec)	Exit velocity (ft/sec)	Exit velocity (m/s)
1. 80% on NG	336	lb/hr	4.7	34.1	26.0	15.0	5.9	15.8	CTG operation at 80% load on NG	150,700	20,163.37	48.53	14.79
		lb	1596	11469	8727	5040	1995	5298					
Tons/yr			0.80	5.73	4.36	2.52	1.00	2.65					
Natural gas heat input (HHV)	2400	Emission Factors lb/MMBtu (HHV)	0.002	0.015	0.011	0.007	0.003	0.007					

Heat Input = 2167x10⁶ Btu/hr, LHV (approx 2400x10⁶ btu/hr, HHV)

HRSR & Coal Dryer Maximum Annual Operation Emissions

	HRSR, ton/yr				Gasifier Coal Dryer, ton/yr		
	SU & SD	Normal Op	Nat Gas BU	Total	SU & SD	Normal Op	Total
NOx	4.34	99.6	5.73	109.7	0.54	16.9	17.4
CO	15.7	72.8	4.36	92.9	0.91	12.4	13.3
VOC	0.49	13.9	1.00	15.3	0.04	2.4	2.4
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.82	51.3	2.52	54.6	0.05	5.6	5.6
SO ₂ *	0.147	16.3	0.80	17.2	0.02	2.8	2.8
NH3	0.00	73.6	2.65	76.3	0.00	12.5	12.5

Maximum Annual Operation:

SU & SD 2 per year
 Normal op 8000 hr/yr
 Nat gas op 336 hr/yr

Annualized Startup/Shutdown Emission rate for NO ₂ 1-hr NAAQS				
Source	HRSR		Coal Dryer	
	Startup, Shutdown, Natural Gas	Normal On-peak (Case 1)	Startup, Shutdown	Normal On-peak (Case 1)
Emission rate (lb/hr)	2.30	25.01	0.12	4.4

Normal operations are higher, therefore normal operating emissions used in NAAQS modeling

CALCULATIONS FOR COMBINED CYCLE EMISSIONS

Basis: MHI Data for 501GAC, 1 on 1 with O2 Blown Gasifier (Lee Ranch Coal 75cal%/ Carson High Sulfur Coke 25cal%)

	Case 1	Case 2	Case 3	Case 4	Case 5	Case 6
Ambient temp, deg F	97	97	39	39	65	65
ON Peak/OFF Peak	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
HRSG Flue Gas Split to Coal Dryer						
Flue gas to coal dryer, lbmol/hr (wet)	29,208	28,996	28,996	28,788	29,102	28,996
Flue gas to HRSG stack, lbmol/hr (w)	167,092	126,704	176,804	142,412	171,498	135,904
Coal Dryer Stack Emissions						
NOx, lb/hr	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.0
CO, lb/hr	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
VOC, lb/hr	0.61	0.59	0.57	0.52	0.59	0.55
Particulate, lb/hr (3)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SO2, lb/hr	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
NH3, lb/hr	3.23	3.16	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
HRSG Stack Emissions						
NOx, lb/hr	25.01	18.7	24.96	18.7	24.9	18.6
CO, lb/hr	18.3	13.6	18.2	13.6	18.2	13.6
VOC, lb/hr	3.48	2.60	3.47	2.59	3.47	2.59
Particulate, lb/hr	12.77	12.21	12.89	12.48	12.82	12.36
SO2, lb/hr	4.06	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.07	3.98
NH3, lb/hr	18.5	13.8	18.4	13.8	18.4	13.8

Notes:

- (1) "ppmc" denotes parts per million by volume, dry, corrected to 15% O2
- (2) Sulfur in the PSA Off-gas is based on the total sulfur quantity in the feed to the PSA
- (3) PM emission from coal dryer based on stack baghouse outlet dust loading of 0.001 grain/dscf.

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Description

Mainly used for startups, could be used for other purposes, primarily during power block outages.

Maximum steam generation 150,000 lb/hr
 Maximum heat release 213 10⁶ Btu/hr, HHV
 Natural gas fuel, only

Emission factors		
	lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV	Basis
SO2	0.00204	12.65 ppmv total sulfur in pipeline natural gas (max short-term)
NOx	0.006	Low NOx burner and SCR, 5 ppmvd (3% O2)
CO	0.037	50 ppmvd (3% O2)
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.005	Similar equipment from previous project
VOC	0.004	Similar equipment from previous project
NH3	0.0022	5 ppmvd (3% O2) NH3 slip

Emissions		
	Max short-term lb/hr (1)	Annual average ton/yr (2)
SO2	0.4	0.48
NOx	1.3	1.4
CO	7.9	8.6
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	1.07	1.17
VOC	0.85	0.93
NH3	0.47	0.51

Notes:

- (1) Maximum 1-hr, 3-hr, 8-hr, and 24-hr average emission rates.
- (2) Maximum annual capacity factor of 25% (i.e., annual fuel consumption less than 0.25 x 8760 hr/yr x 213 million Btu/hr = 466 billion Btu/yr)

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Description

The Tail Gas Thermal Oxidizer (TGTO) is primarily intended to safely dispose of SRU tail gas in the event of an emergency or upset. The TGTO will also be used to dispose of waste gas during SRU startups and to further dispose of miscellaneous vent streams from the gasification area. These vent streams may contain trace amounts of reduced sulfur compounds and/or ammonia that could cause nuisance odors if vented directly to the atmosphere.

Process Vent Disposal

Assume nominal natural gas fuel consumption = 13 million Btu/hr
 Assume an allowance of 2 lb/hr SO₂ emission to account for sulfur in the various vent streams plus fuel.

Emission Calculations

NO_x = 0.24 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV (based on previous project, 54 ppmvd @ 3% O₂)
 = 3.1 lb/hr

CO = 0.2 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV (based on previous project, 74 ppmvd @ 3% O₂)
 = 2.6 lb/hr

SO₂ = 2 lb/hr

VOC = 0.006 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV (AP-42, Table 1.4 -2)
 = 0.1 lb/hr

PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} = 0.008 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV (AP-42, Table 1.4 -2)
 = 0.1 lb/hr

SRU startup natural gas combustion products disposal

Waste gas

Natural gas fuel 80 x 10⁶ Btu/hr, HHV

Emission Calculations

(emission factors same as above)

NO_x = 0.24 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV
 = 19.2 lb/hr

CO = 0.2 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV
 = 16.0 lb/hr

SO₂ = 0.00204 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV
 = 0.16 lb/hr

VOC = 0.006 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV
 = 0.48 lb/hr

PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} = 0.008 lb/10⁶ Btu, HHV
 = 0.64 lb/hr

Maximum Short-term Emission Rates

	<u>lb/hr</u>
NO _x	22.3
CO	18.6
SO ₂	2.2
VOC	0.6
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.7

Annualized Startup Emission rate for NO₂ 1-hr NAAQS

<u>lb/hr</u>
0.1223

Normal operations are higher, therefore normal operating emissions used in NAAQS modeling

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Annual Emission Calculations

Assumed annual operating scenario

TGTO normal operation for disposing miscellaneous vent gas
8314 hr/yr

NOx =	13.0 ton/yr
CO =	10.8 ton/yr
SO2 =	8.3 ton/yr
VOC =	0.32 ton/yr
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} =	0.43 ton/yr

SRU startup hrs/yr = 48 (approx 2 events @ 80 x 10⁶ Btu/hr)

NOx =	0.461 ton/yr
CO =	0.3840 ton/yr
SO2 =	0.0039 ton/yr
VOC =	0.0115 ton/yr
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} =	0.0154 ton/yr

Total annual emission

NOx =	13.43 ton/yr
CO =	11.19 ton/yr
SO2 =	8.32 ton/yr
VOC =	0.34 ton/yr
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5} =	0.45 ton/yr

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CO2 Vent Maximum Operations**Short-term Emission Rates**

Total flow =	761,400 lb/hr	*Based on 380.7 stph CO2 to pipeline from Plant Performance Study
=	17,584 lbmol/hr	
H2S =	10 ppmv	
=	6.0 lb/hr	
COS =	10 ppmv	
	10.6 lb/hr	
CO =	1000 ppmv	(ranges from 500 to 1000 ppmv)
=	492 lb/hr	
VOC (MeOH) =	40 ppmv	
	11 lb/hr (as CH4)	

Annual Emissions

Assume	21 days/yr CO2 venting at full rate
	10 ppmv COS, annual average concentration
H2S =	1.5 ton/yr (based on 10 ppmv)
COS =	2.7 ton/yr (as COS, based on 10 ppmv)
CO =	124 ton/yr (based on 1000 ppmv)
VOC =	2.8 ton/yr (as CH4, based on 40 ppmv)

Note: These emissions represent the maximum emissions associated with Infrequent venting of product CO2.

Emission factors

	lb/10 ⁶ Btu, HHV	Basis
Normal Operation (each flare) - pilots only, natural gas fuel		
SO2	0.00204	12.65 ppmv total sulfur in pipeline natural gas
NOx	0.12	Supplier data
CO	0.08	Supplier data
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.003	Supplier data
VOC	0.0013	99% VOC destruction for typical natural gas
Gasifier Startup - waste gases or H2-rich gas to Gasification Flare		
SO2	negligible	Startup - no sulfur in startup feed
NOx	0.07	Supplier data
CO (1)	2	Supplier data (98% destruction of CO in waste gas)
CO (2)	0.37	Supplier data
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	negligible	Supplier data
VOC	negligible	no VOC in waste gas or H2-rich gas

- (1) Unshifted syngas
- (2) Shifted syngas

Short-term Emission Calculations

Normal Operation - include pilots only, natural gas fuel

Maximum emissions include max of startup or shutdown plus pilot

Gasification Flare pilot fuel = 0.5 x 10⁶ Btu/hr
 SRU and Rectisol Flares pilot fuel = 0.3 x 10⁶ Btu/hr, each

	Pilot	Max hourly emissions	Max daily emissions
	lb/hr	lb/hr	lb/hr
Gasification Flare			
SO2	0.00102	6.0	0.2
NOx	0.06	351.2	35.7
CO	0.04	4772.0	283.0
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.0015	8.8	0.4
VOC	0.0007	3.8	0.2
SRU Flare			
SO2	0.0006	18.4	18.4
NOx	0.036	7.9	7.9
CO	0.0240	2.9	2.9
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.0009	0.1	0.1
VOC	0.0004	0.05	0.05
Rectisol Flare			
SO2	0.0006	15.0	15.0
NOx	0.036	51.6	51.6
CO	0.0240	34.4	34.4
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.0009	1.3	1.3
VOC	0.0004	0.6	0.6

Startup/Shutdown - Gasification Flare

*Based on Startup/Shutdown Procedures provided by MHI for the PurGen One Project

Startup								
Step	Duration (hrs)	Heat Input (mmbtu/hr)		SO2	Nox	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC
2. Flaring NG	3	2,926	lb/hr	6.0	351.2	234.1	8.8	3.8
			lb	17.9	1053.5	702.3	26.3	11.4
3. Flaring Unshifted Syngas	2	2,386	lb/hr	0.0	167.0	4772.0	0.0	0.0
			lb	0.0	334.0	9544.0	0.0	0.0
4. Flaring Shifted Syngas	5	2,413	lb/hr	0.0	168.9	892.8	0.0	0.0
			lb	0.0	844.6	4464.1	0.0	0.0
Tons/Startup				0.01	1.12	7.36	0.01	0.01

Shutdown								
Step	hrs	mmbtu/hr		SO2	Nox	CO	PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	VOC
1. Flaring Shifted Syngas	4	2,413	lb/hr	0	169	893	0	0
			lb	0	676	3,571	0	0
Tons/Shutdown				0.00	0.34	1.79	0.00	0.00

Gasification Flare

Pilot gas =

4380 x 10⁶ Btu

2 startups/shutdowns per year

Gasification Flare Annual Emissions

	ton/yr		
	S/U and S/D	Pilot	Total
SO2	0.02	0.004	0.022
NOx	2.91	0.263	3.170
CO	18.28	0.175	18.457
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.026	0.007	0.033
VOC	0.01	0.003	0.014

Annualized Startup/Shut down Emission rate for NO2 1-hr NAAQS

lb/hr
0.66

Startup/Shutdown Operation - SRU Flare

Acid gas vent to elevated flare prior to introducing to SRU

Acid gas = 4600 lb/hr SO2 = 72 lbmol/hr H2S

Assume 99.6% sulfur removal for caustic scrubber:

Scrubbed acid gas = 18.4 lb/hr SO2

plus approx 25,000 to 140,000 scf/hr of mostly CO2 and other inerts

Assume 36 x 10⁶ Btu/hr of natural gas assist fuel added to scrubbed acid gas for flaring.

Approximate heating value of mixed gas to flare

= 36 x 10⁶ Btu / (140,000 + 36,000) scf

= 205 Btu/scf, adequate for combustion

Estimated Startup SRU Flare Emissions - flaring scrubbed acid gas

	lb/hr
SO2	18.4
NOx	4.3
CO	2.9
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.11
VOC	0.05

99.6% effective caustic scrubber

(Emissions for NOX, CO, PM10, and VOC based on factors for natural gas pilots above)

SRU Flare

SRU startup vent gas to flare 1) = 40 hr /yr*
 Pilot gas = 2628 x 10⁶ Btu

SRU Flare Annual Emissions

	ton/yr		
	S/U and S/D	Pilot	Total
SO2	0.368	0.003	0.371
NOx	0.086	0.16	0.24
CO	0.058	0.11	0.16
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.002	0.004	0.006
VOC	0.001	0.002	0.003

Annualized Startup/Shut down Emission rate for NO2 1-hr NAAQS

lb/hr
 0.02

Startup Operation - Rectisol Flare

CO2 gas vent to Rectisol Flare until within product specification
 Vent gas flow = 4,542 lbmol/hr = 430 x 10⁶ Btu/hr, HHV
 Sulfur in vent gas = 50 ppmv,max

Estimated Startup Rectisol Flare Emissions

	lb/hr
SO2	15
NOx	51.6
CO	34.4
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	1.3
VOC	0.6

(Emissions for NOX, CO, PM10, and VOC based on factors for natural gas pilots above)

Rectisol Flare

Rectisol startup vent gas to flare = 40 hr /yr
 Pilot gas = 2628 x 10⁶ Btu

Rectisol Flare Annual Emissions

	ton/yr		
	S/U and S/D	Pilot	Total
SO2	0.30	0.003	0.303
NOx	1.03	0.2	1.190
CO	0.69	0.1	0.793
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.03	0.004	0.030
VOC	0.01	0.002	0.013

Annualized Startup/Shut down Emission rate for NO2 1-hr NAAQS

lb/hr
 0.24

Flare Stack Parameters

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Parameter	Rectisol Flare (during startup and shutdown)	Rectisol Flare (during normal pilot gas mode)	Rectisol Flare Annualized for NO2 1-hr NAAQS	Gasification Flare (during startup flare nitrogen)	Gasification Flare (during startup flare unshifted syngas gas)	Gasification Flare (during startup flare shifted syngas, sweet)	Gasification Flare (during normal pilot gas mode)	Gasification Flare annualized for NO2 1-hr NAAQS	SRU Flare (during Gasifier Startup and Shutdown)	SRU Flare (during normal pilot gas mode)	SRU Flare Annualized for NO2 1-hr NAAQS
Heat release rate for flare+pilot, (10 ⁶ Btu/hr HHV)	430	0.3	2.263	2,926	2,386	2,413	0.5	4.526	36	0.3	0.464
H = Total Heat release rate (cal/s)	3.01E+07	2.10E+04	1.58E+05	2.05E+08	1.67E+08	1.69E+08	3.50E+04	3.17E+05	2.52E+06	2.10E+04	3.25E+04
Fb = Buoyancy flux	5.00E+02	3.49E-01	2.63E+00	3.40E+03	2.77E+03	2.80E+03	5.81E-01	5.26E+00	4.18E+01	3.49E-01	5.40E-01
QH = sensible heat release rate	1.35E+07	9.45E+03	7.13E+04	9.22E+07	7.52E+07	7.60E+07	1.57E+04	1.43E+05	1.13E+06	9.45E+03	1.46E+04
Actual Stack height (m)	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
GEP stack height for modeling (m)	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
AERMOD Input parameters											
He = Effective stack height (m) as calculated in SCREEN3	82.13	65.53	66.39	107.84	103.85	104.06	65.68	66.94	70.23	65.53	65.65
T = Stack temperature (K)	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273
v = Exit velocity (m/s)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
d = effective stack diameter (m)	3.636	0.096	0.264	9.486	8.565	8.614	0.124	0.373	1.052	0.096	0.119

Flare stack parameters are based on calculated using the SCREEN3 technique

Fb = Buoyancy flux = 1.66 x 10⁻⁵ x H

QH = sensible heat release rate = 0.45 x H

He = Effective stack height (m) = Hs + 4.56E-03 * H^{0.478}

BTU/hr to cal/sec 0.06999882

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Cooling Tower Operating Data and Emission Calculation				
Parameter	Process	Power Block	ASU	Basis
Cooling water (CW) circulation rate, gpm	162,582	95,500	44,876	Typical plant performance
CW circulation rate, million lb/hr	81	48	22	
CW dissolved solids, ppmw	9,000	9,000	2,000	(See note)
Drift, fraction of circulating CW	0.0005%	0.0005%	0.0005%	Expected BACT
PM10 emission rate, lb/hr	3.7	2.1	0.2	Calculated
PM10 emission rate, ton/yr	15.2	9.3	0.9	Calculated
PM2.5 emission rate, lb/hr	2.2	1.3	0.1	PM2.5 portion is equal to 60% of PM10
PM2.5 emission rate, ton/yr	9.1	5.6	0.6	PM2.5 portion is equal to 60% of PM10
Annual operation (hours/yr)	8314	8668	8314	
Cells per cooling tower	13	12	4	

Notes: Basis: Supplier data
 Assumed maximum TDS in circulating cooling water, normally TDS will be less.
 Each tower assumed to operate at full capacity, when operating.
 Cooling water circulation rates and dissolved solids concentrations may vary, but in combination will not exceed the stated particulate emission rates.
 Portion of PM10 that is PM2.5 60%

Emergency Generator - Expected Emergency Operation and Maintenance

Total Hours of Operation	50	hr/yr		
Generator Specification	2,922	Bhp		
Generator Pollutant Emission Factors (per generator)				
NOx (g/Bhp/hr)	0.50			
CO (g/Bhp/hr)	2.60			
VOC (g/Bhp/hr)	0.30			
SO ₂ (g/Bhp/hr)	N/A			
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/Bhp/hr)	0.07			
Source: CARB Tier 4 Interim Standard				
Generator Pollutant Emission Rates (per generator)				
	Generator Emissions			
Pollutant	lb/hr	lb/day	lb/yr	ton/yr
NOx	3.22	3.22	161.04	0.08
CO	16.75	16.75	837.43	0.42
VOC	1.93	1.93	96.63	0.05
SO ₂	0.03	0.03	1.40	0.00
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5}	0.45	0.45	22.55	0.01

Fuel sulfur content = 15 ppmw Pounds per day assumes 1 hour of operation for maintenance and testing per engine.
 SO₂ emissions = 0.20 lb SO₂/1000 gal
 Fuel flow 140.00 gal/hr

Please note that there are two generators; all emissions are shown for individual generators.

Emergency Diesel Generators

Emissions Summary

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Modeling Worst-Case 1 hr Emissions (per generator)

		Annualized lb/hr for NO2 1-hr NAAQS
NOx (g/sec)	0.4	0.0184
CO (g/sec)	2.1	
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.004	

Only NOx, CO, and SO₂ are considered for an average 1-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Parameters

Days per year:	365
Hours per day:	24
Minutes per hour:	60
Seconds per minute:	60

Modeling Worst-Case 3 hr Emissions (per generator)

SO ₂ (lb/3-hr)	0.03
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.001

Only SO₂ is considered for an average 3-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Pounds per 3-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Worst-Case 8 hr Emissions (per generator)

CO (lb/8-hr)	16.75
CO (g/sec)	0.26

Only CO is considered for an average 8-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Pounds per 8-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Worst-Case 24 Hour Emissions (per generator)

SO ₂ (lb/24-hr)	0.03
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.0001
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (lb/24-hr)	0.45
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/sec)	0.002

Only SO₂ and PM are considered for an average 24-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.

Pounds per 24-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Annual Average Emissions (per generator)

NOx (g/sec)	0.002
CO (g/sec)	0.012
VOC (g/sec)	0.001
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.00002
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/sec)	0.0003

Annual Emissions (tons/yr)

	per generator	both generators
	0.081	0.161
	0.419	0.837
	0.048	0.097
	0.001	0.001
	0.011	0.023

Fire Water Pump - Expected Emergency Operation and Maintenance

Total Hours of Operation	100	hr/yr		
Fire Water Pump Specification	556	Bhp		
Fire Water Pump Pollutant Emission Factors				
NOx (g/Bhp/hr)	1.50			
CO (g/Bhp/hr)	2.60			
VOC (g/Bhp/hr)	0.14			
SO ₂ (g/Bhp/hr)	N/A			
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/Bhp/hr)	0.015			
Source: CARB Tier 4 Interim Standard				
Fire Water Pump Pollutant Emission Rates				
Pollutant	Fire Water Pump Emissions			
	lb/hr	lb/day	lb/yr	ton/yr
NOx	1.84	3.68	183.86	0.1
CO	3.19	6.37	318.69	0.2
VOC	0.17	0.34	17.16	0.01
SO ₂	0.01	0.01	0.56	0.0003
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5}	0.02	0.04	1.84	0.00

Fuel sulfur content = 15 ppmw Pounds per day assumes two (2) hours of operation for maintenance and testing.
 SO₂ emissions = 0.20 lb SO₂/1000 gal
 Fuel flow 28.00 gal/hr

Emergency Diesel Firewater Pump

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Modeling Worst-Case 1 hr Emissions

Annualized lb/hr for NO2 1-hr NAAQS

NOx (g/sec)	0.2	0.02
CO (g/sec)	0.4	
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.0007	

Only NOx, CO, and SO₂ are considered for an average 1-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard

Parameters

Days per year:	365
Hours per day:	24
Minutes per hour:	60
Seconds per minute:	60

Modeling Worst-Case 3 hr Emissions

SO ₂ (lb/3-hr)	0.01
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.0005

Only SO₂ is considered for an average 3-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.
Pounds per 3-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Worst-Case 8 hr Emissions

CO (lb/8-hr)	6.37
CO (g/sec)	0.1

Only CO is considered for an average 8-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.
Pounds per 8-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Worst-Case 24 Hour Emissions

SO ₂ (lb/24-hr)	0.01
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.0001
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (lb/24-hr)	0.04
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/sec)	0.0002

Only SO₂ and PM are considered for an average 24-hour Ambient Air Quality Standard.
Pounds per 24-hr assumes two (2) hours of operation.

Modeling Annual Average Emissions

NOx (g/sec)	0.003
CO (g/sec)	0.005
VOC (g/sec)	0.0002
SO ₂ (g/sec)	0.00001
PM ₁₀ = PM _{2.5} (g/sec)	0.00003

tons/yr

0.092
0.159
0.009
0.000
0.001

Ammonia Synthesis Plant Startup Heater

Maximum heat release 55 10⁶ Btu/hr, HHV
 Maximum annual usage: 7,700 10⁶ Btu/yr, HHV
 (equivalent to 140 hours @ full capacity)

Emission factors

	lb/10 ⁶ Btu, HHV	Basis
SO2	0.00204	12.65 ppmv total sulfur in pipeline natural gas (max short-term)
NOx	0.011	Low NOx burner, 9 ppmvd (3% O2)
CO	0.037	50 ppmvd (3% O2)
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.005	Similar equipment from previous project
VOC	0.004	Similar equipment from previous project

	Max short-term lb/hr	Annual average ton/yr
SO2	0.1	0.0079
NOx	0.6	0.0420
CO	2.0	0.1425
PM ₁₀ /PM _{2.5}	0.3	0.0193
VOC	0.2	0.0154

**Annualized Startup Emission rate
for NO2 1-hr NAAQS**
 lb/hr
 0.010

Used only for Ammonia Plant Startup only.
 Natural gas fuel

Urea HP & LP Absorber Emission Calculation

Reference Plant	HECA
Plant Capacity = 3,360 tpd (metric)	Plant Capacity = 1,701 stpd
Urea HP Absorber NH3 = 11 kg/hr	Urea HP Absorber NH3 = 11.1 lb/hr
Urea LP Absorber NH3 = 2 kg/hr	Urea LP Absorber NH3 = 2.0 lb/hr

Reference plant information is from technical proposal provided by UreaCasale for the SCS PurGen One project.

Urea Pastillation Emission Calculation

Reference Plant	HECA
Plant Max Capacity = 3,855 stpd	Plant Capacity = 1,701 stpd
Total Air Flow = 21,000 m ³ /hr	NH3 Emission = 1.02 lb/hr
Ammonia Concentration = 50 mg/m ³	Urea Dust Emission = 0.05 lb/hr
Urea Dust = 0.001 gr/dscf	Annual operating hours = 8052 hours/year
	PM Annual Emissions = 0.20 tons/yr

Reference plant information provided by Sandvik Fellbach for the SCS PurGen One project.
 All PM emissions are PM2.5 or smaller

Nitric Acid Plant Emission Calculation

HECA
Nitric Acid Production = 501 STPD
NOx Emissions Factor* = 0.20 lb/T
NOx Emissions = 4.18 lb/hr
NH3 Emissions = 0.5 lb/hr
Annual operating hours = 8052 hours/year
NOx Annual Emissions = 16.8 tons/yr

*Emission factor based on use of the Udhe EnviNOx system. Approx 15 ppmv NOx in vent gas
 50% NO2/NOx in-stack ratio used in NAAQS modeling

Ammonium Nitrate Plant Emission Calculation

HECA
Ammonium Nitrate Production = 636 STPD
PM Emissions = 0.20 lb/hr
Annual operating hours = 8000 hours/year
PM Annual Emissions = 0.80 tons/yr

Vendor provided emission rate
 All PM emissions are PM2.5 or smaller

Material Handling Emissions							Stack Parameters for Modeling			
Emission Release Point	Operating Capacity		Flow	Grain Loading	Emissions		Stack Diameter	Stack Height	Stack velocity	Stack velocity
	hr/day	day/week			ACFM	gr/dscf				
Coal/Coke Storage and Handling										
17 Coal Rail Unloading Station	8	5	20,000	0.001	0.17	0.18	3	30	47.2	14.4
18 Coal Transfer Tower	12	7	1,500	0.001	0.01	0.03	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
20 Coal/Coke Truck Unloading Station	12	5	80,000	0.001	0.69	1.07	6	60	47.2	14.4
22 Coal/Coke Transfer Tower B	12	5	1,500	0.001	0.01	0.02	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
19 Coal/Coke Crusher Building	12	7	1,500	0.001	0.01	0.03	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
Urea Storage and Handling										
30 Urea Bucket Elevator to Conveyor	24	7	1,500	0.001	0.01	0.06	0.83	50	46.2	14.1
31 Urea Transfer Tower 1	24	7	1500	0.001	0.01	0.06	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
32 Urea Transfer Tower 2	24	1.75	1500	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
33 Urea Transfer Tower 3	24	3.5	1500	0.001	0.01	0.03	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
34 Urea Transfer Tower 4	24	1.75	1500	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
35 Urea Transfer Tower 5	8	5	1500	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.83	100	46.2	14.1
23 Urea Loading Bldg Baghouse 1	8	5	20,000	0.001	0.17	0.18	3	30	47.2	14.4
24 Urea Loading Bldg Baghouse 2	8	5	10,000	0.001	0.09	0.09	2	30	53.1	16.2
Gasification Solids Storage and Handling										
25 Gasification Solids Bunker & Pad	24	7	-	-	0.02	0.09	NA			
28 Gasification Solids Transfer Tower	8	3	3,000	0.001	0.03	0.02	1.17	30	46.5	14.2
29 Gasification Solids Load-Out System	8	3	10,000	0.001	0.09	0.05	2	30	53.1	16.2
Total =					1.36	1.93				

All PM emissions are PM2.5 or smaller

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Source	HRSG Stack ⁽²⁾		Gasification Coal Dryer Stack ⁽³⁾	Urea Plant Absorbers		Urea Pastillation Stack	Nitric Acid Plant Stack	Gasification Flare
	ON-Peak	OFF-Peak		MP	LP			
Stack height, ft above grade ⁽¹⁾	213	213	305	130	50	50	145	250
Stack diameter, ft	23	23	16	1	1	1.5	8	9.8
Stack outlet temp, deg F	200	200	200	122	119	ambient	239	(NA)
Stack exit flow, act ft ³ /sec	22,357	16,953	3,852	19	19	111	860	varies per scenario
Stack exit velocity (ft/sec)	53.81	40.80	19.16	24.19	24.19	62.81	17.11	
Stack exit velocity (m/sec)	16.40	12.44	5.84	7.37	7.37	19.15	5.21	

Source	SRU Flare	Rectisol Flare	Cooling Towers (per cell) ⁽⁴⁾	Tail Gas Oxidizer	Fire Pump Engine	Diesel Generator (ea.)	CO2 Vent	Aux Boiler	Ammonia Plant SU Heater	Ammonium Nitrate Vent
Stack height, ft above grade ⁽¹⁾	250	250	55	165	20	20	260	80	80	40
Stack diameter, ft	2	1.3	30	2.5	0.7	1.2	3.5	4.5	3.5	0.17
Stack outlet temp, deg F	(NA)	(NA)	75	1200	850	760	65	300	300	100
Stack exit flow, act ft ³ /sec	varies per scenario	varies per scenario	18,500	250	60	250	1,765	480	180	0.3
Stack exit velocity (ft/sec)			26.17	50.93	155.91	221.05	183.45	30.18	18.71	13.75
Stack exit velocity (m/sec)			7.98	15.52	47.52	67.38	55.92	9.20	5.70	4.19

Notes:

- (1) Actual stack height for flares. Effective stack height for modeling was calculated based on GEP height of 65 meters. See Flare Stack Parameters tab in this workbook.
- (2) Stack outlet temperature shown for HRSG is the estimated stack temperature after power cycle optimization. Case 1 On-Peak Power exit flow rate, Case 2 Off-Peak Power exit flow rate
- (3) Flow rate shown in table for coal dryer is based on full load syn gas combustion for Case 4 (relatively constant for varying power plant loads and ambient temperatures).
- (4) Nine cells estimated for power block cooling tower; 13 cells estimated for process cooling tower, and four cells estimated for the ASU cooling tower.
- (5) Flare gas heat release, 10⁶ Btu/hr, HHV; first value is normal pilot gas, second value is the maximum startup heat release

Compound	Process Area											Total	
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	Methanol	Syn Gas	Shifted Syn Gas	Propylene	Sour Water	H ₂ S Laden Methanol	CO ₂ Laden Methanol	Acid Gas	Ammonia-Laden Gas	Sulfur	TGTU Process Gas		
Annual Fugitive Emissions with LDAR Application (ton/yr)													
CO ₂		0.74	20.08		0.69	1.82	0.49	0.81	0.84			5.72	31.19
CH ₄		0.05	0.14			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				0.19
CO		4.16	0.42		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.03		4.62
H ₂ S		0.06	0.20		0.05	0.07	0.00	0.53	0.07	0.00	0.16		1.14
NH ₃		0.00			0.07				0.09				0.16
COS		0.02				0.00		0.01	0.00		0.00		0.03
CH ₃ OH	4.02					2.18	0.88	0.00					7.09
C ₃ H ₆				6.33									6.33
HCN									0.00				0.00
Total VOC	4.02	0.02	0.00	6.33	0.00	2.18	0.88	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.45
Total percentage of VOC content of gas in each process area	100.00%	0.15%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	53.51%	64.10%	0.54%	0.07%	0.00%	0.03%		

Note: The following compounds are included as VOCs, although not all compounds are found in the gas in each process area. CH₃OH, C₃H₆, COS, and HCN

Summary by Volume Source for Modeling - Emissions are divided by number of Volume Sources

"GASIFICATION" (Area #2)

	lb/hr/volume	lb/yr/volume
CO	0.316	2,772.38
H ₂ S	4.19E-03	36.69
NH ₃	9.74E-06	8.53E-02
CH ₃ OH		
C ₃ H ₆		
HCN		

3 number of Volume Sources
 28 horizontal dimension (m)
 46.48 release ht (m)
 13.02 horizontal dimension (m)
 43.24 vertical dimension (m)

"SHIFT" (Area #4, 6)

	lb/hr/volume	lb/yr/volume
CO	4.84E-02	424.19
H ₂ S	2.81E-02	245.74
NH ₃	7.83E-03	68.56
CH ₃ OH		
C ₃ H ₆		
HCN		

2 number of Volume Sources
 35 horizontal dimension (m)
 6.10 release ht (m)
 16.28 horizontal dimension (m)
 5.67 vertical dimension (m)

"AGR" (Area #1, #5, #7, #8, #9)

	lb/hr/volume	lb/yr/volume
CO	6.32E-04	5.54
H ₂ S	1.37E-01	1195.86
NH ₃		
CH ₃ OH	1.62E+00	14172.79
C ₃ H ₆	1.44E+00	12657.98
HCN		

1 number of Volume Sources
 48 horizontal dimension (m)
 6.10 release ht (m)
 22.33 horizontal dimension (m)
 5.67 vertical dimension (m)

"Sour Water Stripper" (Area #10)

	lb/hr/volume	lb/yr/volume
CO	1.02E-03	8.94
H ₂ S	1.68E-02	146.89
NH ₃	2.06E-02	180.69
CH ₃ OH		
C ₃ H ₆		
HCN	1.31E-04	1.15

1 number of Volume Sources
 16 horizontal dimension (m)
 6.10 release ht (m)
 7.44 horizontal dimension (m)
 5.67 vertical dimension (m)

"SRU" (Area #11, #12)

	lb/hr/volume	lb/yr/volume
CO	3.08E-03	27.01
H ₂ S	1.89E-02	165.37
NH ₃		
CH ₃ OH		
C ₃ H ₆		
HCN		

2 number of Volume Sources
 16 horizontal dimension (m)
 6.10 release ht (m)
 7.44 horizontal dimension (m)
 5.67 vertical dimension (m)

Note: Selective LDAR program was applied to Areas # 1, #5, #7, #8, #9, #10 due to high uncontrolled emissions for the VOCs (methanol and propylene) and hydrogen sulfide

Summary of Transportation Vehicles and Routes

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Commodity Handled	Petcoke	Coal	Liquid Sulfur	Gasification	Ammonia	Urea	UAN	Equipment	Miscellaneous
Expected plant operation									
Expected plant operation is 8000 hours / year									
The plant will operate 24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day
The plant will operate 333 days / year	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr
Shipment by trucks	100 %	0 %	75 %	25 %	75 %	25 %	50 %	100 %	100 %
Shipment by train	0 %	100 %	25 %	75 %	25 %	75 %	50 %	0 %	0 %
Production rate									
Required Normal Flow / day	1,140 tons / day	4,580 tons / day	100 tons / day	839 tons / day	500 tons / day	833 tons / day	1,392 tons / day		
Required Normal Flow / year	380,000 tons / yr	1,525,000 tons / yr	33,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	167,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	464,000 tons / yr		
Required Maximum Flow day	1,368 tons / day (3)	6,107 tons / day (4)	200 tons / day (5)	1,678 tons / day (6)	1,000 tons / day (6)	1,666 tons / day (6)	2,784 tons / day (6)		
Truck Shipments									
Truck Capacity	25 tons / truck		25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck
Required trucks loads for normal operation / day	46 trucks / day		4 trucks / day	8 trucks / day	15 trucks / day	8 trucks / day	28 trucks / day	2 trucks / day	3 trucks / day
Required trucks loads for normal operation / yr	15,200 truck / yr		990 truck / yr	2,800 truck / yr	5,010 truck / yr	2,800 truck / yr	9,280 truck / yr		
Required trucks loads for maximum operation /day	55 trucks / day		8 trucks / day	17 trucks / day	30 trucks / day	17 trucks / day	56 trucks / day		
Train Shipments									
Railcar Capacity		117 tons / car	100 tons / car	100 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car		
Assume a train has 13,000 ton capacity									
Required railcars for normal operation / day		39 cars / day	0.25 cars / day	6 cars / day	1 cars / day	5 cars / day	6 cars / day		
Required railcar loads for normal operation / yr		13,034 cars / yr	83 cars / yr	2,800 cars / yr	357 cars / yr	1,795 cars / yr	1,983 cars / yr		
Required railcars for maximum operation / day		200 cars / day	1 cars / day	16 cars / day	2 cars / day	11 cars / day	12 cars / day		
Basis									
	- 91% availability - 25% petcoke (heat input) - 25 ton/truck - 7 days/week receiving - 25% excess truck	- 91% availability - 75% coal (heat input) per - 117 tons/car - 100% coal for maximum - Rack sized to handle two	- 91% availability - High sulfur case - 100 - 25 ton/truck - Weekdays only - Can only move up to 25% of	- 91% availability - 75% coal max annual - 100% capable by rail - 25% capable by truck - Maximum is double the daily	- 91% availability - 500 t/d NH3 sales - 75% by truck - Ability to ship 7500 tons over	- 91% availability - 75% by rail - empty 45 day storage in 10 d	- 91% availability - 75% by rail - empty 45 day storage in 10 d		
Traffic route									
Destination/Origin	Truck Route Carson Refinery	Truck Route None	Truck Route California Sulfur	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various
Address	1801 E Sepulveda, Carson		2509 E Grant Street, Wilmington	80 Mile radius	40 mile radius	40 mile radius	40 mile radius	40 mile radius	40 mile radius
Distance	140 Miles		142 Miles	40 mile radius	Station Road	Station Road	Station Road	Station Road	5 fwy
Route	Alameda 405 Fwy 5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road		Grant Henry Ford Alameda 405 Fwy 5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road	Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road	Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road
Destination/Origin	Rail Route None	Rail Route Elk Ranch New Mexico	Rail Route In SJVAPCD	Rail Route CEMEX, Victorville	Rail Route Calamco	Rail Route Oregon/Washington	Rail Route Calamco	Rail Route None	Rail Route None
Address					Port Rd G15, Stockton, CA		Port Rd G15, Stockton, CA		
Distance		794 miles		198 miles	264 miles	628 Miles	264 miles		
Route		Kern County: 132.2 miles (County Mine to Boron, CA: 662 miles Total Distance: 794.2 miles	Line near Boron, CA to north prop	SJVR/BNSF	SJVR/UPRR	SJVR/UPRR			

Notes

- 1) Equipment Maintenance Trucks are considered to be 2% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 2) Miscellaneous trucks are considered to be 3% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 3) The maximum flow rate of coke is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 25% to 30% of feed
- 4) The maximum flow rate of coal is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 75% to 100% of feed
- 5) The maximum flow rate of sulfur is 2 times the normal production
- 6) The maximum flow rate of these commodities is 2 times the normal production
- 7) The sources of flow data used in the Production Rate calculation were based on the flow rates provided in "Conference Note: Rail and Truck Traffic - Planning Session" and the "FertilizerProductMovement Update", 01-25-12.

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling

Data Supplied By Client					
Parameter	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions	Running Emissions
Distance Traveled (mi)*	0.96		2.49		2.20
Per Truck Idle Time (hr)		0.083		0.083	
Maximum number of trucks or loads:					
1-hr	6	6	13	13	5
3-hr	17	17	39	39	5
8-hr	44	44	104	104	5
24-hr	55	55	130	130	5
Annual average trucks or loads	15,200	15,200	20,880	20,880	1,818

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors + Fugitive Dust (g/mi or g/idle-hour) For Truck Model year 2010

Pollutant	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Idling Emissions (g/idle-hour/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Idling Emissions (g/idle-hour/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)
CO	3.03	43.69	3.03	43.69	3.03
NOx	5.43	122.65	5.43	122.65	5.43
ROG	1.39	7.74	1.39	7.74	1.39
SOx	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03
PM10 *	0.92	0.11	0.92	0.11	0.92
PM2.5 *	0.29	0.10	0.29	0.10	0.29

EMFAC2007 is the approved federal model for vehicle combustion emissions

* PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007

PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear

EMFAC emissions are for fleet year 2010 travelling at 10 mph.

1-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	4.424E-03	5.562E-03	2.726E-02	1.319E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	7.929E-03	1.561E-02	4.886E-02	3.702E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	2.028E-03	9.859E-04	1.250E-02	2.337E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	4.383E-05	7.894E-06	2.701E-04	1.871E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	1.340E-03	1.451E-05	8.255E-03	3.441E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	4.273E-04	1.324E-05	2.633E-03	3.139E-05	9.754E-04

3-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	4.424E-03	5.562E-03	2.726E-02	1.319E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	7.929E-03	1.561E-02	4.886E-02	3.702E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	2.028E-03	9.859E-04	1.250E-02	2.337E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	4.383E-05	7.894E-06	2.701E-04	1.871E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	1.340E-03	1.451E-05	8.255E-03	3.441E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	4.273E-04	1.324E-05	2.633E-03	3.139E-05	9.754E-04

8-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks (@ 10 mph)		Product Trucks (@ 10 mph)		Miscellaneous Trucks @ 10 mph
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	4.424E-03	5.562E-03	2.726E-02	1.319E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	7.929E-03	1.561E-02	4.886E-02	3.702E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	2.028E-03	9.859E-04	1.250E-02	2.337E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	4.383E-05	7.894E-06	2.701E-04	1.871E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	1.340E-03	1.451E-05	8.255E-03	3.441E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	4.273E-04	1.324E-05	2.633E-03	3.139E-05	9.754E-04

24-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	1.843E-03	2.318E-03	1.136E-02	5.495E-03	1.010E-02
NOx	3.304E-03	6.506E-03	2.036E-02	1.542E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	8.449E-04	4.108E-04	5.207E-03	0.000E+00	4.629E-03
SOx	1.826E-05	3.289E-06	1.125E-04	7.798E-06	1.000E-04
PM10	5.582E-04	6.047E-06	3.440E-03	1.434E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	1.781E-04	5.517E-06	1.097E-03	1.308E-05	9.754E-04

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Petcoke Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	1.396E-03	1.755E-03	4.983E-03	2.411E-03	3.839E-04
NOx	2.501E-03	4.926E-03	8.931E-03	6.767E-03	6.880E-04
ROG	6.398E-04	3.110E-04	2.284E-03	4.273E-04	1.760E-04
SOx	1.383E-05	2.490E-06	4.937E-05	3.421E-06	3.803E-06
PM10	4.226E-04	4.579E-06	1.509E-03	6.290E-06	1.162E-04
PM2.5	1.348E-04	4.177E-06	4.813E-04	5.738E-06	3.708E-05

Volume, Line Sources

Guidance for Air Dispersion Modeling, SJVAPCD, 2007 and Section 1.2.2 of Volume II of ISC User's Guide			
2.3.2 Oyo=12W/2.15			
Truck Traveling vol src		Truck Idling pt src	
6 ft Release height		12.6 ft Release height	
12 ft Width		0.1 m diam	
66.98 ft init horz dim Syo		51.71 m/s vel	
5.58 ft init vert dim Szo		366 K Temp	
		199.134 F Temp	

Volume, Stand Alone

Guidance for Air Dispersion Modeling, SJVAPCD, 2007	
2.3.2 + modelers judgement + ISC guidance	
Truck Traveling vol src	
6 ft Release height	
12 ft Width	
2.79 ft init horz dim Syo	
5.58 ft init vert dim Szo	

Transportation Information

- Onsite Vehicle = 20 trucks
 - Vehicle year= 2010
 - Maximum annual mileage = 10,000 miles/truck-year

Notes

- Information Provided By Applicant
 - Information Provided By Applicant
 - All routine vehicular traffic is anticipated to travel exclusively on paved roads
 - Assumed 15 mph average speed within HECA facility

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling per Truck

	Onsite O&M Trucks
Mileage	
1-hr	1
3-hr	3
8-hr	9
24-hr	27
Annual average trucks or loads	10000

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors (g/mi) For Truck Model year 2010

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	0.229	0.920
NOx	0.064	0.672
ROG	0.014	0.085
SOx	0.011	0.005
PM10 *	0.167	0.176
PM2.5 *	0.054	0.062

EMFAC2007 is the approved federal model for vehicle combustion emissions
 * PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007
 PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear
 EMFAC emissions are for fleet year 2010 travelling at 15 mph.

1-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

3-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

8-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

24-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

Fugitive Dust on Paved Road

4/17/2012

AP 42 13.2.1 Paved Roads, updated January 2011

For a daily basis,

$$E = [k (sL)^{0.91} \times (W)^{1.02}] (1 - P/4N) \quad (2)$$

P = number of "wet" days with at least 0.254 mm (0.01 in) of precipitation during the averaging period

W = average weight (tons) of vehicles traveling the road

k = particle size multiplier for particle size range and units of interest

sL = road surface silt loading (g/m²)

	k
	g/VMT
PM2.5	0.25
PM10	1.00

Table 13.2.1-1

PARTICLE SIZE MULTIPLIERS FOR PAVED ROAD EQUATION

Large Trucks

W=	17.5 tons, average	Empty truck	full truck	Load Capacity
sL=	0.031 g/m ²	5	30	25 tons
P=	36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC			

E=

0.19149 g/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks

0.76594 g/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

Operation and Maintenance Vehicles

W=	3 tons
sL=	0.031 g/m ² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
P=	36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

E=

0.03169 g/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks

0.12675 g/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

#vol sources= 10

Fugitive Dust on Paved Road

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Fertilizer Product + Sulfur Product trucks + Gas Solids trucks + Misc trucks

102 max trucks/day for Ammonia + Urea + UAN 24 hrs/day
8 max trucks/day for Sulfur
17 max trucks/day gas solids
3 miscellaneous truck along this path

130 Total product trucks max/day

4000 meters, approximate length of road for product trucks: eastern fenceline to southern fenceline to middle loop and back out the opposite way
2.49 miles

0.47593 grams PM2.5/truck/day	62.059 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	2.5858 g PM2.5/hr
1.90373 grams PM10/truck/day	248.237 g PM10/day for all product trucks	10.3432 g PM10/hr

volume source in model

73	3.5422E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	1.4169E-01 g PM10/hr/volume source

Coke feedstock trucks (no coal by truck)

55 max feedstock trucks/day

1539 meters, approximate length of road loop to truck feedstock unloading facility on east side
0.96 miles

0.18312 grams PM2.5/truck/day	10.071 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	0.4196 g PM2.5/hr
0.73246 grams PM10/truck/day	40.285 g PM10/day for all product trucks	1.6786 g PM10/hr

volume source in model

34	1.2342E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	4.9369E-02 g PM10/hr/volume source

Miscellaneous Delivery Trucks

5 max trucks/day

3540 meters, approximate length of road from end of product truck south road, along southern fenceline, north toward main site, to parking lot and back
2.20 miles

0.421 grams PM2.5/truck/day	2.299 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	0.0958 g PM2.5/hr
1.685 grams PM10/truck/day	9.196 g PM10/day for all product trucks	0.3832 g PM10/hr

volume source in model

5	1.9158E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	7.6631E-02 g PM10/hr/volume source

Assumed Number of Unit Trains (incoming/outgoing)

Averaging Period	Coal Unit Trains (incoming)	Unit Trains of Product (outgoing)	Maximum Total Trains per period
1-hr	1	1	1
3-hr	1	1	2
8-hr	2	1	3
24-hr	2	1	3
Annual average unit trains	109	153	262

# Cars Per train	120	46
maximum # Cars Per day	200-240	42-46

	Switching Engine/ Rail car movers	Line-Haul Engine for Coal Train	Line-Haul Engine for Product Trains
Engine Power Rating (hp)		4400	3000
Notch Operation		1	1
Notch percentage of hp		5.0%	5.0%
Avg Notch horsepower	260	220	150
# of engines per train	1	2	2
hours to unload/load each train		2	1
max operating hours (hrs/day)	8		
max operating hours (hrs/year)	1248		

The majority of the time the line-haul engine will operate in Notch 1 or idling, therefore emissions were conservatively estimated for Notch 1 horsepower.

Notch percentage presented in PORT OF LONG BEACH AIR EMISSIONS INVENTORY for 2007 (POLB, Jan 2009) derived from EPA data.

For each coal train it takes 2 hours to complete the onsite loop to unload

For each product train it takes 1 hour to load

Summary of On-Site Operations Train Emissions

Emissions Summary

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Switching Engine Emission Factors	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	2.4	5.0	0.10	0.097	0.124	0.63
Emissions (lbs/hr /engine)	1.37	2.86	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.36
Line-Haul Emission Factors						
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	1.50	5.50	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.32
Coal Train Emissions (lbs/hr /engine)	0.73	2.67	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.15
Product Train Emissions (lbs/hr /engine)	0.50	1.82	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.10

1-hr Emission Rates

	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
	1-hr Emission Rates (lb/hr) all trains					
Switching engines	1.37	2.86	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.36
Line-haul coal engines	1.45	5.33	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.31
	1-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (lb/hr) all trains divided by number of volume sources					
All On-site Trains	2.7E-02	7.9E-02	1.5E-03	1.4E-03	1.5E-03	6.4E-03

During a given hour either the line-haul engines for the coal train or product train operate, not both, thus emissions from the larger coal trains are only included in the peak hour emissions.

3-hr Emission Rates

	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
	3-hr Emission Rates (lb/period) all trains					
Switching engines	4.12	8.59	0.17	0.17	0.21	1.09
Line-haul coal engines	2.91	10.66	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.61
Line-haul product engines	0.99	3.63	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.21
	3-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (lb/hr) all trains divided by number of volume sources					
All On-site Trains	2.6E-02	7.3E-02	1.4E-03	1.3E-03	1.4E-03	6.1E-03

In the maximum operations 3 hour period, the switching engine operates up to 3 hours, 1 coal train unloads in 2 hours and 1 product train loads in 1 hour.

Summary of On-Site Operations Train Emissions

Emissions Summary

4/17/2012

8-hour Emission Rates

	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
8-hr Emission Rates (lb/period) all trains						
Switching engines	11.00	22.91	0.46	0.44	0.57	2.89
Line-haul coal engines	5.81	21.32	0.39	0.38	0.35	1.22
Line-haul product engines	0.99	3.63	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.21
8-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (lb/hr) all trains divided by number of volume sources						
All On-site Trains	2.1E-02	5.8E-02	1.1E-03	1.1E-03	1.2E-03	5.2E-03

In the maximum operations 8 hour period, the switching engine operates up to 8 hours, 2 coal train unloads in 2 hours each and 1 product train loads in 1 hour.

24-hour Emission Rates

	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
24-hr Emission Rates (lb/period) all trains						
Switching engines	11.00	22.91	0.46	0.44	0.57	2.89
Line-haul coal engines	5.81	21.32	0.39	0.38	0.35	1.22
Line-haul product engines	0.99	3.63	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.21
24-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (lb/hr) all trains divided by number of volume sources						
All On-site Trains	7.1E-03	1.9E-02	3.7E-04	3.5E-04	3.9E-04	1.7E-03

In the maximum operations 24 hour period, the switching engine operates up to 8 hours, 2 coal train unloads in 2 hours each and 1 product train loads in 1 hour.

Annual Emission Rates

	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
Annual Emission Rates (tons/period) all trains						
Switching engines	0.86	1.79	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.23
Line-haul coal engines	0.16	0.58	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Line-haul product engines	0.08	0.28	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02
Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (tons/yr) all trains divided by number of volume sources						
All On-site Trains	1.0E-02	2.5E-02	4.9E-04	4.8E-04	5.6E-04	2.6E-03

AERMOD source parameters

Volume sources spaces every 20 widths

Width	10 ft
Release Height	15 ft
Sigma Y	93 ft
Sigma Z	14 ft
# of volumes	104

Guidance for Air Dispersion Modeling, SJVAPCD, 2007 and Section 1.2.2 of Volume II of ISC User's Guide

Emission Factors

40 CFR Part 1033

Table 2 of 1033.101 Switch Locomotive Emission Standards

Year of original manufacture	Tier of standards	Standards (g/bhp-hr)			
		CO	NOx	PM	HC
1973-2001	Tier 0	8.0	11.8	0.26	2.1
2002-2004	Tier 1	2.5	11	0.26	1.2
2004-2010	Tier 2	2.4	8.1	0.13	0.60
2011-2014	Tier 3	2.4	5.0	0.10	0.60
2015 or later	Tier 4	2.4	1.3	0.03	0.14

Table 1 to §1033.101—Line-Haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Year of original manufacture	Tier of standards	Standards (g/bhp-hr)			
		CO	NO _x	PM	HC
1973–1992	Tier 0	5	8	0.22	1
1993–2004	Tier 1	2.2	7.4	0.22	0.55
2005–2011	Tier 2	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2012–2014	Tier 3	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2015 or later	Tier 4	1.5	1.3	0.03	0.14

Reference: 40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Emission Factors For all Locomotives

SO _x	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
g/gal	g/gal	g/gal	g/gal
1.88	10217	0.80	0.26

Locomotive Application	Conversion Factor (bhp-hr/gal)
Large Line-haul & Passenger	20.8
Small Line-haul	18.2
Switching	15.2

Notes:

New line-haul engines will be AC locomotives such as the GE Evolution Series, that meet Tier 3 emissions

New switching engines will meet Tier 3 emissions, they may be the Titan Trackmobile railcar movers or similar

EPA's Technical Highlights: Emission Factors for Locomotives, 2009 (<http://www.epa.gov/nonroad/locomotv/420f09025.pdf>).

Based on 300 ppm sulfur diesel fuel.

CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for VOC emissions can be assumed to be equal to 1.053 times the HC emissions

PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀ = 0.97

Appendix E-4

Response to PM2.5 Cooling Tower Data Requests from CEC and USEPA

APPLICANT RESPONSES TO
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENTS
ON THE
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF
COMPLIANCE FOR THE HYDROGEN
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Attachment CEC-3-1	CEIDARS Database Query for Cooling Towers
Attachment CEC-3-2	CEIDARS Power Plant Cooling Tower Emissions
Attachment CEC-3-3	Calculated PM ₁₀ and PM _{2.5} Cooling Tower Emission Factors as a Function of Recirculating Water TDS

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED IN RESPONSES

ATC	Authority to Construct
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEIDARS	California Emission Inventory Data and Reporting System
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
CTG	combustion-turbine generator
GE	General Electric
GEP	Good Engineering Practice
HECA LLC	Hydrogen Energy California LLC
HECA	Hydrogen Energy California
HRSG	heat-recovery steam generator
IGCC	integrated gasification combined-cycle
lb/hr	pounds per hour
m	meters
NO _x	nitrogen oxides
PDOC	Preliminary Determination of Compliance
PM	particulate matter
PM ₁₀	particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter
PM _{2.5}	particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter
SCAQMD	South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCR	selective catalytic reduction
SJVAPCD	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
VOC	volatile organic compound

INTRODUCTION

The Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project will produce low-carbon baseload electricity by capturing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and transporting it for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and sequestration. The Project will gasify petroleum coke (petcoke) (or blends of petcoke and coal, as needed) to produce raw syngas and ultimately hydrogen to fuel a combustion turbine operating in combined cycle mode. The net electrical generation output from the Project will provide California with approximately 250 MW of low-carbon baseload power to the grid. The Gasification Block will also capture approximately 90 percent of the carbon from the raw syngas at steady-state operation, which will be transported to the Elk Hills Field for CO₂ EOR and sequestration. The Project will have significantly lower criteria pollutant emissions than a similarly sized petcoke-fired, coal-fired or integrated gasification combined-cycle (IGCC) power plant. To minimize air emissions, state-of-the art emission control technologies will be implemented for the HECA Project.

On June 26, 2009, HECA LLC (or the Applicant) submitted an application for an Authority to Construct (ATC) permit to San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). This application was deemed complete by SJVAPCD on August 3, 2009, and was assigned SJVAPCD Project Number S-1093741.

On June 21, 2010, SJVAPCD issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) for public review and comment. The California Energy Commission (CEC) issued comments on the PDOC on August 3, 2010. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX issued comments on the PDOC on August 16, 2010.

This document presents the Applicant's responses to the CEC's and EPA's comments on the PDOC.

RESPONSES TO CEC COMMENTS

CEC COMMENT

- Stack Heights and Good Engineering Practice: The PDOC specifically notes the stack height for the CO₂ Vent exceeds the de-minimis good engineering practice (GEP) height of 65 meters, but does not indicate either in the engineering evaluation discussion on page 20 or in the Air Quality Impact Analysis (AQIA) (Appendix H) whether and how this stack or all of the other proposed stacks that are above the de-minimis height meet GEP regulation requirements. This question about compliance with GEP stack height concerns all of the following:***

Emissions Stack	Height (meters)
CO₂ Vent	79.2
SRU Flare	76.2
Gasification Flare	76.2
Rectisol Flare	76.2

Staff believes that a brief note regarding compliance with GEP stack height should be added to the FDOC to complete the discussion regarding these sources/stacks.

RESPONSE

Good engineering practice (GEP) is defined as the height necessary to ensure that emissions from the stack do not result in excessive concentrations of any air pollutant in the immediate vicinity of the source as a result of atmospheric downwash, eddies, or wakes that may be created by the source itself, nearby structures, or nearby terrain obstacles.¹

The Building Profile Input Program Plume Rise Model Enhancements building downwash model was run to determine the GEP height for each stack. The output of this model shows that the GEP for the three flares and the carbon dioxide (CO₂) vent is 152.4 meters (m). This file was provided to SJVAPCD with the other air quality modeling files.

GEP is calculated based on the following equation

$$H_g = H + 1.5 * L$$

Where: H_g = GEP stack height (m)

H = height of the nearby structure (m)

L = lesser dimension of the height or projected width of the nearby structure (m)

The largest nearby structure is the gasifier building, which is 60.96 m high and 70.9 m long. Therefore, L = 60.96 m, H = 60.96 m, and H_g = 152.4 m.

The gasifier building is within five times L (3,048 m) from the three flares and the CO₂ vent; therefore, GEP for these stacks is calculated based on the gasifier building dimensions. The heights of the three flares and the CO₂ vent are thus well below the GEP height of 152.4 m.

¹ Guideline for Determination of Good Engineering Practice Stack Height (Technical Support Document for the Stack Height Regulations), EPA-450/4-80-023R, June 1985.

CEC COMMENT

2. **Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine Generator (S-7616-9) Particulate Emissions:** *The particulate matter (PM10/PM2.5) emission levels requested by the applicant for this emission unit are well above similar gas turbine emission rate limits considering fuel firing heat input levels. The applicant has not provided compelling technical rationale to explain why this gas turbine would need a particulate matter (PM) emission rate that is so much higher than other similar gas turbines, and staff believes that the other recently permitted turbine projects have established a reasonable Best Available Control Technology (BACT) emissions level, which based on staff's review of available source test data generally provides a 50 percent safety factor (i.e., actual emissions are generally no more than half the allowable emissions, which for example would mean that the expected actual PM emissions for the Carlsbad project turbines would be somewhere between 4 to 5 lbs/hour, or about half of the allowable 9.5 lbs/hour). A comparison of the estimated HECA-proposed PM emissions compared to similar, recently approved and on-going projects are as follows:*

Project	Gas Turbine	Lb/hr	Lb/MMBtu	Lb/MW gross
HECA – H ₂ Fuel	GE 7FB	18 (19.8)	0.0084 (0.0079)	(0.051) (0.051)
HECA – Natural Gas		18 (19.8)	0.0090 (0.0078)	0.066 (0.060)
Allowable Emissions on Natural Gas:				
Avenal	GE 7FA	8.91 (11.78)	0.0050 (0.0052)	0.034 (0.039)
Inland Empire	GE 107H	10	0.0040	0.026
Carlsbad	Siemens SGT6-PAC5000F	9.5	0.0046	0.034
Value in “()” is duct firing value for projects with duct burners.				

Staff believes that the District should consider reducing the Particulate Matter (PM10/PM2.5) emission rate down to no more than 15 lbs/hour without duct firing and 16.8 lbs/hour with duct firing as BACT emission rates. These rates should provide an adequate safety margin compared to expected actual emissions and would also serve to reduce the total permitted annual PM2.5 emission rate to a level where the PM2.5 fraction of the cooling tower emissions are no longer an issue in regards to the potential for the site to exceed 100 tons per year of PM2.5 emissions, which would trigger the need for the project to obtain federal PM2.5 offsets.

RESPONSE

The Applicant is requesting additional time to address this comment.

CEC COMMENT

3. ***Cooling Tower PM_{2.5} Fraction Assumption:*** Staff believes that the rationale used by the applicant for the ratio of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}) to particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀) of 0.6:1 for the cooling tower emissions is flawed. The rationale provided by the applicant notes that this ratio is cited in the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD's) particulate size fraction in the California Emission Inventory Development and Reporting System (CEIDARS) table from the SCAQMD CEQA website. However, the CEIDARS particulate size fraction data was originally produced by the California Air Resource Board (ARB) and review of the original CEIDARS particulate size fraction table from ARB shows that there is no cooling tower category and that the "other" category values have been used by SCAQMD in lieu of other available data for cooling towers in their version of the CEIDARS table. This shows that this particulate size fraction data is not specific to cooling towers and is not technically supportable. Staff is willing to accept a defensible cooling tower particulate size fraction reference; however, to date staff is not aware of such a defensible reference. Staff believes that the District should investigate this further and if possible provide a more technically defensible particulate size fraction reference and revise the cooling tower particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) emissions appropriately. If no specific particulate size fraction data reference for cooling towers is available, the District should assume 100 percent of the PM₁₀ is PM_{2.5}.

RESPONSE

The cooling tower total PM emissions are based on the maximum expected total dissolved solids in the cooling water, annual circulating water rate, and the use of a high-efficiency drift eliminator. The Applicant conservatively estimated that total PM emitted from the cooling tower will be equal to PM₁₀ in diameter, and the quantity of PM emissions that are equal to PM_{2.5} will be 60 percent of the PM₁₀ emissions (a fraction or ratio of 0.6). This ratio used by the Applicant is based on the several justifications described below.

1. The "South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) – Final Methodology to Calculate PM_{2.5} and PM_{2.5} Significance Thresholds, Appendix A – Updated California Emission Inventory Data and Reporting System (CEIDARS) Table with PM_{2.5} Fractions²" provides the cooling tower ratios of 0.7 for the PM₁₀ fraction of total PM, 0.6 for the PM_{2.5} fraction of PM₁₀, and 0.42 for the PM_{2.5} fraction of total PM. The Applicant consulted with SCAQMD staff and confirmed these PM size fractions were derived from PM profiles in the CEIDARS developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). The Applicant also confirmed that SCAQMD examined carefully, approved, and officially adopted this document in October 2006. Since then, SCAQMD has required all California Environmental Quality Act/National Environmental Policy Act projects to use this methodology and its PM size fractions to estimate their PM, PM₁₀, and PM_{2.5} emissions from cooling towers. Therefore, the use of the 0.6 ratio of PM_{2.5} to PM₁₀ provided by this SCAQMD document is valid for estimating the HECA Project cooling tower PM_{2.5} emissions, although the PM_{2.5} emissions will be

² Final Methodology to Calculate PM_{2.5} and PM_{2.5} Significance Thresholds (October 2006) from http://www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/handbook/PM2_5/finalmeth.doc; and its Appendix A – Updated CEIDARS Table with PM_{2.5} Fractions from http://www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/handbook/PM2_5/finalAppA.doc.

- overestimated due to the assumption that all PM emissions are comprised of PM₁₀.
2. The Applicant conducted a query for cooling towers in California on the CEIDARS³. The query results show that all of the cooling towers from different source categories in California in 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2008 have an average PM_{2.5}-to-PM₁₀ ratio of 0.636, and an average PM_{2.5}-to-PM ratio of 0.441 (see Attachment CEC-3-1). In addition, the Applicant, with assistance from CARB emission inventory staff (Gabe Ruiz and Darryl Look), gathered all the California power plant cooling tower emissions from CEIDARS (see Attachment CEC-3-2). Because only PM emissions were measured, PM_{2.5} emissions are estimated from PM emissions. Attachment CEC-3-2 and Applicant discussions with CARB staff confirmed that the 0.7/0.6/0.42 PM/PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} ratios were applied to most of the power plant cooling tower emission estimates. The average PM_{2.5} fraction of PM₁₀ is 0.633, and the average PM_{2.5} fraction of PM is 0.478 for all power plant cooling towers in California. The PM_{2.5} fractions of PM₁₀ from the CEIDARS database for cooling towers from power plant cooling towers and from different source categories are very similar to the fraction the Applicant used in its cooling tower PM_{2.5} emissions estimations. Therefore, in calculating the cooling tower PM emissions, the Applicant has accurately presented the PM_{2.5} portion of PM₁₀ emissions, and furthermore, by assuming 100 percent of the total PM emissions to be PM₁₀, the Applicant has significantly overestimated the PM_{2.5} emissions.
 3. The assumption that 100 percent of the PM emitted from a cooling tower is smaller than 2.5 microns is too conservative from a technical perspective. The drift droplets generally contain the chemical impurities (or minerals) in the water circulating through the tower, and these impurities can be converted to airborne emissions. There are currently few papers about PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} emission factors for mechanical draft cooling tower processes. One good reference⁴ from Joel Reisman and Gordon Frisbie confirms the point that only a small amount of the circulating water may be entrained in the air stream, and it appears that most of the particles emitted from the cooling tower are larger than PM₁₀. According to the conclusion of this paper, 85 percent of the mass that is emitted is larger than 10 microns, and only 15 percent is less than 10 microns. The Applicant also consulted with EPA Staff (J. David Mobley, Deputy Director, Atmospheric Modeling and Analysis Division, National Exposure Research Laboratory; Lee Beck, Senior Project Engineer, Emissions Characterization & Prevention Branch, Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division), and the staff agree with the methodology and conclusion of this paper.
 4. It should be reiterated that the PM₁₀ emissions from the cooling towers at HECA were estimated using U.S. EPA's AP-42 guidance⁵ that conservatively assumes that all dissolved solids in the circulating water will be converted to airborne PM₁₀. The AP-42 document states " a *conservatively high* PM₁₀ emission factor can be obtained by (a) multiplying the total liquid drift factor by the total dissolved solids (TDS) fraction in the circulating water and (b) assuming that, once the water

³ CARB Emission Inventory Database (California Emission Inventory Development and Reporting System, CEIDARS) from <http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/emsinv/emssumcat.php>.

⁴ Reisman, J. and Frisbie, G. (2002), Calculating realistic PM₁₀ emissions from cooling towers. *Environmental Progress*, 21: 127–130. doi: 10.1002/ep.670210216.

⁵ AP-42, CH 13.4: Wet Cooling Towers: (<http://www.EPA.gov/ttnchie1/ap42/ch13/final/c13s04.pdf>).

evaporates, all remaining solid particles are within the PM₁₀ size range." This U.S. EPA guidance clearly describes that cooling tower emissions of PM₁₀, and thus PM_{2.5}, that are calculated with this technique are overestimated.

5. Data from the 2006 Micheletti study, "Atmospheric Emissions from Evaporative Cooling Towers"⁶, confirm that the assumption that of all the particulate emissions are PM₁₀ is an exaggeration. Mr. Micheletti calculated PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emission factors that are at least an order of magnitude less than the small particulate emissions that would be calculated using the U.S. EPA's conservatively high method. Even when Mr. Micheletti adjusted the U.S. EPA particulate emission factor for changes in drift rate and recirculating water TDS concentration, he calculated PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} emission factors that are noticeably lower (see Attachment CEC-3-3). He determined that the fatal flaw in the U.S. EPA's method is the assumption that all of the total dissolved solids in the drift become PM₁₀ or PM_{2.5}.
6. The CEC commissioned a study⁷ of environmental effect from saltwater cooling towers. Although the focus of this study was the effects from saltwater cooling towers, some of the data are derived from non-saltwater cooling towers. The CEC study references the Micheletti study and agrees with the conclusion that "only a small fraction (less than 15%) of the residual particles will have an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 microns", although they warn there may be uncertainties in the calculations. This study shows that the CEC believes that significantly less than 100% of the particulate matter emitted from cooling towers is PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.

Compliance with the PM emissions from the cooling tower will be demonstrated through PDOC Conditions 14 and 15.

Based on the data presented above, in the ATC application, in the response to CEC Data Request 18, and presented by SJVAPCD in the PDOC, the Applicant conservatively assumed all PM emissions were 10 microns or smaller and 60 percent of those emissions were 2.5 microns or smaller. In addition, the Applicant overestimated the PM₁₀ emissions by assuming that all PM is 10 microns or smaller. The Applicant believes the evaluation of the PM_{2.5} emissions from the cooling tower presented in the PDOC is valid, and no change to the PDOC is warranted for the cooling tower PM_{2.5} emissions.

⁶ Micheletti, W.C., 2006. "Atmospheric Emissions from Evaporative Cooling Towers." CTI Journal. Vol. 27, No. 1.

⁷ CEC, Performance, Cost, And Environmental Effects Of Saltwater Cooling Towers, January 2010, CEC-500-2008-043.

ATTACHMENT CEC-3-1

**ATTACHMENT CEC-3-1
CEIDARS DATABASE QUERY for COOLING TOWERS**

DATA_SO	YEAR	AREA	SEASON	EMISSION_TYPE	SRC_TYPE	EIC	EICSUMN	EICSOUN	EICMATN	EICSUBN	TOG	ROG	COT	NOX	SOX	PM	PM10	PM2_5	PM2.5 Fraction of Total PM	PM10 Fraction of Total PM	PM2.5 Fraction of PM10	
SCAQMD CEDARS data base summary																			0.420	0.700	0.600	
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	430-338-0	MINERAL PROCESSES	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.500	0.500	1.000
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	420-338-0	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1638	0.1146	0.0689	0.421	0.700	0.601
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	410-338-0	CHEMICAL	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0.0138	0.0096	0	0	0	0	0.1142	0.08	0.0479	0.419	0.701	0.599
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	320-338-0	PETROLEUM REFINING	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		2.1388	2.0747	0	0	0	0	2.2645	1.4118	1.2111	0.535	0.623	0.858
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	499-338-0	OTHER (INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0.0194	0.0136	0	0	0	0	0.9743	0.6836	0.4095	0.420	0.702	0.599
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	470-338-0	ELECTRONICS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0201	0.0142	0.0084	0.418	0.706	0.592
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	460-338-0	GLASS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0336	0.0235	0.0141	0.420	0.699	0.600
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	450-338-0	WOOD AND PAPER	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0034	0.0025	0.0014	0.412	0.735	0.560
2009_Alme	2008	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	440-338-0	METAL PROCESSES	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1705	0.1194	0.0716	0.420	0.700	0.600
																			0.440	0.674	0.668	
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	499-338-0	OTHER (INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0.0136	0.0096	0	0	0	0	0.1477	0.1046	0.0621	0.420	0.708	0.594
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	470-338-0	ELECTRONICS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.009	0.0063	0.0037	0.411	0.700	0.587
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	420-338-0	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0094	0.0066	0.004	0.426	0.702	0.606
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	320-338-0	PETROLEUM REFINING	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		2.658	2.617	0	0	0	0	0.3166	0.1931	0.1757	0.555	0.610	0.910
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	410-338-0	CHEMICAL	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0.0042	0.0029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.555	0.610	0.910
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	310-338-0	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0072	0.0044	0.004	0.556	0.611	0.909
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	440-338-0	METAL PROCESSES	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0003	0.0002	0.0001	0.333	0.667	0.500
2009_Alme	2005	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	450-338-0	WOOD AND PAPER	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0071	0.005	0.003	0.423	0.704	0.600
																			0.446	0.672	0.672	
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	410-338-0	CHEMICAL	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0.0036	0.0025	0	0	0	0	0.1997	0.1605	0.0839	0.420	0.804	0.523
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	330-338-0	PETROLEUM MARKETING	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0046	0.0032	0.0019	0.413	0.696	0.594
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	499-338-0	OTHER (INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0702	0.0557	0.0303	0.432	0.793	0.544
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	420-338-0	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0063	0.0059	0.0026	0.413	0.937	0.441
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	470-338-0	ELECTRONICS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.005	0.0035	0.0021	0.420	0.700	0.600
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	460-338-0	GLASS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0012	0.0008	0.0005	0.417	0.667	0.625
2009_Alme	2000	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	320-338-0	PETROLEUM REFINING	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		2.1455	2.0528	0	0	0	0	0.0934	0.057	0.0518	0.555	0.610	0.909
																			0.438	0.744	0.605	
2009_Alme	1995	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	320-338-0	PETROLEUM REFINING	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		2.012	2.012	0	0	0	0	0.0008	0.0005	0.0004	0.500	0.625	0.800
2009_Alme	1995	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	410-338-0	CHEMICAL	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2863	0.2475	0.1202	0.420	0.864	0.486
2009_Alme	1995	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	420-338-0	FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0047	0.0033	0.002	0.426	0.702	0.606
2009_Alme	1995	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	499-338-0	OTHER (INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0573	0.0437	0.0241	0.421	0.763	0.551
2009_Alme	1995	Statewide	Annual Ave	Grown and Controlled	STATIONAR'	460-338-0	GLASS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	COOLING TOWERS	HYDROCARBON COISUB-CATEGORY UN:		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0033	0.0033	0.0014	0.424	1.000	0.424
																			0.438	0.791	0.573	
OTHER (INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES)																			average	0.423	0.741	0.572
Source																			average all	0.441	0.712	0.636
http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/emsmcat.php																						

ATTACHMENT CEC-3-2

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CEIDARS DATABASE QUERY for POWER PLANT COOLING TOWER EMISSIONS

Cooling Tower PM, PM10, PM2.5 Emissions in tons per year selected by SCC= 38500101

CO	AB	DIS	FACID	FNAME	DEV	PROID	PRDESC	SCC	SCC1N	SCC3N	SCC6N	PM	PM10	PM2_5	PM2.5 Fraction of Total	PM10 Fraction of Total	PM2.5 Fraction of PM10
33	SC	SC	129816	INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER, LLC	12		1 800-MW NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED-CYCLE ELECTRIC GENERATING	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.4	0.28	0.168	0.420	0.700	0.600
33	SC	SC	129816	INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER, LLC	11		1 800-MW NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED-CYCLE ELECTRIC GENERATING	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.64	0.448	0.2688	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	17		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
34	SV	SAC	193	CARSON ENERGY/SMUD	3		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.762635714	0.533845	0.320307	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	11		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
34	SV	SAC	3456	SMUD COSUMNES POWER PLANT	3		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	1.843171429	1.29022	0.774132	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	15		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
34	SV	SAC	195	SACRAMENTO COGENERATION AUTHOY	4		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	1.247725	1.247725	0.5240445	0.420	1.000	0.420
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	9		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	10		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	6		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.371	0.26	0.156	0.420	0.701	0.600
34	SV	SAC	194	SACRAMENTO POWER AUTHORITY	2		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	2.434594643	1.70421625	1.02252975	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	13		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	8		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
15	SJV	SJU	3523	ELK HILLS POWER LLC	3		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	2.457142637	1.719999846	1.031999908	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	12		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	7		7 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.28	0.28	0.168	0.600	1.000	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	16		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104701849	HIGH DESERT POWER PROJECT	14		1 COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.412	0.288365	0.173	0.420	0.700	0.600
57	SV	YS	257	WOODLAND BIOMASS POWER LTD	20		1 COOLING TOWER - CIRCULATION RATE	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.014285714	0.01	0.006	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	11034	TRIGEN-LA ENERGY CORP	16		1 DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	7.12	4.984	2.9904	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	9053	TRIGEN- LA ENERGY CORP	20		1 DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	1.23	0.861	0.5166	0.420	0.700	0.600
30	SC	SC	9217	TRIGEN-LA ENERGY CORP	3		1 DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.32	0.224	0.1344	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	MD	MOJ	104801880	RRI ENERGY COOLWATER, LLC.	90011		1 DRIFT CT UNIT 1	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.5997	0.5997	0.5997	1.000	1.000	1.000
36	MD	MOJ	104801880	RRI ENERGY COOLWATER, LLC.	90012		1 DRIFT CT UNIT 2	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.5997	0.5997	0.5997	1.000	1.000	1.000
36	MD	MOJ	104801880	RRI ENERGY COOLWATER, LLC.	90013		1 DRIFT CT UNIT 3	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	6.668	6.668	6.668	1.000	1.000	1.000
36	MD	MOJ	104801880	RRI ENERGY COOLWATER, LLC.	90014		1 DRIFT CT UNIT 4	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	6.668	6.668	6.668	1.000	1.000	1.000
33	SC	SC	68042	CORONA ENERGY PARTNERS, LTD	2		1 ELECTIC POWER AND STEAM COGENERATION FACILITY	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	5.45	3.815	2.289	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	51620	WHEELABRATOR NORWALK ENERGY CO INC	13		1 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATING FACILITY	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	3.16	2.212	1.3272	0.420	0.700	0.600
36	SC	SC	115315	RRI ENERGY ETIWANDA, INC.	1		1 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	114.16	79.912	47.9472	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	128243	BURBANK CITY,BURBANK WATER & POWER,SCPPA	1		1 ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	1.24	0.868	0.5208	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	25638	BURBANK CITY, BURBANK WATER & POWER	16		1 ELECTRICAL UTILITY POWER PRODUCTION	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	4.15	2.905	1.743	0.420	0.700	0.600
27	NCC	MBU	220	CALPINE KING CITY COGEN, LLC	6		1 PEAKER COOLING TOWER	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.36	0.252	0.1512	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	14502	VERNON CITY, LIGHT & POWER DEPT	1		1 POWER GENERATION	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.85	0.595	0.357	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800170	LA CITY, DWP HARBOR GENERATING STATION	7		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.05	0.035	0.021	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800170	LA CITY, DWP HARBOR GENERATING STATION	5		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.07	0.049	0.0294	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800170	LA CITY, DWP HARBOR GENERATING STATION	3		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.05	0.035	0.021	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800170	LA CITY, DWP HARBOR GENERATING STATION	4		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.09	0.063	0.0378	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800193	LA CITY, DWP VALLEY GENERATING STATION	6		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.04	0.028	0.0168	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800170	LA CITY, DWP HARBOR GENERATING STATION	6		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	0.06	0.042	0.0252	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800075	LA CITY, DWP SCATTERGOOD GENERATING STN	37		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	13.01	9.107	5.4642	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800193	LA CITY, DWP VALLEY GENERATING STATION	7		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	2.25	1.575	0.945	0.420	0.700	0.600
19	SC	SC	800193	LA CITY, DWP VALLEY GENERATING STATION	8		1 POWER PLANT	38500101	COOLING TOWER	PROCESS COOLING	MECHANICAL DRAFT	9.7	6.79	4.074	0.420	0.700	0.600
														average	0.478	0.742	0.633

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**Calculated PM10 and PM2.5 Cooling Tower Emission Factors
as a Function of Recirculating Water TDS**

Recirculating Water TDS (ppm)	Maximum Drift Droplet Diameter for PM₁₀ Particulates (µm)	Maximum Drift Droplet Diameter for PM_{2.5} Particulates (µm)	Percent Particulate Emissions > 10 µm	Percent Particulate Emissions > 2.5 µm
500	168	41	68%	86%
1000	133	33	73%	88%
2500	86	24	78%	89%
5000	78	19	81%	90%
10000	63	14	83%	90%
20000	49	12	85%	91%
30000	41	11	86%	91%

Source: After Micheletti, W.C., 2006. "Atmospheric Emissions from Evaporative Cooling Towers." CTI Journal. Vol. 27, No. 1.

Notes:
¹ Assumes spherical particulate matter having a density of 2.36 gm/cm³ and 0.002% drift rate.

CEC COMMENT

4. ***General Permit Conditions (All Permit Units):*** *The generic permit conditions that start and end the conditions for each permit unit are not provided consistently. For example, the Gasification Flare (S-7616-3-0) starts with 9 general conditions before the unit specific conditions and the Gasification Cooling Tower (S-7616-3-0) starts with five general conditions before the unit specific conditions. Staff believes that most if not all of these general conditions apply for all of the permit units and requests that the District review consistency of the presentation and inclusion of these general permit conditions across the 16 permit units. Staff also requests, if it is possible based on District permitting rules and policies, that these general, facility-wide conditions be separated into one set of conditions that apply to all relevant permit units. This would provide clarity and avoid a sixteen-fold duplication of conditions.*

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to the CEC recommendation for the conditions.

CEC COMMENT

5. **Gasification System (S-7616-2-0) and Sulfur Recovery System (S-7616-5-0) Fugitive VOC Emission Source Inspection and Maintenance Requirements: For later compliance demonstration clarity, staff requests that the conditions for these two permit units include more specificity on what parts of these permit units are subject to Rule 4455 – COMPONENTS AT PETROLEUM REFINERIES, GAS LIQUIDS PROCESSING FACILITIES AND CHEMICAL PLANTS, and that the conditions include the specific requirements of the rule.**

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to the SJVAPCD adding compliance demonstration conditions.

CEC COMMENT

6. ***Flares and CO₂ Vent Conditions (S-7616-3-0, S-7616-6-0, S-7616-7-0, and S-7616-8-0) Consistency of Conditions: There are certain general conditions (such as no public nuisance, general design conditions, and recordkeeping conditions) as well as other, more unit specific conditions such as emission rate limits that are applied very differently for these four similar event-based emission sources. While staff notes that different regulations such as federal New Source Performance Standards may apply to all of these sources and would require certain differences in the conditions for these four sources, staff believes that greater consistency in the conditions for these four sources, including conditions noted to be required under District Rule 4311 – FLARES, should be investigated and implemented consistently where appropriate.***

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to SJVAPCD standardizing the flare conditions, where applicable.

CEC COMMENT

7. ***CO₂ Vent (S-7616-8-0) Condition 12: Staff requests that the methods and frequency (i.e., required for each venting event) for the vent gas composition monitoring that is required under Condition 12 be detailed in this or other conditions for this permit unit.***

RESPONSE

The CO₂ product stream will likely be continuously measured by gas chromatograph for trace constituents. The Applicant intends to use the equipment provided for this purpose to also verify compliance of trace, regulated emissions, as required, during an upset, infrequent CO₂ venting occurrence.

CEC COMMENT

8. ***Auxiliary Boiler (S-7616-13-0) Conditions 28 and 30: Conditions 28 and 30 appear to be redundant and staff recommends that one be deleted or that they be combined as necessary into a single condition.***

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to the CEC recommendation for these conditions.

CEC COMMENT

9. ***Firewater Pump Engine (S-7616-16-0) Conditions 15 and 16: Conditions 15 and 16 appear to be redundant and staff recommends that one be deleted or that they be combined as necessary into a single condition.***

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to the CEC recommendation for these conditions.

RESPONSES TO EPA COMMENTS

EPA COMMENT

1. ***Annual Emissions Estimates: Applicable federal requirements include thresholds for defining a major source of criteria pollutant or of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions. For those sources where emission estimates and/or emission limits are relatively close to the federal thresholds, EPA encourages the following: (a) refinement of emissions and compliance demonstration methods that would ensure the thresholds would not be exceeded, and/or (b) a 5-10% buffer between the permitted emission limits and the federal threshold.***

We have identified estimated emissions of certain pollutants that are within a margin of less than 5% of the federal annual threshold limits. These limits include the nonattainment of New Source Review (NSR) threshold of 100 tons per year (tpy) for PM_{2.5} and the major source of Hazardous Air Pollutant (HAP) thresholds of 10 tpy for a single HAP and 25 tpy for cumulative HAP emissions. If the limits of these pollutants are relaxed, the facility would be subject to the applicable federal requirements; for PM_{2.5}, nonattainment New Source Review would be required, and for HAP emissions, evaluation for case-by-case Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) would be required. Each is further discussed below.

RESPONSE

The response to CEC Comment 3 above provides further discussion regarding the PM emissions from the cooling towers. HECA is requesting additional time to respond to CEC Comment 2 and EPA Comments 1 through 3 regarding the PM emissions from the turbine. The response to EPA Comment 4 below and the responses submitted to the requests for information that EPA issued in April 2010 provides further discussion of the hazardous air pollutant emissions from the CO₂ vent. These discussions include how compliance will be demonstrated.

EPA COMMENT

2. ***PM2.5 Federal Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Applicability: The San Joaquin Valley APCD presents the major source determination for all criteria pollutants on page 62 (Section VII.C.1.) of the engineering evaluation. PM2.5 is estimated at 198,650 pounds per year, or an equivalent of approximately 99.3 tons per year (tpy). As stated by the District in its evaluation, on May 8, 2008 EPA finalized regulations to implement the NSR program for PM2.5. A source that emits or has the potential to emit 100 tpy or more PM2.5 in a non-attainment area is defined as a major stationary source.***

The equipment primarily contributing to PM2.5 emissions includes the combined cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) and the cooling towers; other equipment emitting PM2.5 includes the feedstock handling and combustion-related sources. The District has assumed that all PM10 estimated emissions from the CTG are PM2.5 emissions. The District has assumed that 60% of the PM10 estimated emissions from the cooling towers are PM2.5. If it is determined that the estimated emissions are not representative of the potential-to-emit (PTE) and equal or exceed 100 tpy, the following would also be required: the lowest achievable emission rate control technology and offsetting of PM2.5 emissions with creditable emission reductions.

Please note that in the event that PM2.5 offsets are required and the project proponent were to consider using SO2 reductions to offset the project's PM2.5 emissions, paragraph IV.G.5 of Part 51, Appendix S currently provides that offset requirements for direct PM2.5 emissions under Appendix S may be satisfied by offsetting reductions of emissions of SO2 only "if such offsets comply with an interprecursor trading hierarchy and ratio approved by the Administrator." Moreover, although the provisions concerning trading ratios for interpollutant trading for PM2.5 emissions and other aspects of EPA's PM2.5 NSR Implementation Rule (73 FR 28321 (May 16, 2008)) are currently subject to reconsideration by the Agency (see 74 FR 26098 (June 1, 2009)), the modeling conducted by EPA in the context of development of those ratios supports a significantly higher PM2.5 to SO2 ratio than the 1:1 ratio used by the District for PM10 to SO2 interpollutant trading.

RESPONSE

For a discussion of the cooling tower PM emissions, please see the response to CEC Comment 3 above. The Applicant is requesting additional time to respond to CEC Comment 2 and EPA Comments 1 through 3 regarding the PM emissions from the turbine.

EPA COMMENT

3. **Annual Estimates of PM_{2.5} Emissions and Compliance Demonstration:** *As noted above, PM_{2.5} is estimated at 198,650 pounds per year, or an equivalent of approximately 99.3 tons per year (tpy) for the facility operations. (See Page 61, Table titled "Major Source Determination"; see also Appendix F) The equipment primarily contributing to the PM_{2.5} emissions estimate include the combined cycle combustion turbine generator (CTG) and the cooling towers. The PDOC indicates that these two sources together contribute an estimated 106.4 tpy of PM₁₀ emissions and 96.8 tpy of PM_{2.5} emissions. The following highlights our comments regarding CTG and cooling tower PM_{2.5} emission estimates and the respective compliance demonstration methods.*

- **Combustion Turbine Generator (S-7616-9-0)** – *It is assumed that the PM_{2.5} emissions from the CTG are equal to the PM₁₀ emissions of 19.8 lbs/hr. EPA supports this assumption. Compliance demonstration for the source testing of PM₁₀ emissions is proposed in Condition 47.*

However, it is unclear why these estimated emissions are approximately twice what EPA has permitted and/or reviewed for similar CTGs. Given what appears to be additional conservatism in the hourly emissions, EPA requests further discussion in the engineering evaluation regarding the rationale supporting the higher value, as well as consideration of a further reduction of PM₁₀ emission limits based on source test results. For example, has the District considered further reducing the PM₁₀ emission limits presuming source tests demonstrate lower emissions, similar to the approach for NO_x, CO and VOC emissions as proposed in Conditions 81-85.

- **Cooling Towers Emissions (S-7616-4-0, S-7616-11-0, S-7616-2-0)** – *For all three cooling tower operations, the applicant estimates estimated that the PM_{2.5} emissions from the cooling towers are 60% of the PM₁₀ emissions. (Additionally, the applicant estimates assumed that all PM emissions are PM₁₀ emissions.) Compliance demonstration for PM₁₀ emissions from this equipment is based on a calculation methodology. This methodology includes a 0.0005% drift rate (representing BACT) from the cooling tower drift eliminator, a total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration not to exceed 9,000 ppm, annual operations limited to 8,322 hours per year, and cooling water circulation rates specific to each operation. (See pages 43-44 of PDOC engineering evaluation.)*

The applicant has assumed that the 60% PM_{2.5} size fraction is likely based on the California Air Resources Board (CARB) database information in its California Emission Inventory Development and Reporting System (CEIDARS). This assumption is based on the applicant's use of information from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). It is our understanding that the SCAQMD has assumed a 60% size fraction, which is based on a CEIDARS value; however, this CEIDARS value is not specific for cooling towers. Therefore, EPA requests further justification of the size fraction of PM_{2.5} emissions from the cooling towers and/or additional compliance demonstration requirements. Otherwise, it should be assumed

that PM2.5 emissions from the cooling towers are equal to the estimated PM10 emissions.

With respect to the District's proposed compliance demonstration, it appears that the compliance demonstration options that EPA is considering may differ from the District's proposed requirements. We acknowledge that the District is requiring quarterly sampling of the blowdown water to estimate TDS. EPA understands that site-specific data is necessary to determine the correlation between TDS and particulate matter emissions (i.e., PM, PM10, PM2.5). PM, PM10, and PM2.5 can vary significantly with plant operations and maintenance. Therefore, in order to use a calculation method, as proposed by the District, site-specific data and testing is necessary to demonstrate compliance with the proposed emission limits. EPA is available to discuss this in more detail for the District's consideration.

RESPONSE

For a discussion of the cooling tower PM emissions, please see the response to CEC Comment 3 above. The Applicant is requesting additional time to respond to CEC Comment 2 and EPA Comments 1 through 3 regarding the PM emissions from the turbine.

EPA COMMENT

4. ***Annual Estimates of HAP Emissions and Compliance Demonstration: Hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions are discussed on pages 94-95 of the PDOC engineering evaluation and presented in Appendix I of the PDOC. To remain below the major source MACT threshold, a single HAP must be less than 10 tpy, and the combined HAPs must be less than 25 tpy. Although the HAP emissions section of the PDOC discusses the conduct of testing for speciated HAPs and total VOC source testing for the CTG, the process primarily contributing to the limit of not more than 10 tpy of a single HAP is the intermittent CO2 vent system, which is part of the CO2 recovery and vent system (S-7616-8-0). Operating scenarios for venting are described in the PDOC, pages 30-31.***

Carbonyl sulfide emissions (COS) are estimated at 9.9 tpy. This estimate is based on imposing operating limits and therefore appears to be a synthetic area source. As a result, the District must require practically and federally enforceable potential-to-emit limits to assure this process is not emitting at the major source level of 10 tpy.

In order to remain below the 10 tpy threshold, the District has proposed permit conditions based on assumptions presented in the calculation methodology provided by the applicant. COS annual emission estimates are based on a maximum CO2 vent stream flow rate of 656,000 lbs/hr; proposed Condition 6 limits the vent stream flow rate. Furthermore, Condition 10 requires a gas flowmeter for the vent system flow rate, and Condition 11 requires recordkeeping of venting events. EPA understands this flow rate is estimated to be the same for both early and mature operating scenarios.

COS annual emission estimates are also based on operations of the CO2 recovery and vent system of not more than 504 hours per year (or an estimated 21 days per year); proposed Condition 7 limits the annual hours on a rolling 12-month period. Unlike the maximum vent stream flowrate, EPA understands that CO2 venting is expected to be less than one-half (e.g., 5-10 days) during mature operations compared to the early operating scenario.

Because the annual tons per year of HAPs is dependent on the hours of venting, including a method for tracking those hours is critical. The flowmeter or another piece of equipment should track the hours of venting. In addition, it is unclear whether the partial hours of venting, e.g., 30-minutes, 45-minutes, are accounted. Therefore, please provide permit conditions and/or require additional monitoring equipment with associated recordkeeping requirements that will assure an accurate accounting of the total hours of operation.

Also, EPA suggests that the District include a condition that includes a lower number of allowable annual hours upon achieving mature operations to provide additional assurance that HAP emissions will not exceed 9.9 tpy. Additionally, as outlined on pages 30-31, allowable CO2 venting events (associated with Condition 11) and associated recordkeeping should be included as permit conditions.

RESPONSE

The Applicant would accept a condition that tracks the partial hours of venting. The Applicant

does not want a change to Condition 7, limiting the annual hours of operation, but would accept a change to Condition 11 to include a condition recording partial hours of operation.

EPA COMMENT

5. ***Federal Requirements for Internal Combustion Engines: Please include a discussion of the applicability of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ) and of the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) for Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines (40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII) as they may apply to the diesel fuel-fired emergency generator sets (S-7616-14-0, S-7616-15-0) and firewater pump engine (S-7616-16-0). Based on the applicability determination, EPA suggests that the District incorporate federally enforceable permit conditions to assure compliance with these requirements, as needed.***

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to the EPA recommendations for the internal combustion engines.

EPA COMMENT

6. ***Consistency of PDOC Information with PSD Information:*** For the purposes of EPA's review of the PDOC evaluation and PDOC, although not required as part of our PSD permit application review and preparation of proposed permit conditions, we are in the process of identifying whether information provided by the Applicant through the PSD permit application process is consistent with the information in the District's evaluation. We would like to ensure that, at a minimum, those data sets and assumptions shared between the PSD and PDOC processes that contribute to the determination of the potential-to-emit, BACT, and assumptions for the air quality analysis/modeling are consistent. At this time, we simply would like to make the District aware that this evaluation is in process. To the extent that we identify inconsistencies during our review, we will address them as part of our PSD permit process.

RESPONSE

The Applicant has no comment.

EPA COMMENT

7. ***Equivalent Equipment, Internal Combustion Engines and Auxiliary Boiler: The District has included conditions for this equipment (S-7616-13-0, S-7616-14-0, S-7616-15-0, S-7616-16-0) that allows for the use of equivalent equipment upon written District approval. As stated in the proposed permit conditions, approval is granted upon "...determination that the submitted design and performance of the proposed alternate equipment is equivalent to the specifically authorized equipment." EPA suggests that the District also evaluate the air quality modeled impacts of any proposed equivalent equipment.***

RESPONSE

The Applicant would agree to SJVAPCD conducting air quality modeling of equivalent equipment if the emissions or stack parameters vary from that provided in the ATC application.

EPA COMMENT

8. **Operating Work Practices and Annual Hours of Operations:** EPA requests the following conditions be added for the equipment listed below:
- **Cooling Towers (S-7616-4-0, S-7616-11-0, S-7616-12-0)** – For each equipment, please include an operating limit of 8,322 hours per year, along with any necessary recordkeeping requirements.
 - **Sulfur Recovery System (S-7616-5-0)** – Condition 13 required the incinerator firebox temperature to be maintained above 1,200 deg F. Please include a condition that allows compliance demonstration with the temperature.
 - **Flares (S-7616-3-0, S-7616-6-0, S-7616-7-0)** – Condition 10 of the Rectisol AOR emergency flare (S-7616-7-0) allows operations for emergency situations. The PDOC references that the flare will be limited to 200 hours per year of non-emergency operations. Please include a description of the allowable emergency situations, as well as reference to the non-emergency operations.
 - **Auxiliary Boiler (S-7616-13-0)** – For each equipment, please include an operating limit of 2,190 hours per year, along with any necessary recordkeeping requirements. There is reference to flue gas recirculation in Condition 19. Please propose a permit condition that requires the operator to properly operate and maintain the FGR system, which is part of NOx control for the boiler.
 - **CO2 Recovery and Vent System (S-7616-8-0)** – As previously commented under the annual estimates of HAP emissions, allowable CO2 venting events (associated with Condition 11) and associated recordkeeping should be included as permit conditions. Furthermore, specifics about the monitoring requirements for CO, VOC and H2S in Condition 12 should be detailed. Under Condition 8, please clarify the reference for the ppm concentration limits.

RESPONSE

The Applicant requests that the annual operating limits for the cooling towers be based on emissions, rather than hours of operation, because these may operate all hours of the year, but at partial capacity for a portion of the time.

The Applicant requests that the auxiliary boiler annual operating limits be based on maximum annual fuel consumption rate of 311 billion British Thermal Units (BTUs) per year, with no annual hours of operation limit.

The CO₂ product stream will likely be continuously measured by gas chromatograph for trace constituents. The Applicant intends to use the equipment provided for this purpose to also verify compliance of trace, regulated emissions, as required, during an upset, infrequent CO₂ venting occurrence.

The three flares are designed to handle emergency upset conditions that could happen at the facility. These events are never expected to occur, but the flares must be designed to safely dispose of the maximum gas stream. The gasification flare is designed to handle the maximum syngas production from two gasifiers that could occur due to a downstream failure event (or events). The sulfur recovery unit flare is designed to handle the unlikely case of both Claus trains failing simultaneously. The Rectisol flare is designed to handle total flow from an unlikely equipment failure event, such as a major failure in the acid gas removal (AGR) unit. The duration of these upset events is difficult to predict although HECA will do everything reasonably possible to correct the problem that has caused unplanned flaring in a timely manner and begin actions to minimize emissions and the amount of gas flared.

The Applicant would agree to the remaining EPA recommended conditions.

BACKGROUND

The cooling tower emission estimate uses what staff believes to be an inappropriate assumption that may underestimate the potential PM_{2.5} (particulate matter) emissions from the cooling towers. The Applicant uses a factor from a South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) website table that indicates only 60 percent of the cooling tower PM₁₀ emissions are PM_{2.5}. This table value assumption comes from the Air Resources Board (ARB) CEIDARS (data base) “unspecified” category that clearly is not specific to cooling towers and has not been technically justified for cooling tower use. Staff believes that, unless the applicant can provide technically justified rationale to lower PM_{2.5} emissions, it should be conservatively assumed that all particulate from cooling tower drift is PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}. Staff needs the applicant to revise the cooling tower emission calculations.

DATA REQUEST

- 18. Please recalculate the cooling tower particulate emissions considering the mist eliminator drift guarantee of 0.0005 percent of recirculating water flow, and assuming that all particulate emissions are both PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.**

RESPONSE

The factor listed in the SCAQMD guidance indicating that particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}) is 60 percent of total particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀) (*Updated CEIDARS Table with PM_{2.5} Fractions*) is specified for cooling tower operation and is not specifically mentioned as being based on an “unspecified” category. Table 18-1 is a copy of the SCAQMD table, presented for reference. Furthermore, the Applicant believes that 60 percent is a conservative overestimate of the PM_{2.5} emissions from the cooling towers as discussed below. Therefore, the Applicant wishes to use the 60 percent factor.

In determining PM emissions from cooling towers, the HECA Project conservatively estimated the total PM₁₀ emissions by assuming the full concentration of dissolved solids in any exiting water droplets will be converted to airborne PM₁₀, rather than using either the recommended factor provided by the SCAQMD website (PM₁₀ emission from cooling towers is 70 percent of the total PM emissions) or the U.S. EPA’s AP-42 guidance, which confirms that it is conservative to use the assumption that all dissolved solids in any exiting water droplets will be converted to airborne PM₁₀. Section 13.4.2 of AP-42 states:

“a conservatively high PM₁₀ emission factor can be obtained by multiplying the total liquid drift factor by the total dissolved solids (TDS) fraction in the circulating water and by assuming that, once the water evaporates, all remaining solid particles are within the PM₁₀ size range.”

Other studies on similar subjects have also suggested that PM₁₀ estimates made with the AP-42 assumptions (all particulate emissions is PM₁₀) may exaggerate actual emission rates from cooling towers (Michelletti, 2006). The studies further confirm that the assumption of all particulate emissions is PM_{2.5} is an exaggeration.

For the PM_{2.5} emission estimate, the HECA Project used the CEIDARS factor provided by SCAQMD guidance (PM_{2.5} is 60 percent of total PM₁₀). This assumption is nearly identical to the request to use 100 percent of the PM₁₀ as PM_{2.5} if only a 70 percent PM₁₀ to total solids factor were used in the initial PM₁₀ calculation. For example, if the total solids were calculated to be 10, the PM₁₀ would be 7 using the SCAQMD factor, and the PM_{2.5} would be 7 using the approach from this data request. This approach compares well to the PM_{2.5} of 6 using the Applicant’s approach. However, both of these approaches are overly conservative, and the Applicant believes that 60 percent is applicable based on the following discussion.

**Table 18-1
 Updated CEIDARS Table with PM_{2.5} Fractions**

Source Classification Code (SCC) Main Category	SCC Subcategory	PM_{2.5} Fraction of Total PM	PM₁₀ Fraction of Total PM	PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀
Asbestos Removal		0.500	0.500	1.000
Asphalt Paving/ Roofing	Fugitive Emissions	0.925	0.960	0.964
	Manufacturing	0.945	0.980	0.964
Burning	Agriculture/Field Crops, Weed Abatement	0.938	0.984	0.954
	Forest Management, Timber and Brush Fire	0.854	0.961	0.889
	Orchard Prunings	0.925	0.981	0.943
	Range Management, Waste Burning	0.932	0.983	0.948
	Unplanned Structural Fires	0.914	0.980	0.933
Cement Manufacturing		0.620	0.920	0.674
Chemical Manufacturing	Fertilizer-Urea	0.950	0.960	0.990
	Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	0.890	0.900	0.989
Coatings, Solvents, Inks And Dyes	Solvent Based	0.925	0.960	0.964
	Water-Based Coating	0.620	0.680	0.912
Consumer Products		0.925	0.960	0.964
Cooking	Baking, Charbroiling, Deep Fat Frying	0.420	0.700	0.600
Cooling Tower		0.420	0.700	0.600
Dry Cleaning		0.925	0.960	0.964
Electroplating	Hexavalent Chrome, Cadmium	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Zinc and Copper	0.925	0.960	0.964
External Combustion	Coal, Coke, Lignite	0.150	0.400	0.375
	Gaseous Fuel-Except Petroleum and Industrial Process Heaters	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Gaseous Fuel – Petroleum and Industrial Process Heater Only	0.930	0.950	0.979
	Liquid Fuel – Except Residual Oil	0.967	0.976	0.991
	Residual Oil – Except Utility Boilers	0.760	0.870	0.874
	Residual Oil – Utility Boilers Only	0.953	0.970	0.982
	Steel Furnace	0.930	0.980	0.949
Wood/Bark Waste	0.927	0.997	0.930	

**Table 18-1
 Updated CEIDARS Table with PM_{2.5} Fractions (Continued)**

Source Classification Code (SCC) Main Category	SCC Subcategory	PM_{2.5} Fraction of Total PM	PM₁₀ Fraction of Total PM	PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀
Fabricated Metals	Abrasive Blasting	0.790	0.860	0.919
	Arc Welding, Oxy Fuel, Copper, Zinc, Bath	0.925	0.960	0.964
Food and Agriculture	Coffee Roasting	0.610	0.620	0.984
	Fermentation, Rendering, Fish and Nut Processing	0.420	0.700	0.600
	Grain Elevators	0.010	0.290	0.034
	Grain Milling, Drying	0.400	0.540	0.741
	Livestock Waste	0.420	0.700	0.600
Fugitive Dust	Agricultural Tilling Dust	0.101	0.454	0.222
	Construction and Demolition	0.102	0.489	0.208
	Landfill Dust	0.102	0.489	0.208
	Livestock Dust	0.055	0.482	0.114
	Paved Road Dust	0.077	0.457	0.169
	Unpaved Road Dust	0.126	0.594	0.212
Fugitive Emissions – Organic and Inorganic	Liquid Fuel Storage/Handling, Loading, Unloading Dispensing	0.925	0.960	0.964
	Natural Gas Production, Crude Oil Production, Petroleum Refining	0.555	0.610	0.910
	Organic and Inorganic Chemicals	0.925	0.960	0.964
	Processing	0.925	0.960	0.964
	Well Cellers, Pumps, Valves, Flanges, Seals	0.925	0.960	0.964
Notes:				
PM = particulate matter				
PM _{2.5} = particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter				
PM ₁₀ = particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter				
SCC = Source Classification Code				

A U.S. EPA report provided a calculated estimate on the effect of evaporation on droplet size, which presented an equivalent PM size generation as a function of droplet size (U.S. EPA, 1998) (see Figure 18-1 and Attachment 18-1).

Using manufacturer-provided data on mass distribution of drift droplet size for cooling tower drift dispersed from Marley TU10 and TU12 Excel Drift Eliminators, particulate emissions from the HECA Project cooling towers can be calculated as shown in Table 18-2.

Figure 18-1
Particle Size as Function of Droplet Size

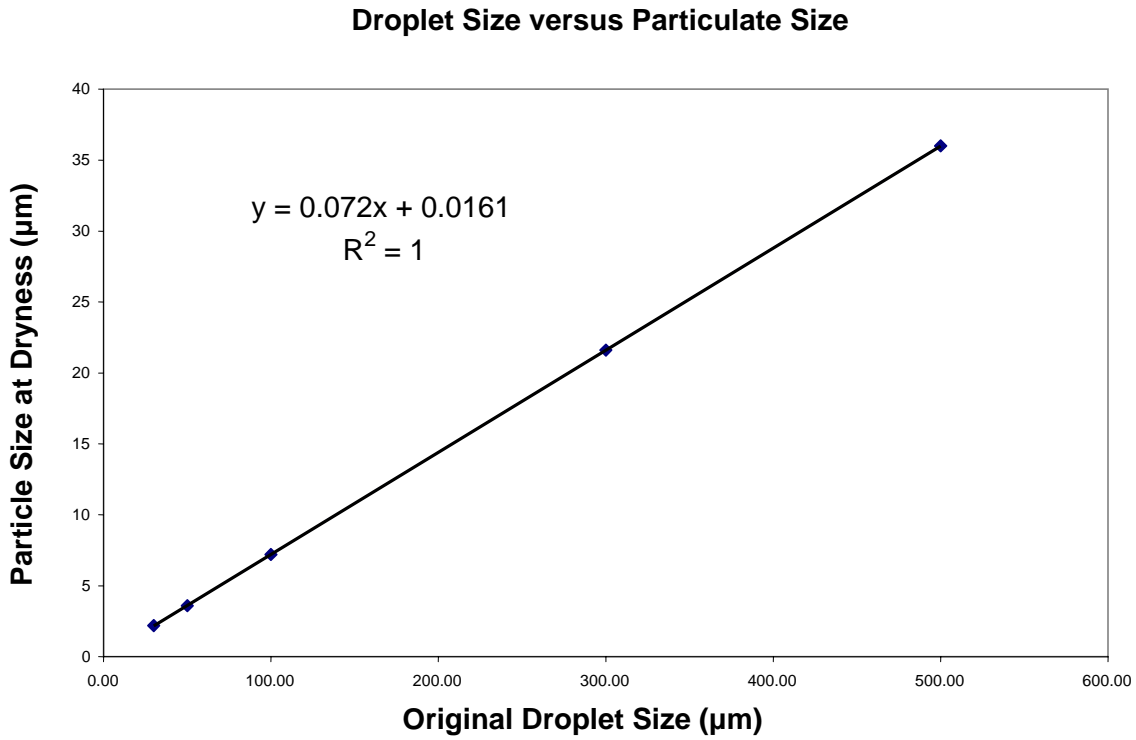


Table 18-2
Cooling Tower Droplet Mass Distribution (U.S. EPA)

Droplet Size (Microns) ¹	Mass Fraction ¹	PM Diameter (Microns) ²
525	0.2%	37.82
375	1.0%	27.02
230	5.0%	16.58
170	10.0%	12.26
115	20.0%	8.30
65	40.0%	4.70
35	60.0%	2.54
15	80.0%	1.10
10	88.0%	0.74

Notes:

¹ Data provided by Marley for Marley TU10 and TU12 Excel Drift Eliminators. Mass Fraction specifies the fraction of particle with diameter larger than the specified diameter—0.2 percent of the drift will have particle sizes larger than 525 microns.

² Correlating particle size at dryness based on the data provided in EPA-450/3-87-010a.

A plot of particle distribution based on the last column of Table 18-2 is shown in Figure 18-2.

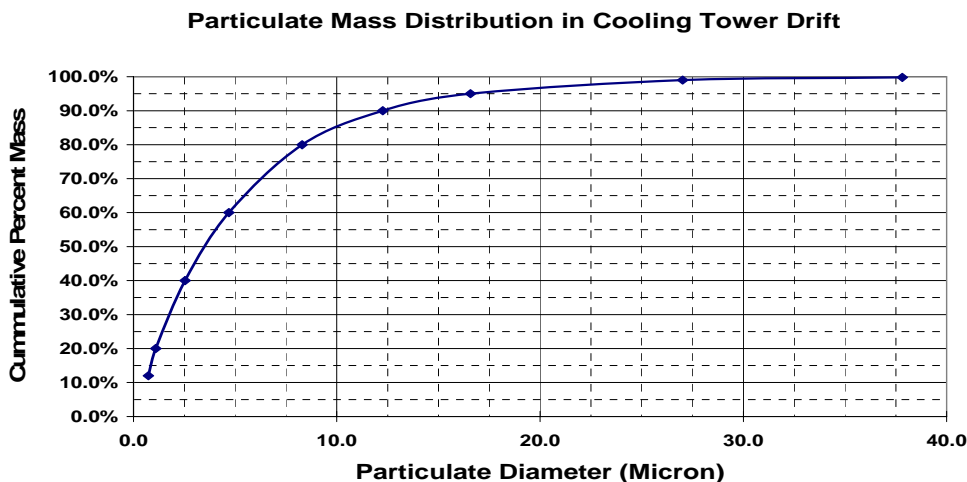
As shown in Figure 18-2, PM_{2.5} emissions from cooling tower drift using the U.S. EPA methodology are approximately 40 percent of the total particulate emissions. Figure 18-2 shows that the HECA Project's assumption that PM_{2.5} emissions are 60 percent of the PM₁₀ (which was assumed as 100 percent particulates) is indeed conservative.

Another approach to estimating fine particulate emissions from cooling towers based on a representative drift droplet size distribution and TDS in the water was also commonly used (Aull, 1999). This approach was presented at the 94th Annual Air & Waste Management Association's Annual Meeting (June 2001) and presented in the State Water Resources Control Board's Draft Substitute Environmental Document on the Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling as an alternative approach to better estimate fine particulate emissions from cooling towers (Reisman, 2001). By assuming that, shortly after being emitted into ambient air, each water droplet was to evaporate into a single, solid, spherical salt (sodium chloride) particle, particulate emissions from the HECA Project cooling towers can be calculated as shown in Table 18-3.

A plot of the last column in Table 18-3 is shown in Figure 18-3.

Using the second approach based on droplet size from the cooling tower manufacturer, and the approach by Aull (1999), PM_{2.5} emissions from cooling towers is approximately 20 percent of the total particulate emission. This approach showed that the HECA Project's assumption that PM_{2.5} emissions are 60 percent of the PM₁₀ (which was assumed as 100 percent particulates) is far more conservative than the expected value.

Figure 18-2
Particulate Mass Distribution Curve (U.S. EPA)

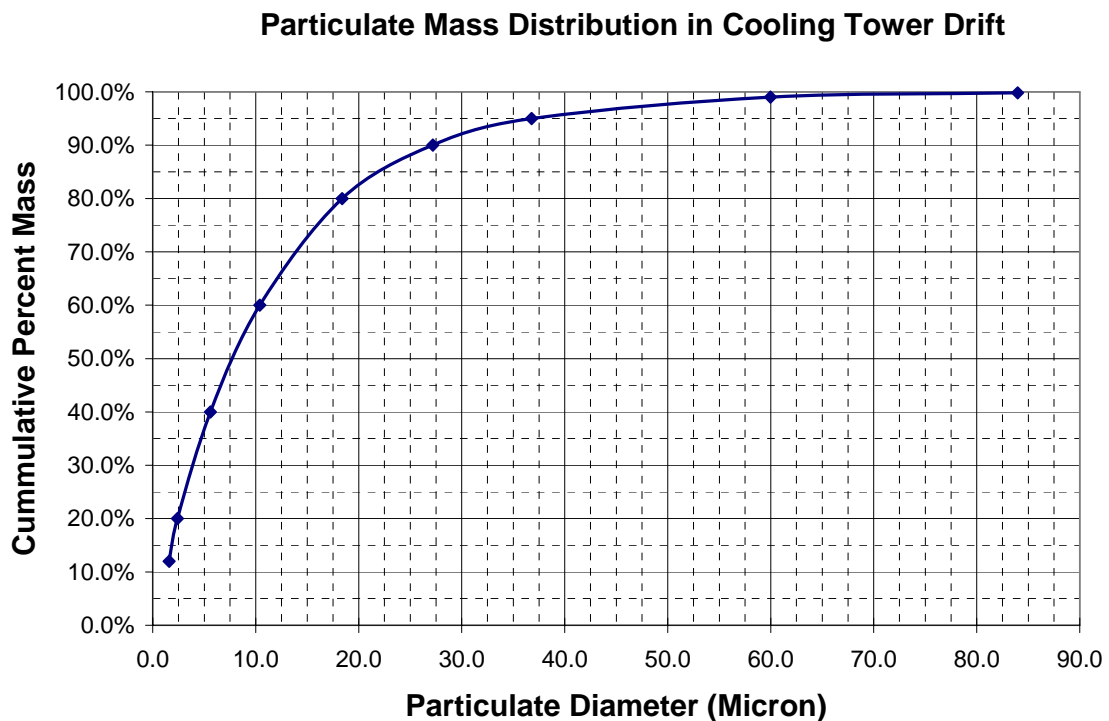


**Table 18-3
 Cooling Tower Droplet Mass Distribution¹**

Droplet Size (Microns) ²	Mass Fraction ²	PM Diameter (Microns) ¹
525	0.2%	83.97
375	1.0%	59.98
230	5.0%	36.78
170	10.0%	27.19
115	20.0%	18.39
65	40.0%	10.40
35	60.0%	5.60
15	80.0%	2.40
10	88.0%	1.60

Notes:
¹ Correlating particle size at dryness based on the assumption that, shortly after being emitted into ambient air, each water droplet was to evaporate into a single, solid, spherical salt (sodium chloride) particle.
² Data provided by Marley for Marley TU10 and TU12 Excel Drift Eliminators. Mass Fraction specifies the fraction of particle with diameter larger than the specified diameter—0.2 percent of the drift will have particle sizes larger than 525 microns.

Figure 18-3 Particulate Mass Distribution Curve



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ATTACHMENT 18-1

TABLE 3-4. EFFECT OF EVAPORATION ON DROPLET SIZE

Original droplet size, μm (mils)	Particle size at dryness, μm (mils) ^a	Droplet size, μm (mils) ^b		Solids concentration, ppm ^a 80 percent relative humidity
		80 percent relative humidity	90 percent relative humidity	
500 (19.69)	36.0 (1.4)	499.3 (19.66)	499.7 (19.67)	1,004
300 (11.81)	21.6 (0.85)	298.9 (11.77)	299.5 (11.79)	1,007
100 (3.94)	7.2 (0.28)	96.6 (3.80)	98.4 (3.87)	1,109
50 (1.97)	3.6 (0.14)	42.7 (1.68)	46.7 (1.84)	1,605
30 (1.2)	2.2 (0.09)	15.0 (0.59)	24.2 (0.95)	8,000

^aAssumes total dissolved solids content of droplets is 1,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ (0.0624 lb/ft³) and that the dissolved solids are primarily calcium carbonate (35 percent), magnesium carbonate (48 percent), and sodium carbonate (17 percent). Also assumes that the specific gravity of resulting dry particulate is the same as the weighted average of the specific gravity of the three major components.

^bAssumes an evaporation time of 3 seconds and 26.7°C (80°F) dry bulb temperature. See Reference 29 for the equation used to calculate the droplet size.

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Appendix E-5

Offsite Operational Transportation Emissions

Summary of Offsite Transportation Emissions

Emissions Summary

Hydrogen Energy California LLC
HECA Project

4/16/2012

Area	Attainment Status	Emission Source	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
			Annual Emission Rates (tons/yr)					
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley)	Ozone Nonattainment - Extreme PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	25.39	93.08	1.69	1.64	1.53	5.35
		Offsite Truck	9.96	8.71	2.39	0.72	0.06	0.74
		Offsite Workers Commuting	4.17	0.48	1.05	0.28	0.01	0.13
		Onsite Train	1.09	2.65	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.28
		Onsite Truck	0.63	0.99	0.15	0.05	0.01	0.16
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	41.23	105.90	5.33	2.74	1.67	6.65
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	10	NA	100	NA	10
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SCAQMD (South Coast)	Ozone Nonattainment - Extreme PM10 Nonattainment - Serious PM2.5 Nonattainment CO Nonattainment - Serious	Offsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Offsite Truck	7.80	6.82	1.87	0.56	0.05	0.58
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	7.80	6.82	1.87	0.56	0.05	0.58
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	10	70	100	NA	10
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EKAPCD (East Kern County)	Ozone Nonattainment (Former Subpart 1) PM10 Nonattainment - Serious	Offsite Train	12.16	44.57	0.81	0.79	0.73	2.56
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	12.16	44.57	0.81	0.79	0.73	2.56
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	70	NA	NA	100
Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
MDAQMD (Mojave Desert)	Ozone Nonattainment - Moderate (San Bernardino County): approximately 75% of the total distance across of MDAQMD PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (San Bernardino County)	Offsite Train	24.94	70.01	1.66	1.61	1.50	4.02
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	24.94	70.01	1.66	1.61	1.50	4.02
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	100	NA	NA	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sacramento Metro	Ozone Nonattainment - Serious PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (Sacramento County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	1.72	6.29	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.36
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	1.72	6.29	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.36
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	50	100	100	NA	50
Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Yuba City-Marysville	Ozone Nonattainment - Former Subpart 1 (Sutter County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	NA	100	NA	100
Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Chico	Ozone Nonattainment - Former Subpart 1 (Sutter County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	NA	100	NA	100
Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		

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Arizona	Ozone Nonattainment (Former Subpart 1) (Maricopa Co, Pinal Co) PM10 Nonattainment (Moderate or Serious) (10 counties) PM2.5 Nonattainment (Santa Cruz and Pinal Counties) SO2 Nonattainment (Pinal county) CO Nonattainment (Phoenix and Tucson, AZ, Maricopa and Pima Counties)	Offsite Train	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	100	70	100	100	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (Dona Ana County) CO Nonattainment - Moderate (Bernalillo County)	Offsite Train	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	NA	100	NA	NA	NA
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

Onsite worker travel and associated emissions are negligible

SJVAPCD - Carbon Monoxide - Not Classified (Bakersfield, CA, Kern County)

MDAQMD - PM2.5 Unclassified/Attainment (Federal), PM2.5 Non-attainment (State)

MDAQMD - Approximately 75% of the train route (distance) within MDAQMD is ozone nonattainment area while all MDAQMD is PM10 nonattainment area.

Annual Number of Train Cars (incoming/outgoing)

	Coal Cars (incoming)	Liquid Sulfur Cars (outgoing)	Gasification Cars (outgoing)	Ammonia Cars (outgoing)	Urea Cars (outgoing)	UAN Cars (outgoing)	Maximum Total Trains per period
Annual average number of train cars	13034	83	2800	357	1795	1983	20051

	Line-Haul Engine for Coal Train	Line-Haul Engine for Product Trains				
		Liquid Sulfur	Gasification	Ammonia	Urea	UAN
ton-mile/gallon	480	480	480	480	480	480
Train car capacity (ton)	117	100	100	117	117	117
Unloaded train car weight (ton)	25	25	25	25	25	25

480 ton-mile/gallon is based on 2009 class I rail freight fuel consumption and travel data (Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts)

Area	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way *	Coal Trains		Liquid Sulfur Product Train			Gasification Solid Product Train		
		Coal Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Coal Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip
SJVAPCD	63	137,132,692	285,683	150	1,856,250	3,867	63	26,460,000	55,123
EKAPCD	62	134,955,983	281,148		0	0	83	34,852,294	72,606
MDAQMD (PM10 nonattainment and total distance)	150	326,506,410	680,198		0	0	52	21,847,706	45,514
MDAQMD (Ozone nonattainment)	113	244,879,808	510,148		0	0		0	0
Arizona (PM10 nonattainment and total distance)	364	792,322,222	1,650,613		0	0		0	0
Arizona (PM2.5 nonattainment)	20	43,534,188	90,693		0	0		0	0
Arizona (Ozone nonattainment)	100	217,670,940	453,465		0	0		0	0
Arizona (SO2 and CO nonattainment)	200	435,341,880	906,930		0	0		0	0
New Mexico	155	337,389,957	702,871		0	0		0	0

* Since exact route of coal train was not determined yet, it was assumed that the coal train would travel across the maximum distance of the nonattainment area for all pollutants in Arizona.

Area	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Ammonia Product Train		Urea Product Train			UAN Product Train		
		Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip
SJVAPCD	264	15,732,256	32,774	287	86,026,410	179,215	264	87,422,359	182,123
Sacramento Metro		0	0	80	23,979,487	49,956		0	0
Yuba City-Marysville		0	0	50	14,987,179	31,222		0	0
Chico		0	0	50	14,987,179	31,222		0	0
Other Area in California and Oregon/Washington		0	0	161	48,258,718	100,535		0	0

Line-Haul Emission Factors	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	1.50	5.50	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.32
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/gal)	31.20	114.40	2.08	2.02	1.88	6.57

Annual Emission Rates Using ton-mile/gallon factor

Area		CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
		Annual Emission Rates (tons/year) all trains					
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley), CA	Line-haul coal engines	9.82	35.99	0.65	0.63	0.59	2.07
	Line-haul liquid sulfur product engines	0.13	0.49	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
	Line-haul gasification product engines	1.89	6.95	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.40
	Line-haul ammonia product engines	1.13	4.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.24
	Line-haul urea product engines	6.16	22.58	0.41	0.40	0.37	1.30
	Line-haul UAN product engines	6.26	22.95	0.42	0.40	0.38	1.32
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	25.39	93.08	1.69	1.64	1.53	5.35
EKAPCD (East Kern County), CA	Line-haul coal engines	9.66	35.42	0.64	0.62	0.58	2.03
	Line-haul gasification product engines	2.49	9.15	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.53
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	12.16	44.57	0.81	0.79	0.73	2.56
MDAQMD (Mojave Desert), CA	Line-haul coal engines	23.37	64.27	1.56	1.51	1.41	3.69
	Line-haul gasification product engines	1.56	5.73	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.33
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	24.94	70.01	1.66	1.61	1.50	4.02
Sacramento Metro, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	1.72	6.29	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.36
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	1.72	6.29	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.36
Yuba City-Marysville, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
Chico, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	1.07	3.93	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.23
Other Area in California and Oregon/Washington	Line-haul urea product engines	3.45	12.67	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.73
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	3.45	12.67	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.73
Arizona	Line-haul coal engines	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
New Mexico	Line-haul coal engines	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09

Emission Factors

40 CFR Part 1033

Table 1 to §1033.101—Line-Haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Year of original manufacture	Tier of standards	Standards (g/bhp-hr)			
		CO	NO _x	PM	HC
1973–1992	Tier 0	5	8	0.22	1
1993–2004	Tier 1	2.2	7.4	0.22	0.55
2005–2011	Tier 2	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2012–2014	Tier 3	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2015 or later	Tier 4	1.5	1.3	0.03	0.14

Reference: 40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Emission Factors For all Locomotives

SO _x ⁽³⁾	CO ₂	CH ₄ ⁽⁴⁾	N ₂ O ⁽⁴⁾
g/gal	g/gal	g/gal	g/gal
1.88	10217	0.80	0.26

Locomotive Application	Conversion Factor (bhp-hr/gal)
Large Line-haul & Passenger	20.8
Small Line-haul	18.2
Switching	15.2

Note:

- (1) EPA's Technical Highlights: Emission Factors for Locomotives, 2009 (<http://www.epa.gov/nonroad/locomotiv/420f09025.pdf>).
- (2) Line-haul engine emissions of CO, Nox, PM, and HC are based on EPA Tier 3.
- (3) Based on 300 ppm sulfur diesel fuel.
- (4) CH₄ and N₂O factors are derived from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Stationary Combustion by Sector and Fuel Type). VOC emissions can be assumed to be equal to 1.053 times the HC emissions
- (5) PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀ = 0.97
- (6) No off-site switching or idling was assumed for train transportation.

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling

Data Supplied By Client							
Parameter	Coke and Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)
	Running Emissions	Running Emissions					Running Emissions
Distance traveled per truck in SJVAPCD (mi)	104	104	160	80	80	80	80
Distance traveled per truck in SCAQMD (mi)	176	180	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum number of trucks or loads:							
Annual average trucks or loads	15,200	990	2,800	5,010	2,800	9,280	1,818

No off-site idling was assumed for truck transportation.
Distance traveled per truck is based on round-trip.

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors + Fugitive Dust (g/mi) For Truck Model year 2010, Scenario year 2015

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)
	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)
CO	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
NOx	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17
ROG	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
SOx	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
PM10 *	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
PM2.5 *	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18

EMFAC2007 is the approved federal model for vehicle combustion emissions
* PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007
PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear
The maximum emission factor from either truck speed at 50 mph or 60 mph was used.
Most California highways have speed limits of 60 or 70 mph and large trucks travel more slowly than the speed limit.

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (ton/yr) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Total Truck Emission Rates (tons/yr)
	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley)								
CO	4.32	0.28	1.22	1.10	0.61	2.03	0.40	9.96
NOx	3.78	0.25	1.07	0.96	0.54	1.77	0.35	8.71
ROG	0.32	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.03	0.74
SOx	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.06
PM10	1.04	0.07	0.29	0.26	0.15	0.49	0.10	2.39
PM2.5	0.31	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.72
SCAQMD (South Coast)								
CO	7.31	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.80
NOx	6.39	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.82
ROG	0.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58
SOx	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
PM10	1.76	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.87
PM2.5	0.53	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56

Summary of Worker Commute Vehicle Emissions - HECA

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Calculations for Worker Commute Vehicle Operation Modeling

OFFSITE - 50 MPH								EF (g/mile)					
Onroad Vehicle	Fuel Type	Vehicle Type	Total Number of Workers per day	Daily Vehicle Count	Round Trip Distance (miles/vehicle/day)	Trips per day	VMT (Annual)	CO	NOx	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	TOC
Personal Commuting Vehicles	G/D	LDA/ LDT	200	154	40.0	1	2,246,154	1.6825	0.1930	0.4234	0.1134	3.50E-03	0.0540

Assumptions:

Assumed average distance traveled off site for all employees commuting will be 20 miles
 times 2 for return trip = 40 miles
 365 days per year
 Number of workers per commuter vehicle = 1.3
 EMFAC2007 emissions are for fleet mix years 1971-2015 travelling at 50 mph.

Area	Description	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
		Annual Emission Rates (tons/year) all worker commute vehicles					
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley), CA	Personal Commuting Vehicles	4.17	0.48	1.05	0.28	0.01	0.13

Fugitive dust on Paved Road - HECA

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For a daily basis,

$$E = [k (sL)^{0.91} \times (W)^{1.02}] (1-P/4N) \quad (2)$$

P = number of "wet" days with at least 0.254 mm (0.01 in) of precipitation during the averaging period

W = average weight (tons) of vehicles traveling the road

k = particle size multiplier for particle size range and units of interest

sL = road surface silt loading (g/m²)

	k
	g/VMT
PM2.5	0.25
PM10	1.00

Table 13.2.1-1

PARTICLE SIZE MULTIPLIERS FOR PAVED ROAD EQUATION

Fleet mix on highway

W= 9.1 tons, average

sL= 0.031 g/m² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County

P= 36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

E= 0.09836 g/VMT PM2.5
0.39344 g/VMT PM10

Vehicle weight (tons)	fraction of each vehicle type
1.6 passenger vehicles	0.75
40 large trucks	0.18
9 2-4 axle trucks	0.07

9.1 weighted average for all vehicles (ton)

On I-5 near the Project, 75% of all vehicles are passenger vehicles, of the remaining vehicle, 73% are 5-axle trucks and the remainder are 2-4 axle trucks. From information provided by California Department of Transportation for the traffic analysis.

Summary of Transportation Vehicles and Routes

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Commodity Handled	Petcoke	Coal	Liquid Sulfur	Gasification	Ammonia	Urea	UAN	Equipment	Miscellaneous
Expected plant operation									
Expected plant operation is 8000 hours / year									
The plant will operate 24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day
The plant will operate 333 days / year	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr
Shipment by trucks	100 %	0 %	75 %	25 %	75 %	25 %	50 %	100 %	100 %
Shipment by train	0 %	100 %	25 %	75 %	25 %	75 %	50 %	0 %	0 %
Production rate									
Required Normal Flow / day	1,140 tons / day	4,580 tons / day	100 tons / day	839 tons / day	500 tons / day	833 tons / day	1,392 tons / day		
Required Normal Flow / year	380,000 tons / yr	1,525,000 tons / yr	33,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	167,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	464,000 tons / yr		
Required Maximum Flow day	1,368 tons / day (3)	6,107 tons / day (4)	200 tons / day (5)	1,678 tons / day (6)	1,000 tons / day (6)	1,666 tons / day (6)	2,784 tons / day (6)		
Truck Shipments									
Truck Capacity	25 tons / truck		25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck
Required trucks loads for normal operation / day	46 trucks / day		4 trucks / day	8 trucks / day	15 trucks / day	8 trucks / day	28 trucks / day	2 trucks / day	3 trucks / day
Required trucks loads for normal operation / yr	15,200 truck / yr		990 truck / yr	2,800 truck / yr	5,010 truck / yr	2,800 truck / yr	9,280 truck / yr		
Required trucks loads for maximum operation /day	55 trucks / day		8 trucks / day	17 trucks / day	30 trucks / day	17 trucks / day	56 trucks / day		
Train Shipments									
Railcar Capacity		117 tons / car	100 tons / car	100 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car		
Assume a train has 13,000 ton capacity									
Required railcars for normal operation / day		39 cars / day	0.25 cars / day	6 cars / day	1 cars / day	5 cars / day	6 cars / day		
Required railcar loads for normal operation / yr		13,034 cars / yr	83 cars / yr	2,800 cars / yr	357 cars / yr	1,795 cars / yr	1,983 cars / yr		
Required railcars for maximum operation / day		200 cars / day	1 cars / day	16 cars / day	2 cars / day	11 cars / day	12 cars / day		
Basis									
	- 91% availability - 25% petcoke (heat input) - 25 ton/truck - 7 days/week receiving - 25% excess truck	- 91% availability - 75% coal (heat input) per - 117 tons/car - 100% coal for maximum - Rack sized to handle two	- 91% availability - High sulfur case - 100 - 25 ton/truck - Weekdays only - Can only move up to 25% of	- 91% availability - 75% coal max annual - 100% capable by rail - 25% capable by truck - Maximun is double the daily	- 91% availability - 500 t/d NH3 sales - 75% by truck - Ability to ship 7500 tons ove	- 91% availability - 75% by rail - empty 45 day storage in 10	- 91% availability - 75% by rail - empty 45 day storage in 10		

Summary of Transportation Vehicles and Routes

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Traffic route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route	Truck Route
Destination/Origin Address Distance Route	Carson Refinery 1801 E Sepulveda, Carson 140 Miles Alameda 405 Fwy 5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road Station Road	None	California Sulfur 2509 E Grant Street, Wilmington 142 Miles Grant Henry Ford Alameda 405 Fwy 5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road	Various 40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Various 40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Various 40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Various 40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	Various 40 mile radius 5 fwy Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road	Various 40 mile radius 5 fwy Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road
	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route	Rail Route
Destination/Origin Address Distance Route	None	Elk Ranch New Mexico 794 miles Kern County: 132.2 miles (County Mine to Boron, CA: 662 miles Total Distance: 794.2 miles	In SJVAPCD Line near Boron, CA to north pro	CEMEX, Victorville 198 miles SJVR/BNSF	Calamco Port Rd G15, Stockton, CA 264 miles SJVR/UPRR	Oregon/Washington 628 Miles SJVR/UPRR	Calamco Port Rd G15, Stockton, CA 264 miles	None	None

Notes

- 1) Equipment Maintenance Trucks are considered to be 2% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 2) Miscellaneous trucks are considered to be 3% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 3) The maximum flow rate of coke is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 25% to 30% of feed
- 4) The maximum flow rate of coal is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 75% to 100% of feed
- 5) The maximum flow rate of sulfur is 2 times the normal production
- 6) The maximum flow rate of these commodities is 2 times the normal production
- 7) The sources of flow data used in the Production Rate calculation were based on the flow rates provided in "Conference Note: Rail and Truck Traffic - Planning Session" and the "FertilizerProductMovement Update", 01-25-12.

Appendix E-6

Operational Greenhouse Gas Emissions

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Operational Greenhouse Gas Emissions
April 26, 2012**

HECA Maximum Annual CO2e Emissions

Source	Permitted CO2e Emissions (tonne/year)
CTG/HRSG Hydrogen-Rich Fuel and PSA Off-gas	269,153
CTG/HRSG Natural Gas	44,772
CO ₂ Vent	174,113
SF ₆ Circuit breakers	86
Flares	8,257
Thermal Oxidizer	5,946
Emergency generators and fire pump	181
Auxiliary boiler	24,782
Ammonia Synthesis Plant Startup Heater	409
Urea Absorber Vents	116
Nitric Acid Unit	7,426
Fugitives	35
Total CO2e Annual Emissions	535,278

Notes:

Maximum permitted emissions include periods of startup and shutdown.

HECA Annual CO2e Emissions for SB1368 Emission Performance Standard

Operating Parameters	Early Operations (Maximum Permitted)	Mature Operations	Expected Mature Syngas Operations
Natural Gas Operation, hours per year	351	351	15
Hydrogen-rich Fuel Operation, hours per year	8,108	8,108	8,108
Intermittent CO ₂ Venting, hours per year	504	120	0
Electricity Generated, MWh	2,699,860	2,699,860	2,599,060
Source	CO₂e Emissions (Metric Ton/year)		
CTG/HRSG Hydrogen-Rich Fuel and PSA Off-gas	269,153	269,153	269,153
CTG/HRSG Natural Gas	44,772	44,772	1,913
CO ₂ Vent	174,113	41,456	0
SF ₆ Circuit breakers	86	86	86
Flares, thermal oxidizer, emergency engines, aux boiler	0	0	0
Manufacturing Complex	0	0	0
Fugitives	35	35	35
Total CO₂e Annual Emissions	488,160	355,502	271,187
CO ₂ e lb/MWh	398.5	290.2	230.0

Notes:

Early operations Maximum permitted emissions include 2 periods of start-up and shut-down, natural gas use in the CTG and 504 hours of CO₂ venting.

Mature operations emissions include 2 periods of start-up and shut-down, natural gas use in the CTG and 120 hours of CO₂ venting.

During expected mature operation, the CTG and duct burners will fire only hydrogen-rich fuel and PSA off-gas, it includes 2 startups and shutdown (which includes natural gas), but no natural gas backup use and no CO₂ venting.

The fugitive CO₂ emissions are from all process areas, therefore overestimate the emissions from the sequestration process.

Power Production

Hydrogen-rich Fuel Operation		
Net Power Exported	267	MW
Fertilizer Production Power	58	MW
Steam Produced by Fertilizer Production	-5	MW
Net Power	320	MW
Natural Gas Operation		
Net Power Exported	300	MW

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Emission calculation

Emissions include annual carbon dioxide emissions from each fuel used in any component directly involved in electricity production associated with the sequestration of the CO₂.

Emissions from electricity production come from the CTG/HRSG and coal dryer when burning syngas, PSA off-gas and natural gas and SF₆ from Circuit breakers.

Emissions associated with the CO₂ sequestration include CO₂ vent and fugitives from CO₂ preparation for sequestration.

The SB1368 emission calculations do not include emissions associated with the gasification block (flares, thermal oxidizer), fertilizer complex (Ammonia Synthesis Plant Startup Heater, Urea Absorbers, nitric acid unit), auxiliary boiler, emergency generators, fire pump, and vehicles.

MW calculation

The net electricity production includes the net power exported plus the power used onsite for fertilizer production minus the steam generated from the ammonia production unit.

The net power exported justification is provided in Section 2, Project Description.

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GHG emissions are numerically depicted as metric tons (tonne) of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e). CO₂e represents CO₂ plus the additional warming potential from CH₄ and N₂O. CH₄ and N₂O have 21 and 310 times the warming potential of CO₂, respectively.

Natural Gas GHG Emission Factors					Diesel GHG Emission Factors				
CO ₂ =	53.06	kg/MMBtu =	116.98	lb/MMBtu	CO ₂ =	10.15	kg/gal =	22.38	lb/gal
CH ₄ =	0.001	kg/MMBtu =	0.002	lb/MMBtu	CH ₄ =	0.0004	kg/gal =	0.001	lb/gal
N ₂ O =	0.0001	kg/MMBtu =	0.00022	lb/MMBtu	N ₂ O =	0.0001	kg/gal =	0.0002	lb/gal

CO₂, CH₄, and N₂O emission factors are taken from Appendix C of the California Climate Action Registry (CCAR) General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (Jan 2009)

Turbine - Burning Hydrogen-Rich Fuel - released to HRSG and Coal Dryer Stacks

Operating Hours	8108	hr/yr			Syngas GHG Emission Factors	
Heat Input (HHV)	2,537	MMBtu/hr			CO ₂ =	17.7 lb/MMBtu
					CH ₄ =	0.03 lb/MMBtu
CO ₂ =	165,200	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	291	tonne/yr =	6,116	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	2.06	tonne/yr =	638	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	171,953

HRSG heat input rate is based Case 5, average ambient temperature and peak load.

Operating hours include startup and shutdown operations

Although N₂O emissions are expected to be lower than from the combustion of natural gas, N₂O emissions were conservatively estimated using the natural gas emission factor.

Duct burner - Burning Hydrogen-Rich Fuel - released to HRSG and Coal Dryer Stacks

Operating Hours	8000	hr/yr			Syngas GHG Emission Factors	
Heat Input (HHV)	165	MMBtu/hr			CO ₂ =	17.7 lb/MMBtu
					CH ₄ =	0.03 lb/MMBtu
CO ₂ =	10,603	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	19	tonne/yr =	393	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.13	tonne/yr =	41	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	11,036

Duct burner heat input rate is based Case 5, average ambient temperature and peak load.

Duct burner not operated during turbine startup and shutdown

Although N₂O emissions are expected to be lower than from the combustion of natural gas, N₂O emissions were conservatively estimated using the natural gas emission factor.

Duct burner - Burning PSA Offgas - released to HRSG and Coal Dryer Stacks

Operating Hours	8,000	hr/yr			Syngas GHG Emission Factors	
Heat Input (HHV)	149	MMBtu/hr			CO ₂ =	153.6 lb/MMBtu
					CH ₄ =	0.3 lb/MMBtu
CO ₂ =	83,053	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	146	tonne/yr =	3,073	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.12	tonne/yr =	37	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	86,163

Duct burner heat input rate is based Case 5, average ambient temperature and peak load.

Duct burner not operated during turbine startup and shutdown

Although N₂O emissions are expected to be lower than from the combustion of natural gas, N₂O emissions were conservatively estimated using the natural gas emission factor.

Turbine - Burning Natural Gas - released to HRSG Stack

Operating Hours	351	hr/yr				
Heat Input (HHV)	2,401	MMBtu/hr				
CO ₂ =	44,729	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	0.84	tonne/yr =	18	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.08	tonne/yr =	26	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	44,772

HRSG heat input rate is assumed to be the maximum heat input rate firing natural gas. Hours of operation include startup and shutdown.

Auxiliary Boiler

Operating Hours	2,190	hr/yr				
Heat Input	213	MMBtu/hr				
CO ₂ =	24,758	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	0	tonne/yr =	10	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.05	tonne/yr =	14	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	24,782

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Emergency Generators (2)

Operating Hours	50	hr/yr			
Heat Input	2,922	Bhp			
CO ₂ =	3,341	lb/hr =	76	tonne CO ₂ /yr	
CH ₄ =	0.13	lb/hr =	0.063	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.03	lb/hr =	0.2315	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr* = 152

The following conversions were used to convert from lb/gallon to lb/hp-hour; and then multiplying by the rated horsepower rating: 1 gallon/137,000 Btu; and 7,000 Btu/hp-hour.

* Total tonnes CO₂e per year represent the contributions from both generators.

Fire Water Pump

Operating Hours	100	hr/yr			
Heat Input	556	Bhp			
CO ₂ =	636	lb/hr =	29	tonne CO ₂ /yr	
CH ₄ =	0.03	lb/hr =	0.024	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.01	lb/hr =	0.0881	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 29

The following conversions were used to convert from lb/gallon to lb/hp-hour; and then multiplying by the rated horsepower rating: 1 gallon/137,000 Btu; and 7,000 Btu/hp-hour.

Gasification Flare

Pilot Operation					
Operating Hours	8,760	hr/yr			
Heat Input	0.5	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	232	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.00	tonne/yr =	0.1	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.0004	tonne/yr =	0.1	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 233
Flaring Events					
Total Operation	70,536	MMBtu/yr			
CO ₂ =	3,744	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.1	tonne/yr =	1	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.01	tonne/yr =	2	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 3,747

GHG emissions from flaring events are conservatively estimated using GHG emission factors for natural gas combustion.

Rectisol Flare

Pilot Operation					
Operating Hours	8,760	hr/yr			
Heat Input	0.3	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	139	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.00	tonne/yr =	0.1	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.0003	tonne/yr =	0.08	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 140
Flaring Events					
Operating Hours	40	hr/yr			
Vent gas flow	4542	lb-mole/hr			
CO ₂ =	3,627	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =		tonne/yr =		tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =		tonne/yr =		tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 3,627

GHG emissions from flaring event based on 100% carbon content of the gas during startup.

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SRU Flare

Pilot Operation					
Operating Hours	8,760	hr/yr			
Heat Input	0.3	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	139	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.00	tonne/yr =	0.1	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.0003	tonne/yr =	0.08	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 140
Flaring Events - natural gas assist for acid gas venting during startup					
Operating Hours	40	hr/yr			
Heat Input	36	MMBtu/hr			
Throughput (inerts) - acid gas venting during startup					
CO ₂ =	140000	scf/hr			
CO ₂ =	16,240	lb/hr			
CO ₂ =	371	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.001	tonne/yr =	0.03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.00014	tonne/yr =	0.045	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 371

Throughput (inerts) provided from design engineers.

Tail Gas Thermal Oxidizer

Process Vent Disposal Emissions					
Operating Hours	8,314	hr/yr			
Heat Input	13	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	5,736	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.11	tonne/yr =	2.3	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.0108	tonne/yr =	3.4	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 5,742
SRU Startup Waste Gas Disposal					
Operating Hours	48	hr/yr			
Heat Input	80	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	204	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0.004	tonne/yr =	0.08	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.00038	tonne/yr =	0.119	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 204

GHG emissions from thermal oxidizer are estimated using GHG emission factors for natural gas combustion for the assist gas.

Intermittent CO₂ Vent

Operating Hours	504	hr/yr			
CO ₂ Emission Rate	761,400	lb/hr			
					Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 174,113

Assumes 504 hours per year venting at full rate.

Fugitives

Operating Hours	8,760	hr/yr			
CO ₂ =	32.3	tpy	31.37	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
CH ₄ =	0.19	tpy	3.86	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
					Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 35

Detailed emission calculations are provided in Appendix M, Public Health.

Ammonia Synthesis Plant Startup Heater

Operating Hours	140	hr/yr			
Heat Input	55	MMBtu/hr			
CO ₂ =	409	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =	0	tonne/yr =	0	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	0.00	tonne/yr =	0	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 409

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Urea Absorber Vents

Operating Hours	8,000	hr/yr			
CO ₂	32	lb/hour			
CO ₂ =	116	tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =		tonne/yr =	0	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =		tonne/yr =	0	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 116

Emission rate provided by project engineers.

Nitric Acid Unit

Operating Hours	8,000	hr/yr			
N ₂ O uncontrolled	6.32	lb/ton NHO3			
Production rate	501	ton/day			
N ₂ O uncontrolled	132	lb/hour			
destruction efficiency	95	%			
N ₂ O controlled	6.6	lb/hour			
CO ₂ =		tonne/yr			
CH ₄ =		tonne/yr =	0	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	24	tonne/yr =	7,426	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 7,426

Emission factor and destruction efficiency provided by design engineer.

230 kV Circuit Breakers

Number of Circuit Breakers	6				
SF ₆ capacity	240	lb/breaker			
Annual Leakage rate	0.5%				
SF ₆ =	0.003	tonne/yr =	78	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 78

SF6 GWP = 23,900 <http://www.epa.gov/electricpower-sf6/faq.html>)

Sources: SF6 inventory and maximum leakage rates from electrical equipment suppliers

18 kV Circuit Breakers

Number of Circuit Breakers	2				
SF ₆ capacity	73	lb/breaker			
Annual Leakage rate	0.5%				
SF ₆ =	0.000	tonne/yr =	8	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 8

SF6 GWP = 23,900 <http://www.epa.gov/electricpower-sf6/faq.html>)

Sources: SF6 inventory and maximum leakage rates from electrical equipment suppliers

Total tonne CO₂e/yr for Stationary Sources=					535,278
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Gas Composition for the Syngas and PSA Off-gas

Greenhouse Gas Fuel Summary and Durations of Major Fuel Consumers													
		Syngas						PSA Off-Gas					
COMPONENTS	MW	mol*MW (lb/lbmole)		Wt%	MW C	% C	wt%Cmix	mol*MW (lb/lbmole)		Wt%	MW C	% C	wt%Cmix
		mol%	(lb/lbmole)					mol%	(lb/lbmole)				
CO (CARBON MONOXIDE)	28.01	1.92	0.54	8.48%	12	42.84%	3.63%	9.10	2.55	11.36%	12	42.84%	4.87%
H2 (HYDROGEN)	2.02	83.80	1.69	26.62%	-	0.00%	0.00%	23.78	0.48	2.14%	-	0.00%	0.00%
CO2 (CARBON DIOXIDE)	44.01	1.50	0.66	10.38%	12	27.27%	2.83%	7.09	3.12	13.92%	12	27.27%	3.79%
H2O (WATER)	18.02	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%
CH4 (METHANE)	16.04	1.07	0.17	2.69%	12	74.81%	2.01%	5.03	0.81	3.60%	12	74.81%	2.69%
Ar (ARGON)	39.95	0.13	0.05	0.79%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.59	0.23	1.04%	-	0.00%	0.00%
N2 (NITROGEN)	28.01	11.58	3.24	51.02%	-	0.00%	0.00%	54.38	15.23	67.90%	-	0.00%	0.00%
H2S (HYDROGEN SULFIDE)	34.08	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%
COS (CARBONYL SULFIDE)	60.07	0.00	0.00	0.00%	12	19.98%	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00%	12	19.98%	0.00%
CH3OH (METHANOL)	32.03	0.01	0.00	0.03%	12	37.46%	0.01%	0.03	0.01	0.04%	12	37.46%	0.01%
C2H6 (ETHANE)	30.07	-	-	0.00%	24	79.81%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	24	79.81%	0.00%
C3H8 (PROPANE)	44.10	-	-	0.00%	36	81.63%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	36	81.63%	0.00%
C4H10 (N-BUTANE)	58.12	-	-	0.00%	48	82.59%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	48	82.59%	0.00%
C4H10 (ISO-BUTANE)	58.12	-	-	0.00%	48	82.59%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	48	82.59%	0.00%
C5H12 (N-PENTANE)	72.15	-	-	0.00%	60	83.16%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	60	83.16%	0.00%
C5H12 (ISO-PENTANE)	72.15	-	-	0.00%	60	83.16%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	60	83.16%	0.00%
C6+ (HEXANES, ETC)	86.18	-	-	0.00%	72	83.55%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	72	83.55%	0.00%
NH3 (AMMONIA)	17.04	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%
HCl (HYDROGEN CHLORIDE)	36.48	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%
HCN (HYDROGEN CYANIDE)	27.03	-	-	0.00%	12	44.40%	0.00%	-	-	0.00%	12	44.40%	0.00%
Total		100.00	6.36	100.00%			8.48%	100.00	22.43	100.00%			11.37%

		Duration (hr)	Fuel input HHV (MMBtu/hr)	fuel consumption (MMscf/hr)	Duration (hr)	Fuel input HHV (MMBtu/hr)	fuel consumption (MMscf/hr)
Gas Turbine	mmBTU/h	8,108	2,536.57	8.79	-	-	-
Duct Burner	mmBTU/h	8,000	165.00	0.57	8,000	149.00	0.95
HHV (Btu/scf)		288.6			157.3		
Percentage of destruction of CH4		98.0%			98.0%		
CO2 lb/MMBtu HHV		17.704			153.56		
CH4 lb/MMBtu HHV		0.031			0.27		
		Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Annual Emissions (ton/yr)	Annual Emissions (tonnes/yr)	Hourly Emissions (lb/hr)	Annual Emissions (ton/yr)	Annual Emissions (tonnes/yr)
CO2 emissions (lb/hr)	Gas Turbine	44,906	182,050	165,200	22,881	91,524	83,053
CH4 emissions (lb/hr)	Gas Turbine	79	321	291	40	161	146
CO2 emissions (lb/hr)	Duct Burner	2,921	11,684	10,603			
CH4 emissions (lb/hr)	Duct Burner	5	21	19			

Notes:

All Data based on Case 5 Performance Avg Ambient On-Peak
Includes startup and shutdown hours in the turbine operations. Assumed max heating value during SU/SD hours.
No startup or shutdown for duct burners

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with the Mobile Sources During
Project Operations**

Source	Annual CO2e Emissions (tonne/year)
Onsite Trucks	413
Onsite Trains	291
Offsite Workers Commuting	824
Offsite Trucks	10,866
Offsite Trains	45,226
Total CO2e Annual Emissions	57,619

Notes:

Onsite worker travel and associated emissions are negligible

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GHG emissions are numerically depicted as metric tons (tonne) of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e). CO₂e represents CO₂ plus the additional warming potential from CH₄ and N₂O. CH₄ and N₂O have 21 and 310 times the warming potential of CO₂, respectively.

Onsite LHD Gasoline Trucks

Number of Onsite Trucks	10	trucks			EF CO ₂ =	1,175	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	10,000	miles/ truck			EF CH ₄ =	0.0157	g/mi
					EF N ₂ O =	0.0101	g/mi
CO ₂ =	118	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	1.57E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	1.01E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	118	

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 for light heavy-duty gasoline trucks travelling at 15 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for light gasoline trucks.

Onsite LHD Diesel Trucks

Number of Onsite Trucks	10	trucks			EF CO ₂ =	519	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	10,000	miles/ truck			EF CH ₄ =	0.001	g/mi
					EF N ₂ O =	0.0015	g/mi
CO ₂ =	52	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	1.00E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	1.50E-04	tonne/yr =	5.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	52	

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 for light heavy-duty diesel trucks travelling at 15 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for light diesel trucks.

Onsite Petcoke Trucks

Number of Truck loads	15,200	truck loads			EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	1.0	mi/ load			EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Truck Idle Time	0.08	hr/load			EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
					EF CO ₂ =	6,542	g/ idle hr
					EF CH ₄ =	0.011	g/ idle hr
					EF N ₂ O =	0.010	g/ idle hr
CO ₂ =	54	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	8.75E-05	tonne/yr =	2.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	8.23E-05	tonne/yr =	3.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	54	

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

Onsite Product Trucks

Number of Truck loads	20,880	truck loads			EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	2.49	mi/ load			EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Truck Idle Time	0.08	hr/load			EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
					EF CO ₂ =	6,542	g/ idle hr
					EF CH ₄ =	0.011	g/ idle hr
					EF N ₂ O =	0.010	g/ idle hr
CO ₂ =	176	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	2.83E-04	tonne/yr =	6.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	2.66E-04	tonne/yr =	8.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	176	

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

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Onsite Miscellaneous Diesel Trucks

Number of Truck loads	1,818	truck loads		EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	2.2	mi/ load		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
				EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	13	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.04E-05	tonne/yr =	4.E-04	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.92E-05	tonne/yr =	6.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	13

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles.

Onsite Switching Engines

Number of engines	1	per year		EF CO ₂ =	672	g/bhp-hr
Avg power used onsite	260	hp		EF CH ₄ =	0.053	g/bhp-hr
Annual operations	1248	hours/yr		EF N ₂ O =	0.0171	g/bhp-hr
CO ₂ =	218	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.71E-02	tonne/yr =	4.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	5.55E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	220

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Onsite Coal Trains

Number of Trains	109	per year		EF CO ₂ =	491	g/bhp-hr
Number of engines	218	per year		EF CH ₄ =	0.038	g/bhp-hr
Avg power used onsite	220	hp		EF N ₂ O =	0.0125	g/bhp-hr
Time to unload each train	2	hours				
CO ₂ =	47	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	3.69E-03	tonne/yr =	8.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.20E-03	tonne/yr =	4.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	48

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Onsite Product Trains

Number of Trains	153	per year		EF CO ₂ =	491	g/bhp-hr
Number of engines	153	per year		EF CH ₄ =	0.038	g/bhp-hr
Avg power used onsite	150	hp		EF N ₂ O =	0.0125	g/bhp-hr
Time to unload each train	2	hours				
CO ₂ =	23	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.77E-03	tonne/yr =	4.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	5.74E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	23

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Coal Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	13,034	per year		EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	794	Miles one way		EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon		EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	142	ton				
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton				
All Trains - Round Trip	1.73E+09	ton-miles/year				
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	3,600,461	gal/year				
CO ₂ =	36,786	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.88	tonne/yr =	60.49	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.94	tonne/yr =	290.20	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	37,137

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

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Offsite Liquid Sulfur Product Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	83	per year			EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	150	Miles one way			EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon			EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	125	ton					
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton					
All Trains - Round Trip	1.87E+06	ton-miles/year					
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	3,890	gal/year					
CO ₂ =	39.75	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	3.11E-03	tonne/yr =	7.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	1.01E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		40

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH4 and N2O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Gasification Solid Product Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	2,800	per year			EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	198	Miles one way			EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon			EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	125	ton					
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton					
All Trains - Round Trip	8.32E+07	ton-miles/year					
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	173,244	gal/year					
CO ₂ =	1,770	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	1.39E-01	tonne/yr =	3.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	4.50E-02	tonne/yr =	1.E+01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		1,787

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH4 and N2O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Ammonia Product Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	357	per year			EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	264	Miles one way			EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon			EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	142	ton					
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton					
All Trains - Round Trip	1.57E+07	ton-miles/year					
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	32,789	gal/year					
CO ₂ =	335	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	2.62E-02	tonne/yr =	6.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	8.53E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		338

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH4 and N2O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Urea Product Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	1,795	per year			EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	628	Miles one way			EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon			EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	142	ton					
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton					
All Trains - Round Trip	1.88E+08	ton-miles/year					
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	392,179	gal/year					
CO ₂ =	4,007	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	3.14E-01	tonne/yr =	7.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	1.02E-01	tonne/yr =	3.E+01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		4,045

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH4 and N2O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

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Offsite UAN Product Trains

Number of Trains cars per year	1,983	per year			EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	264	Miles one way			EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon			EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	142	ton					
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton					
All Trains - Round Trip	8.74E+07	ton-miles/year					
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	182,132	gal/year					
CO ₂ =	1,861	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	1.46E-01	tonne/yr =	3.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	4.74E-02	tonne/yr =	1.E+01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		1,879

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH₄ and N₂O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Petcoke Trucks

Number of Trucks	15,200	truck per year			EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	280	miles/ truck			EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	4,256,000	miles/ year			EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	7,110	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	2.17E-02	tonne/yr =	5.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	2.04E-02	tonne/yr =	6.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		7,117

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	990	truck per year			EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	284	miles/ truck			EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	281,160	miles/ year			EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	470	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	1.43E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	1.35E-03	tonne/yr =	4.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		470

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Gasification Solids Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	2,800	truck per year			EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	160	miles/ truck			EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	448,000	miles/ year			EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	748	tonne/yr					
CH ₄ =	2.28E-03	tonne/yr =	5.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr			
N ₂ O =	2.15E-03	tonne/yr =	7.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =		749

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

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Offsite Ammonia Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	5,010	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	400,800	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	670	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.04E-03	tonne/yr =	4.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.92E-03	tonne/yr =	6.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	670

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Urea Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	2,800	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	224,000	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	374	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.14E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.08E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	375

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite UAN Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	9,280	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	742,400	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	1,240	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	3.79E-03	tonne/yr =	8.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	3.56E-03	tonne/yr =	1.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	1,241

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks

Number of Trucks	1,818	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	145,440	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	243	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	7.42E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	6.98E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	243

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

GHG Emissions Summary for Mobile Sources

Emissions Summary

Hydrogen Energy California LLC
HECA Project

4/11/2012

Offsite Employee Commute Vehicles

Total Number of Employee	200	employees/day		EF CO ₂ =	364	g/mi
Number of Worker per Commuter Vehicle	1.3			EF CH ₄ =	0.0159	g/mi
Daily Vehicle Count	154	vehicles/day		EF N ₂ O =	0.0093	g/mi
Distance traveled per vehicle (Round Trip)	40	miles/ vehicle/ day				
Day of Commute per Month	365	days/yr				
Total Annual VMT	2,246,154	miles/year				
CO ₂ =	817	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	3.57E-02	tonne/yr =	7.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	2.09E-02	tonne/yr =	6.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	824

CO2 emission factor for CO2 is from EMFAC 2007 (average of light duty automobile and light duty truck) for the vehicle model year from 1971 to 2015. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for average of gasoline passenger cars, gasoline light trucks, diesel passenger cars, and diesel light truck.

Total tonne CO₂e/yr for Mobile Sources=	57,619
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Appendix E-7

N02 1-Hour Regional Analysis

MODELING REPORT FOR
1-HOUR NO₂ NAAQS REGIONAL
MODELING
FOR THE HYDROGEN ENERGY
CALIFORNIA (HECA) PROJECT

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1. INTRODUCTION

On January 22, 2010, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) announced a new primary nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The standard is attained when the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of the annual distribution of the daily maximum 1-hour concentrations does not exceed 100 parts per billion (ppb). This new standard will apply to the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project.

In February 2010, the USEPA issued *Notice Regarding Modeling for New Hourly NO₂ NAAQS* (USEPA, 2010b). In June 2010, the USEPA issued a compliance guidance document, *Guidance Concerning the Implementation of the 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program* (USEPA, 2010c). These guidance documents include a description of Tier 3 “detailed screening methods” for modeling compliance with the 1-hour NO₂ federal standard.

In preparation for conducting the regional NO₂ modeling analysis described in the guidance document, HECA sought concurrence from USEPA Region IX and from the USEPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) through submittal of a protocol document entitled “*Modeling Protocol for Parameter Selection Specific to the 1 Hour NO₂ NAAQS Regional Modeling for the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project*” dated January 20, 2011 (referred to as the “January 2011 protocol”). The January 2011 protocol proposed source screening methodology and input parameters for the HECA Project’s regional NO₂ modeling analysis. The January 2011 protocol document received approval from both USEPA Region IX and the OAQPS on March 11, 2011. This document describes and presents the results of the Tier 3 “detailed screening methods” modeling analysis performed to satisfy the 1-hour NO₂ federal standard.

In March 2011, the USEPA issued an additional guidance document: *Additional Clarification Regarding Application of Appendix W Modeling Guidance for the 1-hour NO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standard* (USEPA, 2011). This guidance, hereafter referred to as the “March 2011 USEPA Memo,” provided further clarification on uncertainties raised since the earlier USEPA June 2010 modeling guidance document. Because this document was released after the HECA Project’s submittal of the January 2011 protocol document, HECA prepared the *Modeling Protocol Supplement for the Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Project*, February 2012, outlining any variances in modeling techniques from the January 2011 protocol.

1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Hydrogen Energy California LLC (HECA) is proposing an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) polygeneration project (hereafter referred to as HECA or the Project). The Project will gasify a 75 percent coal and 25 percent petroleum coke (petcoke) fuel blend to produce synthesis gas (syngas). Syngas produced via gasification will be purified to hydrogen-rich fuel and used to generate a nominal 300-megawatt (MW) output of low-carbon baseload electricity in a Combined Cycle Power Block, and to produce low-carbon nitrogen-based products in an integrated Manufacturing Complex. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the HECA facility will be captured and transported to the adjacent Elk Hills Oil Field (EHOF) for use in enhanced oil

recovery (EOR), which results in sequestration (storage) of the CO₂. Occidental of Elk Hills Incorporated (OEHI) will use the CO₂ for EOR at the EHOF.

The HECA Project is approximately 7 miles west of the outermost edge of the city of Bakersfield and 1.5 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Tupman in western Kern County, California. Figure 1 presents an overview map of the HECA Project location, as well as the locations of regional monitoring stations in relation to the HECA Project. Figure 2 presents close-up aerial images of the HECA Project Site next to the surface meteorological station. The HECA Project is within the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin and is within the jurisdiction of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). The Project area is in attainment for NO₂, and therefore HECA is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements. Since annual HECA emissions are greater than the NO₂ PSD Significant Emission Rate (SER) of 40 tons/yr, HECA must conduct modeling for compliance with the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS.

This introduction provides a brief description of the HECA Project. Additional details are provided in the AFC Amendment (2012), Section 2.0, Project Description.

2. OVERALL MODELING APPROACH

This section outlines the overall modeling approach that was undertaken by the HECA Project to show compliance with the new 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS. Subsequent sections describe the details of individual parameters that were included in the modeling analysis.

The new 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS is 100 ppb (or 188.68 micrograms per cubic meter [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]). The NAAQS is a statistical standard based on the 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of the daily maximum 1-hour concentrations.

Modeling was conducted per the techniques described in the HECA January 2011 protocol and February 2012 protocol supplement. In addition HECA conducted the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS analysis incorporating guidance from the March 2011 USEPA Memo, the USEPA June 2010 modeling guidance, CAPCOA *Modeling Compliance of The Federal 1-Hour NO₂ NAAQS*, October 2011, and SJVAPCD *Assessment of Non-Regulatory Option in AERMOD Specifically OLM and PVMRM*, September 2010.

The American Meteorological Society/Environmental Protection Agency Regulatory Model (AERMOD) version 12060 was used to estimate the 1-hour ground level concentrations of NO₂. The model has received a scientific peer review. As noted in the USEPA's June 2010 guidance document, AERMOD is the preferred model for dispersion for a wide range of applications.

To address NO_x chemistry, the ozone-limiting method (OLM) plume volume molar ratio method (PVMRM) algorithm was used in AERMOD, which is explained in detail later. The AERMOD model was run using the rural dispersion setting.

The first step of the NO₂ 1-hour analysis was to model the HECA sources alone to determine if the multiyear average first high 1-hour concentrations at every receptor within 50 kilometers are less than the interim Significant Impact Level (SIL) of 4 ppb. Modeling showed concentrations

greater than or equal to the SIL at receptors out approximately 13 kilometers, which is the Area of Impact (AOI).

Because the Project's impacts exceeded the SIL at several receptors based on this initial impact analysis, a cumulative (or regional) impact assessment was completed to determine whether the project would cause or contribute to any modeled violations of the NAAQS.

The cumulative analysis was completed including emissions from HECA sources, nearby sources, and background concentrations measured at a nearby monitoring station. Only receptors that were shown to have Project impacts greater than or equal to the SIL were included in the cumulative modeling.

Modeled concentrations from HECA and regional emissions sources were added to hourly background monitoring NO₂ data to determine the cumulative average 98th percentile maximum daily 1-hour impacts for all ranks below the 98th percentile until the NAAQS was no longer exceeded. In AERMOD, the design value is calculated as the eighth-highest (98th percentile) daily maximum 1-hour concentration averaged across the 5 modeled years at each receptor.

The MAXDCONT option in AERMOD was run to determine the NO₂ 1-hour impact contribution from HECA. The option was run from rank 8 (or the 98th percentile daily maximum value per receptor averaged over 5 years) to rank 20, with a threshold value equal to the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS (188 µg/m³). The target source group was set to all sources (HECA, regional sources, and background). This setup option continues to examine the concentrations for all ranks until the impacts from all sources are less than the threshold value of 188 µg/m³. This option was used to determine if there are any exceedances of the NAAQS from all sources and, if an exceedance occurs, to determine whether HECA's contribution is greater than or equal to the SIL at that point in time and space.

If the total regional impacts (i.e., model result plus background) were predicted to be less than the NAAQS, then compliance with the NAAQS was shown. However, if the total regional impacts were predicted to be greater than the NAAQS, then for that hour and receptor, the impact from HECA Project operations sources was compared to the interim SIL. If the predicted impact from just the HECA sources was less than the interim SIL, then it could be concluded that the HECA Project does not contribute to the violation, and thus, compliance with the standard was demonstrated.

2.1 THE PLUME VOLUME MOLAR RATIO METHOD (PVMRM)

The PVMRM algorithm within AERMOD was the OLM used in the modeling analysis. PVMRM accounts for the role of ambient ozone (O₃) in limiting the conversion of emitted NO_x—which occurs mostly in the form of nitrogen oxides (NO)—to NO₂, the pollutant regulated by ambient standards.

The chemistry for PVMRM has been peer-reviewed, as noted by the documents posted on the USEPA's Support Center for Regulatory Air Modeling web site. The posted documents include *Sensitivity Analysis of PVMRM and OLM in AERMOD* (MACTEC, 2004) and *Evaluation of Bias in AERMOD-PVMRM* (MACTEC, 2005). Both documents indicate that the models appear to perform as expected.

The PVMRM algorithm has been demonstrated to be applicable for calculating NO_x chemistry on a theoretical basis. As noted in *Sensitivity Analysis of PVMRM and OLM in AERMOD* (MACTEC, 2004), which was prepared by Roger W. Brode of MACTEC (now with USEPA OAQPS):

“Overall the PVMRM option appears to provide a more realistic treatment of the conversion of NO_x to NO₂ as a function of distance downwind from the source than OLM or the other NO₂ screening options (Hanrahan, 1999a; Hanrahan, 1999b). No anomalous behavior of the PVMRM or OLM options was identified as a result of these sensitivity tests.”

Based on this report, the model appears to appropriately account for NO₂ formation and provides a better estimation of the NO₂ impacts, compared to other screening options.

As noted in *Evaluation of Bias in AERMOD-PVMRM* (MACTEC, 2005), which was prepared by Roger W. Brode, PVMRM has been judged to provide unbiased estimates based on criteria that are comparable to, or more rigorous than, evaluations performed for other dispersion models.

The data obtained to conduct the PVMRM run for the HECA Project were: (1) hourly meteorological data, (2) hourly O₃ data, and (3) in-stack NO₂/NO_x ratio. Further refinement of the modeling entailed use of hourly ambient NO₂ data (discussed later). SJVAPCD processed the meteorological, O₃, and NO₂ data following applicable USEPA guidance, as discussed in Section 3. The analysis used NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios obtained from published references or engineering estimates.

2.2 RECEPTOR DESCRIPTION

USEPA considers most steady-state Gaussian plume models, including AERMOD, to be applicable out to 50 kilometers, but not beyond. Therefore, impacts from the HECA Project operations and nearby sources were examined out to a distance of 50 kilometers from the HECA Project Site in the initial impact analysis. Preliminary modeling with receptors out to 50 kilometers showed that potential impacts from HECA Project operations would generally fall below the interim SIL within 15 kilometers of the HECA Project Site. Although the receptor grid ended at 50 kilometers, large sources located beyond 50 kilometers were included in the nearby source inventory.

The same receptor grid used in the air quality impact analyses presented in the AFC Amendment (2012) was used out to 10 kilometers, with additional receptors out to 50 kilometers. The Project Site is located within the Controlled Area and the property line extends around the outside of the Controlled Area. The receptor grid used in the SIL modeling analysis is as follows:

- 25-meter spacing along the property line and extending from the property line out 100 meters;
- 50-meter spacing from 100 to 250 meters beyond the property line;
- 100-meter spacing from 250 to 500 meters beyond the property line;
- 250-meter spacing from 500 meters to 1 kilometer beyond the property line;
- 500-meter spacing from 1 to 2 kilometers beyond the property line; and
- 1,000-meter spacing from 2 to 50 kilometers beyond the property line.

Terrain heights at receptor grid points were determined from U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) digital national elevation datum (NED) files using AERMAP.

2.3 BUILDING DOWNWASH AND GOOD ENGINEERING PRACTICE STACK HEIGHTS

The effects of building wakes (i.e., downwash) on plumes from the Project's operational sources were evaluated in accordance with USEPA guidance (USEPA, 1985). The USEPA Building Profile Input Program – Prime (BPIP-Prime) (Version 04274) was used to determine data on the buildings on the Project Site that could potentially cause plume downwash effects for different wind directions.

As defined in *Guideline for Determination of Good Engineering Practice Stack Height* (USEPA, 1985), good engineering practice (GEP) is the height necessary to ensure that emissions from a stack do not result in excessive concentrations of any air pollutant in the immediate vicinity of the source as a result of atmospheric downwash, eddies, or wakes that may be created by the source itself, nearby structures, or nearby terrain obstacles.

All stacks in the HECA Project will be less than or equal to the GEP default height of 65 meters, except for the coal dryer, the three flares, and the CO₂ vent. The CO₂ vent is not a NO_x emission source; therefore, it was not included in this modeling. The height of the coal dryer stack is 92.9 meters, and the height of all three flare stacks (SRU, Gasification and Rectisol) is 76.2 meters.

BPIP Prime has been run to determine the GEP height for each stack. The output of this model shows that the GEP for the three flares is 65 meters, and for the coal dryer is 223.91 meters. BPIP files are provided with this application.

GEP is calculated based on the following equation:

$$H_g = H + 1.5 * L$$

Where: H_g = GEP stack height (in meters)
 H = height of the nearby structure (in meters)
 L = lesser dimension of the height or projected width of the nearby structure (in meters)

The largest structure near these stacks is the gasifier building, which is 92.9 meters high, 27.7 meters long, and 83 meters wide. Therefore, $L = 87.3$ meters, $H = 92.9$ meters, and $H_g = 223.9$ meters.

The gasifier building is located at a distance within five times L (436.5 meters) from the coal dryer; therefore, GEP for this source is calculated based on the gasifier building dimensions. The height of the coal dryer is well below the GEP height of 223.9 meters.

The flares are located upwind of the gasification building along its shorter axis, thus $L = 27.7$ meters and $H_g = 134.5$ meters. The flares are not within 5 times L (138.5 meters) of the gasification structure or any other structure that is large enough to create downwash for the flares in BPIP Prime. It is important to note that the flares will be built to a height of 76.2 meters for safety from a project engineering perspective. However, a 65 meter stack height, or GEP, was

used to calculate effective stack heights for each flare modeling scenario based on the flare's heat release rate during that modeling scenario. The effective stack height is the height of the stack plus the height above the stack where the flare flame ends and a plume can begin. The effective stack parameters were calculated using the SCREEN3 technique, and were input into the AERMOD model (USEPA, 1995b). Therefore, the lower 65 meter stack height was used as the stack height in the calculation of the effective stack heights for the flares, rather than the actual stack height. Appendix E-3, Operational Criteria Pollutant Emissions, of the AFC Amendment (2012), presents the calculation of the effective stack parameters for the flares.

The results of the BPIP-Prime analysis were included in the AERMOD input files to enable downwash effects to be simulated. Input and output files for the BPIP-Prime analyses are included in the electronic files submitted with the AFC Amendment (2012).

2.4 TEMPORAL PAIRING

To estimate the total NO₂ concentration, modeling included HECA sources, nearby sources and background NO₂ data. Background data encompass emission sources not specifically modeled, such as mobile sources.

The 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS was developed for monitoring to allow for the elimination of outlier hours with high monitored concentrations which may not accurately reflect typical conditions near the monitoring station. In order to conduct modeling to comply with this standard, the March 2011 USEPA Memo recommends running AERMOD with the MAXDCONT output option to examine the contribution from the Project emissions to the cumulative impacts at each receptor paired in time and space. AERMOD adds the hourly modeled NO₂ concentrations to the concurrent hourly NO₂ background data, and determines the design value, the eighth-highest (98th percentile) daily maximum 1-hour NO₂ concentration at each receptor averaged across the 5 modeled years.

MAXDCONT was run with the threshold option to output the 8th (design value) through 20th daily maximum 1-hour NO₂ concentrations from all sources including background to ensure the cumulative impact was below the NAAQS. MAXDCONT also presents the contribution from each source at each receptor, paired in time and space if the NAAWS threshold is met. This use of AERMOD and MAXDCONT will provide modeling results that comply with the statistical nature of the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS.

The standard is based on the 98th percentile (eighth-highest) daily maximum 1-hour concentration; as a result, more than one hourly average concentration above the standard on the same day will only result in one concentration greater than the standard for that day. This allows a monitor or model receptor to have 8 hours or more with concentrations greater than the standard on an annual basis, yet to still be considered in compliance as long as there are fewer than 8 days with a daily maximum 1-hour concentration above the standard. The hourly monitoring concentration was greater than or equal to 100 ppb twice during the 5-year data set (2006-2010), but because the standard is based on the eighth-highest daily maximum 1-hour concentration, compliance was able to be shown even with these high outliers.

During the 5-year monitoring period selected for the HECA Project (2006-2010), the NO₂ 1-hour monitoring yielded concentrations greater than the standard. The "first tier" assumption (a term

defined in the June 2010 USEPA guidance document [USEPA, 2010c]) of adding the overall highest hourly background NO₂ concentration to the model results was not reasonable to apply to the HECA Project. Thus, the additional refinement to the “first tier” approach that HECA has employed is temporal pairing of modeled and monitored values on an hourly basis. Justification for this refinement technique was provided in the January 2011 protocol, and its use was approved by both USEPA Region IX and OAQPS on March 11, 2011.

The approved method of combining the hourly NO₂ monitoring data with the hourly NO₂ impacts predicted from the modeling to show the maximum potential regional NO₂ impacts was employed in this analysis. Temporally pairing monitoring values with meteorological conditions is consistent with language in Appendix W, where monitored background concentrations are used to reflect contribution of regional levels of pollution not explicitly accounted for in the modeled inventory (USEPA, 2011).

The use of 5 years of hourly data will account for fluctuations in the background NO₂ concentrations. The model was run with sources operating at peak emissions, thus ensuring maximum impacts are predicted for every hour. These impacts are combined with the hourly background concentrations; thus when the background concentrations are high, the model predicted concentrations are also high, as modeled impacts are always maximized. Using the hourly temporal pairing technique of combining the modeled and background monitoring concentrations, the HECA regional modeling determines whether the “NO_x emissions increase from the proposed source will have a significant impact at the *point and time* of any violation” (USEPA, 2010c).

An exceptionally inclusive modeling emission inventory clearly represents the majority of emissions that could potentially contribute to the regional impact assessment, and the monitoring concentrations are intended to represent the contribution from minor sources and transportation sources not represented in the modeling inventory (USEPA, 2011). The use of temporal pairing of monitored background concentrations with modeled predicted concentrations on an hourly basis does not under-predict impacts because of numerous conservative assumptions used in the modeling analysis. All conservative assumptions employed in this modeling analysis are outlined in Section 6 of this modeling analysis.

3. BACKGROUND AIR QUALITY AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA

In preparation of demonstrating to show HECA Project operations compliance with the new 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS through modeling, a representative monitoring station with both hourly NO₂ and O₃ ambient monitoring data was chosen, an ambient NO₂/NO_x ratio was calculated, and meteorological data sets were obtained. The following sections provide further detail on those efforts. Additionally, based on information contained in the March 2011 USEPA Memo, the SJVAPCD was contacted and confirmed that the ambient air quality monitoring observation times are based upon the hour-beginning convention, and the meteorological monitoring observations recorded in the files obtained from their website are based upon the hour-ending convention. SJVAPCD prepared and provided the monitoring data to match the meteorological data time stamp format.

3.1 SELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE AMBIENT MONITORING STATION

Selection of a representative monitoring station was an important process because hourly O₃ data are used in conjunction with the PVMRM algorithm in AERMOD, and hourly NO₂ data would be used to represent ambient background NO₂ concentrations. The hourly NO₂ data were combined with the hourly NO₂ modeled impacts to estimate regional NO₂ impacts.

Several monitoring stations in Kern County, part of the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin, were considered for the NO₂ and O₃ data; these are shown in Figure 1 and Figures 3 through 5. The monitoring station nearest to the proposed Project Site that measured both pollutants from 2006-2010 is in Shafter, California. Data were processed and provided by the SJVAPCD. The data demonstrated completeness requirements during all quarters (more than 75 percent data capture) for all 5 years, per 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 50 and 58, February 9, 2010, Appendix S, 3.2(b) (USEPA, 2010a). The NO₂ and O₃ monitoring data cover the same years as the meteorological data used in the modeling; because both NO₂ and O₃ were obtained from the same monitoring station, they provide a better representation of the chemistry and balance between ambient NO₂ and O₃ concentrations.

The Shafter monitoring station is most representative of the rural location at the HECA Project Site. The Shafter monitoring station is on the roof of the local Department of Motor Vehicles building, which is surrounded by parking lots and near several roadways and a railroad, seen in Figure 3. California State Route 43 is 540 feet to the west of the Shafter monitoring station, and currently has an average daily traffic (ADT) volume of 14,000 trips (Caltrans, 2010). The Shafter monitoring station is 350 feet to the west of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad. Due to the close proximity to State Route 43 and the railroad, the data from this station account for potential impacts from sources related to transportation. Since the HECA Project location is several miles from any major roadway, the Shafter monitoring station is expected to measure significantly more pollution from mobile sources than if a monitor were located next to the completed HECA Project. The ADT volumes at the HECA Project Site for the current year and future year (2017, with and without the Project), for both Alternative 1 (rail transportation) and Alternative 2 (truck transportation) are given in Table 1. The traffic volume near the Shafter monitoring station is currently more than 20 times larger than the volume near the Project Site. In future year 2017, with Project operations, the Shafter monitoring station will have approximately nine times the traffic volume than the traffic volume near the Project Site. Therefore, it is very conservative to represent the background pollution from transportation sources near the HECA Project Site with Shafter monitoring station data, although the Shafter data will represent the transportation emissions in the region appropriately.

The NO₂ and O₃ data used in the regional NO₂ analysis should adequately account for mobile emission sources; thus, the monitoring station chosen is located near mobile sources. Because the 1-hour NO₂ analysis that is being conducted is a regional analysis, it would be inappropriate to use O₃ data from a station heavily influenced by local sources.

Table 1
HECA Project Site Average Daily Traffic Counts

Road Segment	Existing (2012) ADT	2017 ADT without Project Trips	2017 ADT with Project Trips (Alternative 1)	2017 ADT with Project Trips (Alternative 2)
Adohr Road between Dairy and Tupman	273	301	775	787
Tupman Road between Adohr Road and Station Road	128	141	357	357
Dairy Road between Adohr Road and Stockdale Highway	188	206	464	476
Total ADT around Project Site	589	648	1,596	1,620

Source: Caltrans, 2010; HECA, 2012

The monitoring station is not near large industrial sources, but such sources will be accounted for in the regional modeling. Figures 6 and 7 graphically present the hourly and annual emissions (respectively) of stationary sources within 10 kilometers of the Shafter monitoring station. As can be seen, the stationary sources within the city limits are primarily smaller sources. Eight of the 10 sources within 2 kilometers of the Shafter monitoring station are owned and operated by the City of Shafter, and are electrical generators or pumps powered by emergency standby IC engines. The remaining two sources consist of an emergency standby IC engine and a small natural gas-fired heater, both under different ownership. On Figure 6, the larger hourly contributors (i.e., those with hourly emissions estimated at greater than 10 pounds per hour), beginning due west of the monitor and rotating counter-clockwise around the monitoring station are the following: Oasis Holstein Dairy; Vermeer Goedhart Dairy; North of River Sanitary District; Plains LPG Services, L.P.; and Performance Food Group. Comparison of the respective hourly and annual emissions for these facilities implies that the only equipment that operates on a regular (or non-emergency) basis is the equipment at Plains LPG Services, L.P., and, to a lesser extent, Oasis Holstein Dairy. The equipment at the remaining facilities consists largely of smaller sources or sources that do not operate on a regular basis (e.g., standby emergency IC engines). It is important to note that neither the smaller sources (i.e., those with NO_x emissions lower than 48 pounds/day) that are less frequently operated nor sources close to the monitoring station (as presented in Figures 6 and 7) will be included in the PSD modeling performed to assess compliance with the 1-hour NO₂ standard.

A description of the nearby sources included in the NO₂ analysis is provided in Section 4.2, presented in Figure 8, and a listing of the sources included in the modeling analysis is provided in Attachment A of this document.

Examination of the Shafter monitoring station 2006-2010 NO₂ hourly data provided by SJVAPCD showed that the 98th percentile daily maximum 1-hour concentration averaged over the 5 years was 62 ppb, which is below the standard. There were very few hours when the measured background concentration is near or above 100 ppb.

Because the Shafter monitoring station is near mobile sources but no large industrial sources, and is not downwind from an urban area, the data appropriately represent ambient NO₂ and O₃

concentrations expected to be found throughout the rural San Joaquin Valley. Therefore, the Shafter monitoring station was chosen to represent the background NO₂ and O₃ data in the modeling.

Other monitoring stations that were considered for NO₂ and O₃ data are shown in Table 2. These other stations did not meet the following criteria:

1. Meet data completeness requirements;
2. Match the rural land use surface parameters of the proposed Project Site;
3. Show close proximity to the Project Site compared to other monitoring stations; or
4. Monitor NO₂ or O₃ data.

Table 2
Monitoring Stations Considered for Ozone and Nitrogen Dioxide Data,
Kern County, San Joaquin Valley Air Basin

Monitoring Station	NO ₂ Data Availability Years	O ₃ Data Availability Years	Distance from Project Site (Miles)	All Quarters Between 2006-2010 Have 75% Raw Data Capture for NO ₂ and O ₃ ? ¹
Shafter-Walker Street	1989-2010	1989-2010	13	Yes
Taft College	Not Available	Not Available	13	Not Applicable
Bakersfield-5558 California Avenue	1994-2010	1994-2010	18	Yes
Maricopa-Stanislaus Street	Not Available	1987-2010	19	Not Applicable
Bakersfield-Golden State Highway	1994-2008	1994-2009	21	No; Station has been shut down. Ozone sampling ended in 2009, and NO ₂ sampling ended in early 2010.
Bakersfield-410 E Planz Road	Not Available	Not Available	21	Not Applicable
Oildale - 3311 Manor Street	Not Available	1980 - 2010	28	Not Applicable
Arvin - Bear Mountain Blvd	1989-2008	Not Available	34	Not Applicable
Arvin- Di Giorgio	Not Available	2009 - 2010	39	Not Applicable

Notes:

¹ Raw data per quarter must meet 75 percent data capture, per 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 50 and 58, February 9, 2010, Appendix S, 3.2(b).

Data from CARB (2010): <http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqmis2/aqdselect.php?tab=specialrpt>.

Bakersfield NO₂ and O₃ data were not used. The Bakersfield Golden State Highway station did not meet data completeness requirements. The Bakersfield California Avenue station's suburban location is not representative of the rural HECA Project Site. Figure 1 displays an overview image of the HECA Project Site and locations of several nearby monitoring stations. Close-up aerial images of the HECA Project Site next to the surface meteorological station used in the AERMET files are shown in Figure 2. Finally, zoomed-in locations of the monitoring stations at Shafter, Bakersfield-California Avenue, and Bakersfield-Golden State Highway are presented in Figures 3 through 5, respectively.

3.1.1 Handling of Missing Hourly O₃ & NO₂ Data for Shafter Monitoring Station

To run PVMRM in AERMOD, hourly O₃ data are required. These data cannot have any missing values for the model to function correctly, thus missing data must be filled appropriately. Likewise, NO₂ background data added to modeled NO₂ concentrations must be complete. SJVAPCD used the following convention to fill in missing hours in the raw hourly Shafter NO₂ and O₃ background data.

The maximum raw monitoring value for each hour in each month of the 5 years was obtained. Missing hours were filled with the maximum value that occurred for that hour in that month for all years. This method of handling missing data will not underestimate the missing background O₃ or NO₂ concentrations because the maximum concentration for the given hour was substituted.

3.2 AMBIENT NO₂/NO_x RATIO

The PVMRM algorithm uses the ambient or equilibrium NO₂/NO_x ratio in calculating the predicted NO₂ concentrations. On an hourly basis, the ambient NO₂/NO_x ratio will vary depending on nearby sources, meteorological conditions, and ambient O₃ concentrations. The PVMRM algorithm in AERMOD is not designed to accept hourly ambient NO₂/NO_x ratios; therefore, a regional annual ratio was used in the model.

The highest seasonal average NO₂/NO_x equilibrium ratio from the Shafter NO₂ monitoring station based on hourly data for 2006 through 2010 was 0.83, occurring in the summer (CARB, 2012). However, the modeling analysis presented in this report used a NO₂/NO_x equilibrium ratio of 0.9, which represents the hourly upper bound, as recommended by USEPA Region IX. With this point considered, the use of the default NO₂/NO_x equilibrium ratio of 0.9 in PVMRM is another conservative assumption in the HECA NO₂ modeling analyses, as it will allow more conversion of NO_x to NO₂ than has been observed in ambient data.

3.3 METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Hourly surface data were obtained from the SJVAPCD for the Bakersfield Meadows Field Airport (BFL) meteorological station for the years 2006 through 2010. When using off-site meteorological data, USEPA requires 5 years of the most recent and representative data available. The SJVAPCD hourly surface observation data included meteorological parameters of temperature, dew point, pressure, wind speed, wind direction, cloud cover, and ceiling height. SJVAPCD has prepared a document describing their meteorological processing methodology, "Procedures for Downloading and Processing NCDC Meteorological Data" (SJVAPCD, 2010a), provided in Attachment B.

The BFL station is approximately 20 miles northeast of the HECA Project, as shown in Figure 1. The data meet the USEPA criteria for representativeness, and are suitable based on proximity and terrain similarities between the Project Site and BFL. The terrain immediately surrounding the meteorological station and the HECA Project is rural, as shown in the aerial photographs of Figure 2. Circles with a 1-kilometer radius around the HECA Project Site and the meteorological station show similar terrain, including open fields and semi-developed land use categories. Projected HECA Project structures will create a more developed site at the Project

location, producing some developed land use similar to the airport. There are no major geographical features that could influence the meteorological conditions between or near the locations.

The BFL station and the HECA Project Site both lie within the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley, between the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the east, the Diablo Mountain Range to the west, and the Tehachapi mountains to the south. The HECA Project Site will sit at 288 feet above sea level, while the BFL station sits at 489 feet. The climate in the valley is warm and semi-arid, with the wet season occurring between October and April. The Bakersfield 30-year average for normal sky coverage is 189 days of clear skies per year, 80 days of partly cloudy skies, and 92 days of cloudy skies. Summers are clear and dry. The relative humidity is low in the summer and high in the winter, with an average annual relative humidity of 54 percent. Winds in the San Joaquin Valley often flow with the axis of the valley, and thus blow frequently from the northwest. During the summer the northwest sea breezes frequent the Bakersfield area, especially during hot summer periods, which may carry dust and bring thermal instability. As air descends downward over the mountain ranges, it warms and dries out, allowing temperatures in the city and adjacent areas of the southeastern San Joaquin Valley to run warmer than areas farther north. A very strong eastern Chinook wind will often blow through the Tehachapi Pass during the winter months. Frontal passages are also common in winter months throughout the valley (NCDC, 2010; NOAA, 2008).

An annual wind rose based on the 5 years of Bakersfield surface data was provided in Appendix E-1, Seasonal and Annual Wind Roses, of the AFC Amendment (2012). Winds blow predominantly from the northwest, with an average annual speed of 6.5 miles per hour, but winds are often calm. Western Regional Climate Center Bakersfield Meadows Airport temperature data for the years 1940 through 2012 indicate the average annual high and low temperature for this station are 78 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) and 49°F, respectively (WRCC, 2012).

Only two long-term upper air stations exist for the entire state of California that collect enough data for use in air quality modeling. These stations are in Oakland and San Diego. There is an upper air station at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, but this station has insufficient hourly data for modeling. SJVAPCD chose the Oakland International Airport upper air station for all meteorological data processing. Data were obtained from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Radiosonde Database for the same years as the surface station data (NOAA, 2010). The Oakland Airport upper air station is approximately 235 miles northwest of the Project Site. Using the Oakland upper air data and the Bakersfield surface data, AERMET creates an hourly vertical wind profile to estimate wind parameters at different plume heights (USEPA, 2004).

The USEPA AERMOD Implementation Guide (USEPA, 2008a) discussed a fairly new tool called AERSURFACE, which may be used to establish realistic and reproducible surface characteristic values around the meteorological surface station (USEPA, 2008b). SJVAPCD used the AERSURFACE program to determine surface characteristics for input into the AERMET processor program for the Bakersfield meteorological data set. AERSURFACE uses USGS National Land Cover Data 1992 archives to determine the Albedo, Bowen ratio, and surface roughness length representative of the surface meteorological station.

For the AERSURFACE input, the USEPA-recommended surface parameter distance of 1 kilometer was used to develop surface roughness values, and a 10-kilometer radius was used for Albedo and Bowen ratios. Figure 2 displays an aerial view of the HECA Project Site and BFL meteorological station site, with a circle 1 kilometer in radius surrounding both locations. The meteorological station is at an airport, does not receive continuous snow cover in the winter, and is not in an arid region. The Bowen ratio calculation is based on comparison of precipitation during the study period to a 30-year climate average. If conditions are within the upper 30th percentile moisture conditions, it is considered wet conditions; the lower 30th percentile represents dry conditions, and the middle 40th percentile represents average conditions.

The HECA Project Site is in close proximity to the BFL meteorological station, so the locations have a similar climate, the land use surrounding each location is comparable, and there are no major geographical features between the HECA site and weather station that could cause a difference between the meteorological conditions at the two locations. Therefore, the meteorological data used in the NO₂ regional modeling analysis from the BFL station are representative.

4. EMISSIONS SOURCES

4.1 HECA PROJECT

The emission scenario used in the NO₂ 1-hour SIL and NAAQS cumulative modeling was developed following guidance from the March 2011 USEPA Memo. To minimize emissions, all HECA emissions sources will use best available control technology (BACT).

For this modeling, the CTG/HRSG and coal dryer operate in normal on-peak (Case 1) power mode. Start-up emissions for the CTG/HRSG are limited to 105 hours per year, while shut-down emissions are limited to 18 hours per year. Start-up emissions for the coal dryer are limited to 104 hours per year, with shut-down emissions at 8 hours per year. Annualized maximum 1-hour NO₂ start-up/shut-down emission rates for these two sources are lower than their normal maximum NO₂ 1-hour rates; therefore, the maximum normal NO₂ 1-hour emission rates for the CTG/HRSG and coal dryer were used.

Similarly, the SRU flare and tail gas thermal oxidizer have maximum impacts during normal operations with pilot and process vent disposal, respectively, rather than during an annualized start-up period. The Rectisol[®] and gasification flares were included with maximum annualized start-up flaring emission rates, which are higher than their normal emission rate during pilot mode.

The auxiliary boiler and nitric acid unit operations were included at their peak hourly emission rate. The ammonia plant start-up heater also was included with an annualized start-up 1-hour NO₂ emission rate. Finally, all three ancillary diesel engines, including the two emergency diesel generators and firewater pump, were included in the modeling with annualized emission rates. Mobile sources were not included in this modeling scenario.

The emission rates and stack parameters used in these analyses for the HECA sources can be found in Table 3.

Table 3
HECA Source Emission Rates and Stack Parameters
Used in the NO₂ SIL and NAAQS Analyses

Source	Operating Condition Associated with Emission Rate	Stack Height	Temperature	Exit Velocity	Stack Diameter	NO ₂ emissions
		(ft)	(°F)	(ft/sec)	(ft)	(lb/hr)
HRSO Stack	Normal On-Peak Emissions (Case 1)	213.00	200.00	53.81	23.00	25.01
Coal Dryer	Normal On-Peak Emissions (Case 1)	305.00	200.00	19.16	16.00	4.37
Tail Gas Thermal Oxidizer Stack	Normal operations	165.00	1200.00	50.93	2.50	3.12
Auxiliary Boiler	Normal operations	80.00	300.00	30.18	4.50	1.28
Rectisol® Flare	Annualized emissions, start-up flaring	217.83	1831.73	65.62	0.87	0.24
Gasification Flare	Annualized emissions, start-up and shut-down flaring	219.63	1831.73	65.62	1.22	0.66
SRU Flare	Normal Operations, Pilot	215.00	1831.73	65.62	0.32	0.04
Nitric Acid Plant Stack	Normal operations	145.00	239.00	17.11	8.00	4.18
Emergency Diesel Generator 1	Annualized emissions	20.00	760.00	221.05	1.20	0.02
Emergency Diesel Generator 2	Annualized emissions	20.00	760.00	221.05	1.20	0.02
Emergency Diesel Firewater Pump	Annualized emissions	20.00	850.00	155.91	0.70	0.02
Ammonia Synthesis Plant Start-up Heater	Annualized emissions	80.00	300.00	18.71	3.50	0.01

Notes:

ft	= foot/feet
Lb	= pound
Hr	= hour
HRSO	= heat recovery steam generator
NAAQS	= National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NO ₂	= nitrogen dioxide
sec	= second
SIL	= Significant Impact Level
SRU	= sulfur recovery unit

4.1.1 NO₂/NO_x In-Stack Ratios for HECA Sources

In stack NO₂/NO_x ratios were determined for all sources in the NO₂ modeling for use in the ozone limiting method PVMRM. For the emergency generators, firewater pump, ammonia start-up heater, and auxiliary boiler, the NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios were obtained from the SJVAPCD 2010 draft guidance document, *Assessment of Non-Regulatory Options in AERMOD Specifically OLM and PVMRM* and the CAPCOA Modeling Compliance of the Federal 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS

(Attachment C). For the emergency generators and fire water pump, an in-stack ratio of 0.2 was used from the “IC Engines (Diesel)” category. The ammonia start-up heater used an in-stack ratio of 0.32 from the “Heaters (NG)” category. For the auxiliary boiler, an in-stack ratio of 0.1 was used from the “Boilers (NG)” category.

Limited information is available regarding in-stack NO₂/NO_X ratios for thermal oxidizers and flares. The exhaust from the thermal oxidizer or flares will have very little to no residence time in the stack, so almost no conversion of nitrogen oxide (NO) to NO₂ is expected. For these sources, it was conservatively assumed that 10 percent of the NO_X will be NO₂.

No data exist for the NO₂/NO_X in-stack ratio for turbines burning hydrogen-rich fuel or the associated coal dryer. The turbine vendor expects the NO₂/NO_X in-stack ratio will be similar to turbines that burn natural gas. Based on the in-stack NO₂/NO_X ratio of 0.091 for a natural gas turbine as determined by SJVAPCD guidance, and accounting for the conversion of NO to NO₂ across the oxidation catalyst that could be as high as 20 percent (NO₂/NO_X ratio 0.2), HECA proposes to use the conservative NO₂/NO_X in-stack ratio of 0.3 for all turbine and coal dryer operating conditions. Neither the turbine nor oxidation catalyst vendor could provide written documentation regarding the NO₂/NO_X in-stack ratio, although this ratio was their professional engineering estimate.

Emissions from the nitric acid plant will be cleaned before being discharged to the atmosphere by catalytic decomposition and reduction of both nitrous oxide (N₂O) and NO_X. The N₂O emissions are treated in a tertiary reduction system, in a reducing catalyst that uses high temperature rather than a reducing agent, to convert 95 percent of the remaining N₂O emission to molecular nitrogen (N₂) and nitric oxide (NO). The NO_X emissions (including the NO formed in the N₂O converter) are then reduced in one or more selective catalytic reduction (SCR) units, with injected ammonia as a reducing agent, as is typical for NO_X control in flue gas systems. The nitric acid unit vendor and Project design engineers estimate that approximately 50 percent of the NO converts to NO₂ in the exhaust, therefore an in-stack ratio of 0.5 was used.

4.2 NEARBY SOURCES

Section 8.2 of Appendix W of 40 CFR, Part 51 (the USEPA’s *Revision to the Guideline on Air Quality Models* [USEPA, 2005]) refers to background concentrations as “an essential part of the total air quality concentration to be considered in determining source impacts.” When a source is not isolated, a multi-source model (i.e., AERMOD) is prescribed to establish the potential impact of nearby sources. In the recommendations subsections for multi-source areas, the following key points are made:

- Contributions from *nearby sources* and contributions from *other sources* should be determined.
- *Nearby sources* are those expected to cause a significant concentration gradient in the vicinity of the source or sources under consideration; the number of such sources is “expected to be small,” given the complexities of modeling specific projects (i.e., unique modeling situations, large numbers of variables). It specifically states that the definition is provided merely as guidance and is not intended to alter professional judgment.

- An appropriate model should be employed along with emission input data as shown in Table 8-1 or 8-2 of the USEPA guidelines (USEPA, 2005); any unpermitted sources should be modeled at their maximum physical capacity to emit.
- Only sources that would run simultaneously with the primary source being modeled (i.e., HECA) are to be modeled. As an example: “emergency backup generators that never operate simultaneously with the sources that they back up would not be modeled as nearby sources.”
- Interactions between the primary source and the various nearby sources should be evaluated by examining the areas of maximum impact for each separately, followed by examination of the area of maximum impact where the two are combined, on a “trial and error” basis.
- **Other sources** are defined as the “portion of the background attributable to all other sources (e.g., natural sources, minor sources, and distant major sources)” to be determined using prescribed methods.

Other sources that were not accounted for in the background data, such as minor sources and distant major sources, were included in the modeling analysis. For simplicity in discussion, other sources and nearby sources are collectively referred to as “nearby sources.”

4.2.1 Nearby Source Screening and Selection Process

URS requested information on NO₂ emissions sources surrounding the HECA Project Site from the SJVAPCD for the PSD analysis. SJVAPCD provided a list of over 8,500 permitted sources to a distance of approximately 75 kilometers from the center of the HECA Project Site. Upon closer inspection, the NO_x emissions data for approximately 75 percent of these sources contained either no values for the daily or annual emission rates or presented values of zero. For the most part, the zero emissions sources consisted of processes or equipment that would not emit NO_x (e.g., VOC sources, such as gasoline stations, storage tank operations, etc., or particulate matter [PM] sources, such as wood processing, dust control equipment, etc.). The zero emissions sources were further screened for dormant NO_x equipment that was flagged as such in the SJVAPCD’s equipment description (i.e., dormant equipment typically contained the word “DORMANT” in the SJVAPCD’s equipment description). This was also done by searching the zero emissions equipment description for the terms “ENGINE” and/or “TURBINE.” Any engines and/or turbines with zero emissions were labeled as “assumed dormant.”

Furthermore, equipment was analyzed based upon its distance from the HECA Project Site. The fairly large distance between the HECA Project Site centroid and its property fence line (approximately 1.3 miles) resulted in URS extending the radii (or distance) to screen. The following distances were used to evaluate the sources surrounding the HECA Project Site:

- Source distance less than 11.4 miles (18.3 kilometers)

- Source distance greater than or equal to 11.4 miles (18.3 kilometers), and less than or equal to 32.4 miles (52.1 kilometers)
- Source distance greater than 32.4 miles (52.1 kilometers)

After omitting sources for which NO_x emissions were either zero or not provided, URS used a qualitative approach to further refine the sources used in this modeling analysis. This approach was based upon professional judgment and made use of various source metrics or a combination thereof, including, but not limited to the following:

- size (e.g., horsepower [hp], heat input rating, or emissions)
- type of source
- frequency of use (e.g., emergency/standby internal combustion (IC) engine/emergency fire pump, test operation)
- relative emission rate (Q) divided by source distance from HECA centroid (d), Q/d

and, specifically for IC engines:

- USEPA Tier emission rating
- Emergency or non-emergency IC engine

The use of Q/d was prescribed as a viable screening method for PSD projects in a 1985 letter by the State of North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development (NCDNRCD) (NCDNRCD, 1985). That particular reference suggested that this simple screening method could be employed to:

“rapidly and objectively eliminate from the emissions inventory those sources that are beyond the PSD impact area yet within the screening area, but are not likely to have significant interaction with the PSD source.”

Two Q/d values labeled Q/D-1 and Q/D-2, with units of tons per year per kilometer (ton/yr/km), were calculated for each source by dividing the respective daily and annual emissions values by its distance from HECA. As expected, the values calculated using daily emissions are more conservative (except in the case of several flagged sources [errant data]); that is, they would cause more sources to be included in the analysis.

A summary of the number of nearby sources included in the modeling analyses that exceed a Q/d threshold of 2, one order of magnitude less than the threshold of 20 used in the NCDNRCD document (NCDNRCD, 1985), is provided in Table 4.

Using professional judgment, a number of facilities (especially oil production/refining operations, cogeneration plants, etc.) were included based upon the fact that they had a significant number of sources or yielded significant emissions, even if they had Q/d values less than the screening threshold presented in Table 4.

As a conservative check on information presented in Table 4, additional effort was made to evaluate a “totalized” facility Q/d, whereby the sum of the Q/d values for a facility’s sources

Table 4
Summary of Number of Sources with a Q/D Threshold of 2

Distance	Threshold Value	No. of Sources Included, Using ONLY Q/d Calc	
		Q/D-1 ([ton/yr]/km) (based on daily emissions)	Q/D-2 ([ton/yr]/km) (based on annual emissions)
< 11.4 mi (18.3 km)	2	33	22
≥ 11.4 mi (18.3 km) and ≤ 32.4 mi (52.1 km)	2	90	39
> 32.4 mi (52.1 km)	2	3	0

Notes:

- < = less than
- > = greater than
- ≤ = less than or equal to
- ≥ = greater than or equal to
- mi = mile
- km = kilometer
- [ton/yr]/km = tons per year per kilometer

(those sources with NO_x emission rates greater than 2 pounds per hour [or 48 pounds per day]) was compared to the Q/d threshold of 2 used above. No such cases were found; therefore, no additional facilities were included based upon totalized facility emissions.

Smaller co-located sources within the lesser 10-mile radius were also more likely to be included than those at greater distances.

The result of adding the various co-located sources, the sources found at fairly large facilities (even those below threshold values), removal of intermittent sources, plus all the other factors resulted in the modeled source count presented in Table 5.

Table 5
Sources Included in the 1-hour NO₂ PSD Analysis

Distance Range	Total
< 11.4 mi (18.3 km)	108
≥ 11.4 mi (18.3 km) and ≤ 32.4 mi (52.1 km)	257
> 32.4 mi (52.1 km)	6
Total	371

Notes:

- < = less than
- > = greater than
- ≤ = less than or equal to
- ≥ = greater than or equal to
- mi = mile
- km = kilometer
- NO₂ = nitrogen dioxide
- PSD = Prevention of Significant Deterioration

The source counts above are based upon professional judgment, while also taking into account the sources with a Q/D-1 or Q/D-2 greater than or equal to 2; in addition, small sources that could not have a significant impact were removed. Small sources (co-located or not) with a daily emission rate less than or equal to 48 pounds per day (equates to 2 pounds per hour) were omitted from the source list due to their limited size. Emergency/standby engines at nearby facilities were not included based on the March 2011 USEPA Memo modeling guidance. However, 78 IC engines powering compressors, 13 IC engines for agricultural pumping, and 3 IC engines used to start gas turbines were included for the regional modeling analysis.

The number of sources discussed above may differ from that discussed in the January 2011 modeling protocol; such reasons for removing sources may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. duplicative/backup sources;
2. additional information provided for a given source;
3. omitting emergency engines at nearby facilities from the modeling inventory; and
4. if a source closer to HECA does not result in a significant concentration gradient, a similar source farther from HECA may be eliminated.

Several source data handling assumptions were used as follows:

- Multiple Flares: If SJVAPCD information showed that a facility has more than one (1) flare or emergency flare in its permitted inventory, then at least one of any duplicate flares (i.e., flares of equivalent heat input capacity that result in equivalent pseudo-stack parameters, as discussed later) or the most conservative flare was used; professional judgment was used to estimate the conservativeness of stack parameters in combination with the emission rates provided by the SJVAPCD;
- Sources immediately adjacent to the Shafter monitoring station that are already included in the background data were excluded from the analysis.

All nearby sources included in the NO₂ analysis were modeled using their maximum hourly emission rate. The maximum hourly emission rates were estimated by dividing each source's maximum permitted daily emissions (as provided by SJVAPCD) by 24 hours. The modeling analysis includes all nearby sources operating simultaneously with maximum emissions; this is an extremely conservative assumption and is guaranteed to overestimate potential impacts from these sources during actual HECA Project operations. The SJVAPCD provided nearby source list of over 8,000 sources, which is presented electronically with the modeling files. The list of the modeled nearby sources with stack parameters is provided in Attachment A.

Figure 8 presents the hourly emissions from nearby sources included in the modeling analysis. Sources located at the same facility have been combined in order to simplify the plot. The largest facilities within 10 kilometers of the HECA Project are OEHI (IC engines and heaters) and Elk Hills Power (turbine). The largest contributors (greater than 100 pounds per hour) are several cogeneration plants (Sycamore Cogeneration Co. and Kern River Cogeneration Co.) and oil and gas facilities (Aera Energy, LLC and Chevron, USA Inc.) located greater than

30 kilometers from the HECA Project Site. A complete list of all sources is included as Attachment A and in the modeling files presented electronically with this submittal.

4.2.2 Nearby Source Emissions and Stack Parameters

The emissions for the nearby sources included in the modeling analysis are tabulated in Attachment A. A collective sum of approximately 1.5 tons of NO₂ per hour is assumed to be emitted by all nearby sources, running continuously with the modeled HECA emissions.

Stack parameters for the nearby sources included in the analysis were either provided by SJVAPCD or derived from similar equipment based on professional judgment. URS filed a Public Records Request with the SJVAPCD in early-November 2009 for permit-related information from 25 facilities within approximately 10 miles of the HECA Project Site. The request included the following document types: permit applications, emissions inventory statements, AB2588 “Hot Spots” Information, engineering evaluations, and determinations of compliance. Furthermore, the request called for documents that included a summary of modeling files, including information on stack parameters and source coordinates. In late November 2009, URS received two DVDs of information for the 25 facilities. A very large number of PDF files were provided on the disks for each facility; however, review of each PDF file proved overwhelming and instead only the larger files were perused for useful information. The most useful information was typically a source test, air toxics inventory, or engineering evaluation; however, few such documents were found. As stack parameter information was found for particular sources, such information was applied to other sources based upon their similarity in size and/or orientation.

If adequate source information was not provided to approximate source parameters (e.g., a flare without a heat input rating), parameters for a similar source with a similar emission rate at the same facility or similar facility were used. Similarly, if stack parameters could not be readily found in information provided by the SJVAPCD via a literature search or via internet searches, then reasonable stack parameters for similar equipment were used, or approximate values were used based upon the professional judgment of a URS technical staff member.

Pertinent source information provided by the SJVAPCD included locations (as UTM coordinates), emission rates, equipment descriptions, facility number, permitted source number, etc. Due to the size of the modeled area and number of sources, the accuracy of facility locations provided by the SJVAPCD was not questioned, nor investigated.

In parallel with the request for information from SJVAPCD, Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc. (OEHI) was approached independently. OEHI is located fairly close to the HECA project and consists of a very large number of sources. The following information received for approximately two-thirds of the sources at OEHI proved useful in the modeling analysis:

- source coordinates
- stack temperature
- stack height
- stack diameter
- base elevation

- exhaust stack temperature
- equipment status (active/dormant/emergency)
- equipment make, model and permit number

Coordinates for the remaining one-third of OEHI sources were estimated; stack parameters for those same sources (and stack flow rates or velocities for the above two-thirds) were estimated based upon professional judgment and/or research of parameters for similar equipment.

One type of regional NO_x source found in great numbers and densities in oil field applications was a gas- and/or vapor-fired steam generator (most common size was 62.5 MMBtu/hr). Source parameters for these steam generators, including stack height, stack diameter, exhaust stack temperature, and a stack flow rate and/or velocity, were found in a Human Health Risk Assessment (HRA) produced by the SJVAPCD for a document entitled “Notice of Preliminary Decision - ATC/Cert of Conformity,” addressed to Chevron USA and dated 12-8-10. The HRA was dated 10-29-10 and addressed 62.5 MMBtu/hr steam generators specifically.

In general, SJVAPCD-provided UTM coordinates were identical for all sources at a given facility (with the same facility ID). This resulted in a considerable amount of co-located sources being input to the modeling. In some instances, all of which are noted appropriately, the SJVAPCD-provided coordinates were adjusted using aerial imaging software, the facility footprint (where appropriate), and professional judgment to distribute sources across a larger area. Such was the case for several apparent oil fields (e.g., Aera Energy LLC [Facility ID No. 1135]; Chevron USA, Inc. [Facility ID No. 1141]) that consisted of the steam generator equipment previously mentioned and/or combined cycle gas turbines equipment providing both electricity and steam. The coordinates of selected sources at OEHI [Facility ID Nos. 382, 2234]) were also adjusted where facility information was not provided; this facility included a wide variety of equipment.

Notes pertaining to the source of input information (e.g., emissions rates or stack parameters used) for all nearby sources included in modeling are tabulated in Attachment A.

4.2.2.1 *Nearby Source NO₂/NO_x In-Stack Ratios*

NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios were obtained from the SJVAPCD 2010 draft guidance documents, *Assessment of Non-Regulatory Options in AERMOD Specifically OLM and PVMRM* and the updated Recommended In-Stack NO₂/NO_x Ratios (Attachment C), and Master List of NO₂/NO_x ratios from EPA Region 10, which is provided electronically with the modeling files in the submittal of the AFC Amendment (2012). Table 6 contains a listing of the NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios used for the various combinations of nearby source types and fuels.

As seen in Table 6, the NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratio for the nearby sources was chosen by equipment and fuel type, as provided from SJVAPCD guidance, and USEPA Region 10 for large gas turbines. Where good information regarding a particular type of source was not available, a high ratio was used. In-stack ratios used for each nearby source are provided with the modeling source input parameters in Attachment A.

Table 6
NO₂ / NO_x In-stack Ratios Used in Modeling

Source Type	Fuel	In-stack Ratio Used
Boilers/Steam generators	biomass, NG, vapor	0.1
Turbines (including cogeneration, simple-/ combined-cycle, and gas compressor applications)	NG	0.1032 (small turbines)
		0.17 (large turbines)
Emergency turbine	diesel	0.1
Other cogeneration sources	solid fuel, multi-fuel	0.1
Process heaters/dryers	NG, vapor	0.32 / (heaters or 0.1 both) / (dryers)
IC engines (including those acting as gas turbine starters or powering pumps)	diesel	0.2
	NG	0.1
IC engines (acting as compressors)	diesel	0.2
	NG	0.6
Ovens	NG	0.32

Notes:

NO₂ = nitrogen dioxide

NO_x = nitrogen oxide

NG = natural gas

5. MODELING RESULTS

Because NO₂ impacts from HECA sources exceeded the 1-hour SIL, a cumulative impact assessment was completed to determine whether the Project would cause or contribute to a modeled violation of the NAAQS. HECA sources were combined with nearby sources and modeled in AERMOD with PVMRM, and hourly NO₂ ambient background concentrations were added to the hourly model predictions. Section 5.1 presents the results from HECA sources alone compared with the 1-hour NO₂ SIL, and defines the area of impact receptors to be subsequently used in the regional analysis. Section 5.2 presents results from the regional analysis, which presents the HECA sources, nearby sources, and background modeled design value in comparison to the NAAQS.

5.1 RESULTS FOR SIL AND AREA OF IMPACT FROM HECA SOURCES

Screening modeling determined whether HECA operational impacts had the potential to cause or contribute to a violation of the NAAQS, comparing the modeled maximum first high concentration averaged over 5 years to the NO₂ 1-hour Class II interim SIL of 4 ppb. Only permitted stationary sources were included in the modeling analyses.

The modeled NO₂ concentration from HECA was predicted to be 24 µg/m³, compared with the interim NO₂ 1-hour SIL of 7.55 µg/m³ (4 ppb) for Class II areas. This NO₂ 1-hour concentration is the maximum first high concentration averaged over 5 years. In this initial impact analysis, approximately 2,500 receptors exceeded the NO₂ 1-hour SIL within 15 kilometers of the site, and were used as the HECA area of impact for the refined modeling analysis.

5.2 RESULTS FOR CUMULATIVE MODELING ANALYSIS

The MAXDCONT option in AERMOD was run to determine the NO₂ 1-hour impact contribution from HECA. The option was run from rank 8 (or, the 98th percentile daily maximum value per receptor averaged over 5 years) to rank 20, with a threshold value equal to the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS (188 µg/m³). The target source group was set to all sources (HECA, regional sources, and background). This setup option continues to examine the concentrations for all ranks until the impacts from all sources are less than the threshold value of 188 µg/m³. This option was used to obtain any exceedances of the NAAQS from all sources and, if an exceedance occurs, whether or not HECA's contribution is greater than or equal to the SIL at that point in time and space. HECA stationary sources were modeled using the higher of their normal operating emission rate or an annualized intermittent operation emission rate.

The maximum modeled 5-year average 8th high (98th percentile) 1-hour daily concentration (design value) at any receptor was 126 µg/m³, which complies with the 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS of 188 µg/m³. The total predicted design value includes HECA sources, nearby regional sources and background measured concentrations of NO₂.

The regional modeling analysis showed that no concentrations were predicted to be greater than the NAAQS. Therefore, HECA does not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of the NO₂ 1-hour NAAQS.

6. CONSERVATISM IN THE MODELING ANALYSIS

Following the USEPA modeling guidance documents resulted in the inclusion of many conservative assumptions within the modeling analysis. The conservative data assumptions used as input to the modeling analysis are outlined below:

1. Emissions from the nearby sources were input at maximum potential to emit out as far as 75 kilometers. For most sources the maximum permitted emission rates are significantly higher than their actual emission rates, and thus the modeling over-predicts the impacts from these sources.
2. Simultaneous operation of HECA sources and nearby sources, all with maximum hourly permitted emission rates, for all hours of the 5-year meteorological data set.
3. For NO₂/NO_x in-stack ratios, a high ratio was used where good information regarding a particular type of source was not available.

4. The hourly upper bound NO₂/NO_x equilibrium ratio of 0.9 was used, and this value is higher than the maximum seasonal hourly ratio of 0.83.
5. Hourly NO₂ background data from the Shafter monitoring station are used as a surrogate for emissions from transportation sources near the HECA Project, although they will also contain contributions from sources near the monitoring station.
6. The traffic volume near the Shafter monitoring station is expected to be approximately nine times larger than the traffic volume near the HECA when operation starts. The NO₂ data from the Shafter monitoring station represents significantly more vehicular emissions than are expected near HECA.
7. HECA has purchased Emission Reduction Credits (ERC) to cover the total HECA Project annual NO_x emissions at a 1.5-to-1 ratio. No credit has been taken for these emission reductions in the modeling analysis.

The use of so many conservative inputs into the model have the effect of removing accuracy from the analysis and analyzing a situation that could never be observed in reality, thereby grossly overestimating the potential impact from HECA Project operations and nearby sources.

7. CONCLUSION

The HECA Project is a revolutionary power and manufacturing facility and one of the first projects in USEPA Region IX that is faced with showing compliance with the new, statistically based 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS. Although USEPA has created guidance documents for conducting modeling to show compliance with the new standard, many aspects of conducting a regional analysis are still controversial between different permitting agencies. HECA has been in constant contact with USEPA Region IX and SJVAPCD, seeking additional modeling guidance in order to show compliance with the new 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS. This analysis was based on techniques agreed to with USEPA Region IX, OAQPS, and SJVAPCD.

The modeling results compiled and presented in the report clearly show that the HECA Project, combined with nearby sources to a distance of 75 kilometers, conservative ambient air quality background values, and a number of other of other conservative assumptions, would comply with the 1-hour NO₂ NAAQS.

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Commissioning Scenario Emissions and Modeling Results

HECA Emissions for all Commissioning Scenarios

	Maximum Hourly Emission Rates (lb/hr)					
	SO2	Nox	CO	VOC	PM10	
Case 1						
One Diesel Generator	0.0	3.2	16.7	1.9	0.5	
Power CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
Total	0.03	3.2	16.7	1.9	1.6	
Case A						
Power Block CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
CTG @ 20% No Controls	2.1	67.1	2270	65	15	
Total	2.1	67.1	2270	65	16.1	
Case B						
Power Block CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
CTG @ 80% No Controls	4.8	391.2	344.5	3.8	15	
Total	4.8	391.2	344.5	3.8	16.1	
Case A2						
Power CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Process CT	0	0	0	0	1.9	
Flare Unshifted	4.1	140	4000	0	0	
(NG) Coal Drying	0.3	4.5	44.2	1.9	0.9	
(NG) HRSG 80%	4.7	34.1	26	5.9	15	
Tail Gas Oxidizer	2.2	22.3	18.6	0.6	0.7	
No CO2 Venting						
Total	11.2	201.0	4088.8	8.4	19.8	
Case B2						
Power CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Process CT	0	0	0	0	1.9	
Flare Shifted	4.1	140.0	740.0	0.0	0.0	
(NG) Coal Drying	0.3	4.53	44.22	1.9	0.9	
(NG) HRSG 80%	4.7	34.1	26	5.9	15	
Tail Gas Oxidizer	42.7	22.3	18.6	0.6	0.7	
No CO2 Venting						
Total	51.8	201.0	828.8	8.4	19.8	
Case C2						
Power CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Process CT	0	0	0	0	1.9	
H2 Rich Gas Flare	4.1	140.0	740.0	0.0	0.0	
(NG) Coal Drying	0.3	4.53	44.22	1.9	0.9	
(NG) HRSG 80%	4.7	34.1	26	5.9	15	
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	
CO2 Vent	0	0	246	5.5	0	
Total	11.1	181.8	1058.8	13.4	19.2	
Case D2						
Power CT	0	0	0	0	1.1	
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0.2	
Process CT	0	0	0	0	1.9	
H2 Rich Gas Flare	3.6	123.8	654.2	0.0	0.0	
PSA Off-Gas Flare	0.5	16.2	85.8	0.0	0.0	
(NG) Coal Drying	0.3	4.53	44.22	1.9	0.9	
(NG) HRSG 80%	4.7	34.1	26	5.9	15	
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	
No CO2 Venting						
Total	11.1	181.8	812.8	7.9	19.2	

Case E2	SO2	Nox	CO	VOC	PM10	
Power CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Process CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
H2 Rich Gas Flare	1.0	35.0	185.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coal Drying (H2)	0.9	17.6	21.4	0.6	0.6	1.4
HRSG (40% H2)	2.4	66.6	81	4.6	4.6	15
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
CO2 Vent	0	0	246	5.5	5.5	0
Total	6.3	122.3	536.0	10.8	10.8	19.7

Case A3	SO2	Nox	CO	VOC	PM10	
Power CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Process CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
H2 Purified Flare	0.0	79.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coal Drying (Normal)	0.9	4.4	3.2	0.6	0.6	1.4
HRSG (normal)	4.1	25	18.3	3.5	3.5	15
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
CO2 Vent (blend to CO2 purification)	0	0	103.4	0	0	0
Total	7.0	112.4	127.5	4.2	4.2	19.7

Case B3	SO2	Nox	CO	VOC	PM10	
Power CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Process CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
H2 Rich Gas Flare	0.0	79.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coal Drying (Normal)	0.9	4.4	3.2	0.6	0.6	1.4
HRSG (normal)	4.1	25	18.3	3.5	3.5	15
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
CO2 Vent (high purity)	0	0	103.4	0	0	0
Ammon S/U Heater	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	7.1	112.9	129.0	4.3	4.3	19.9

Case C3	SO2	Nox	CO	VOC	PM10	
Power CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
ASU CT	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Process CT	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
Coal Drying	0.9	4.4	3.2	0.6	0.6	1.4
HRSG (normal)	4.1	25	18.3	3.5	3.5	15
Tail Gas Oxidizer (Normal Operation)	2.0	3.1	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nitric Acid Nox Abator	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	7.0	92.5	24.1	4.2	4.2	19.9

Flare Stack Parameters for Commissioning Modeling Scenarios

Parameter	Gasification Flare (unshifted) Case A2	Gasification Flare (shifted) Case B2	Gasification Flare (H2 Rich) Case C2	Gasification Flare (H2 Rich gas, PSA Off-Gas Flare) Case D2	Gasification Flare (H2 Rich Gas) Case E2	Gasification Flare (H2 Purified) Case A3 and B3
Heat release rate for flare+pilot, (10 ⁶ Btu/hr HHV)	2000	2000	2,000	2,000	500	1142
H = Total Heat release rate (cal/s)	1.40E+08	1.40E+08	1.40E+08	1.40E+08	3.50E+07	7.99E+07
Fb = Buoyancy flux	2.32E+03	2.32E+03	2.32E+03	2.32E+03	5.81E+02	1.33E+03
QH = sensible heat release rate	6.30E+07	6.30E+07	6.30E+07	6.30E+07	1.57E+07	3.60E+07
Actual Stack height (m)	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
GEP stack height for modeling (m)	65	65	65	65	65	65
AERMOD Input parameters						
He = Effective stack height (m) as calculated in SCREEN3	100.71	100.71	100.71	100.71	83.41	92.32
T = Stack temperature (K)	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273	1273
v = Exit velocity (m/s)	20	20	20	20	20	20
d = effective stack diameter (m)	7.842	7.842	7.842	7.842	3.921	5.926

Flare stack parameters are based on calculated using the SCREEN3 technique

Fb = Buoyancy flux = $1.66 \times 10^{-5} \times H$

QH = sensible heat release rate = $0.45 \times H$

He = Effective stack height (m) = $H_s + 4.56E-03 \times H^{0.478}$

BTU/hr to cal/sec 0.06999882

HECA Modeling Results for all Commissioning Scenarios

Modeling Scenario	Pollutant	Averaging Period	Maximum Estimated Impact	Background ¹	Monitoring Station Description ¹	Total Predicted Concentration (mg/m ³)	Most Stringent Standard (mg/m ³) ²
			(mg/m ³)	(mg/m ³)			
Case 1	CO	1-hour	144.64	4,581	a	4725.64	23,000
		8-hour	46.38	2,485	a	2531.38	10,000
	SO ₂	1-hour	0.26	42	d	42.26	655
		24-hour	0.03	13	d	13.03	105
	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	24.94	140	b	164.94	339
PM ₁₀	24-hour	0.95	264	c	264.55	50	
Case A	CO	1-hour	1975.17	4,581	a	6556.17	23,000
		8-hour	801.25	2,485	a	3286.25	10,000
Case B	SO ₂	1-hour	4.18	42	d	46.18	655
		24-hour	0.85	13	d	13.85	105
Case A2	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	149.73	140	b	289.73	339
		CO	1-hour	565.85	4,581	a	5146.85
Case B2	CO	8-hour	147.91	2,485	a	2632.91	10,000
		SO ₂	1-hour	4.18	42	d	46.18
	SO ₂	24-hour	0.85	13	d	13.85	105
		NO ₂ ³	1-hour	38.36	140	b	178.36
	PM ₁₀	24-hour	3.40	264	c	267.00	50
Case C2	CO	1-hour	97.43	42	d	139.43	655
		3-hour	37.51	26	d	63.51	1,300
		24-hour	7.48	13	d	20.48	105
Case C2	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	38.36	140	b	178.36	339
		1-hour	1097.41	4,581	a	5678.41	23,000
Case D2	CO	8-hour	178.21	2,485	a	2663.21	10,000
		NO ₂ ³	1-hour	23.43	140	b	163.43
Case E2	CO	1-hour	914.50	4,581	a	5495.50	23,000
		8-hour	146.67	2,485	a	2631.67	10,000
	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	66.76	140	b	206.76	339
Case B3	CO	1-hour	384.78	4,581	a	4965.78	23,000
		8-hour	61.38	2,485	a	2546.38	10,000
	SO ₂	1-hour	5.53	42	d	47.53	655
		24-hour	0.92	13	d	13.92	105
	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	23.23	140	b	163.23	339
Case C3	NO ₂ ³	1-hour	128.32	140	b	268.32	339
	PM ₁₀	24-hour	3.51	264	c	267.11	50

Source: HECA Project 2012

Notes:

1. Background Concentrations are maximum concentrations from the last 3 years of available EPA AirData and/or CARB data at the following stations

- a) Bakersfield Golden State Highway Monitoring Station, Maximum Concentration 2007-2009
- b) Shafter Monitoring Station, Maximum Concentration 2009-2011
- c) Bakersfield California Avenue Monitoring Station, Maximum Concentration 2008-2010
- d) Fresno 1st Street Monitoring Station Maximum Concentrations, 2007-2009 for 3-hour SO₂, 2009-2011 for 1-hour and 24 -hour SO₂

2. Although there is a NAAQS for SO₂ and NO₂ 1-hour impacts from commissioning activities are only be compared to the CAAQS due to the infrequent nature of the commissioning activities.

3. NO₂ modeling for commissioning was conducted with the PVMRM algorithm.

CO = carbon monoxide

NO₂ = nitrogen dioxide

PM₁₀ = particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter

SO₂ = sulfur dioxide

µg/m³ = micrograms per cubic meter

Appendix E-9
Fumigation Modeling Results

Nocturnal Fumigation - Inversion Break-up Fumigation

Max model scenario from crit pollutants modeling	Max Conc x/Q (ug/m ³ /g/s)	Distance to max (m)	
NO2 1hr HRSG and coal dryer in startup 40% NG mode, TO startup, nitric acid plant on	HRSG max impact no fumigation simple terrain	0.9827	1,100
	HRSG inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	0.9865	18,896
	Coal Dryer max impact no fumigation simple terrain	4.1410	900
	Coal Dryer Inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	2.0100	10,783
	TAIL TO max impact no fumigation simple terrain	6.5320	700
	TAIL TO Inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	6.2710	4,785
	Nitric Acid Plant max impact no fumigation simple terrain	6.2610	713
SO2 1hr HRSG startup 80% natural gas mode, coal dryer normal emissions mix, TO startup	Nitric Acid Plant max impact no fumigation simple terrain	6.3410	4,787
	HRSG no fumigation simple terrain	0.9783	1,100
	HRSG inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	0.9620	19,252
	Coal Dryer max impact no fumigation simple terrain	2.6240	1,000
	Coal Dryer Break-up Fumigation max impact	1.5430	13,219
	TAIL TO max impact no fumigation simple terrain	6.5320	700
	TAIL TO Inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	6.2710	4,785
CO 1hr HRSG shutdown 20% load NG mode, no coal dryer, TO normal process vent	HRSG max impact no fumigation simple terrain	0.9777	1,100
	HRSG inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	0.9590	19,298
	TAIL TO max impact no fumigation simple terrain	6.5320	700
	TAIL TO Inversion Break-up Fumigation max impact	6.2710	4,785

Since the peak impacts occur at different locations the peak concentrations predicted from fumigation of all together sources will be greatly overpredicted.

	Emission Rate (g/s)	Xf = 1 hour fumigation conc (ug/m3)	X1 = 1 hour no fumigation conc (ug/m3)	Predicted conc for averaging time (ug/m3)	Background conc (ug/m3)	Total model + background conc (ug/m3)
NO2 1 hr						
HRSG startup		13.5064	13.324	13.273	13.32	
COAL DRYER startup		1.9064	3.832	7.894	7.89	
TAIL_TO startup		2.8123	17.636	18.370	18.37	NO OLM
NITRIC ACID PLANT		0.5260	3.336	3.294	3.34	
				42.92	140	183
SO2 1 hr						
HRSG Startup natural gas mode		0.5984	0.576	0.585	0.59	
COAL DRYER normal operations mode		0.1180	0.182	0.310	0.31	
TAIL_TO startup		0.2726	1.709	1.780	1.78	
				2.68	42	45
CO 1 hr						
HRSG Shutdown 20% CTG load on NG no Coal Dryer		285.9802	274.255	279.603	279.60	
TAIL_TO normal process vent		0.3276	2.054	2.140	2.14	
				281.74	4581	4863

for 2 cases the Xi is more than X1, therefore fumigation must be considered

Scenarios match worst case criteria pollutant modeling

Assumptions

Average annual temp: 63.4 F daily average Butonwillow, WRCC AFC Table 5.1-2

Flat terrain only

No downwash

Add max impacts from all sources regardless of location, conservative

Distance to nearest fenceline:

HRSG: 454 m

Coal Dryer: 514 m

Thermal Oxidizer: 618 m

Nitric Acid Plant: 713 m

Closest receptor for each source are the distances above, plus receptors out to 10 km with receptor spacing every 100 m from fenceline receptor to 3 km, and every 500 m from 3 km to 10 km.

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Offset Package

HECA EMISSION REDUCTION CREDIT PACKAGE SUMMARY

Section 4.5.3 of San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Rule 2201 requires a project with operational emissions of nonattainment pollutants and precursors above specific thresholds to provide offsets as mitigation for net emissions increases resulting from the Project, unless otherwise exempt from the offset requirement. Applicable thresholds are 10 tons per year (tpy) of nitrogen oxide (NO_x) or volatile organic compounds (VOC), 100 tpy of carbon monoxide (CO), 14.6 tpy of particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀), 100 tpy of particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}), and 27.375 tpy of sulfur oxides (SO_x). In the case of the Project, offsets will not be required for CO per Section 4.6.1 of SJVAPCD Rule 2201, "Emission Offsets shall not be required for the following: Increases in carbon monoxide in attainment areas if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO, that the Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated in the areas to be affected, and such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards." Modeling results presented in Section 5.1, Air Quality, of the Application for Certification (AFC) Amendment provide this demonstration for carbon monoxide. Thus, CO offsets are not proposed.

Emissions of PM_{2.5} are less than the SJVAPCD offset threshold; therefore, emissions reduction credits (ERCs) are not required for PM_{2.5}.

To demonstrate compliance with SJVAPCD rules, the Project is required to provide emission offsets in the form of ERCs equal to increases in gross emissions of NO_x, SO_x, PM₁₀, and VOCs that will result from the operation of the Project, minus the specified thresholds. As discussed below, the Project proposes to further mitigate emissions of these pollutants beyond applicable offset requirements by offsetting the full amount of the Project net emission increase.

SJVAPCD Rule 2201 Section 4.8 specifies distance ratios that must be applied in determining the quantity of ERCs to be provided for a new source. If the location of the offsetting emission reduction is less than 15 miles from the new source, the ratio for a major source is 1.3 to 1. If the location of the offsetting emission reduction is 15 miles or more from the new source, the applicable offset ratio is 1.5 to 1. In the case of the Project, the VOC ERCs procured resulted from an emission reduction less than 15 miles from the Project Site, and a factor of 1.3 was applied. For all other pollutants for which offsets are required, the location of the emission reduction resulting in the ERC is greater than 15 miles from the Project Site, and a factor of 1.5 was applied.

The Project will use SO_x ERCs to offset PM₁₀ emissions on an inter-pollutant basis. The SJVAPCD has developed an inter-pollutant trading ratio for SO_x to PM₁₀ of 1:1 and concluded that this is protective of managing regional particulate matter impacts and progress towards attainment.

Based on operational emissions data presented in Section 5.1, Air Quality, and applying the appropriate ratios, the calculation of offsets is presented in Table E-10-1. HECA has procured sufficient ERCs to satisfy these offset requirements. The ERCs that have been procured are detailed in Table E-10-2.

Table E-10-1. Emission Reduction Credits Determination

	NO_x	SO_x²	PM₁₀	PM_{2.5}^{3,4}	CO	VOC⁵
Gross Emissions, lb/yr ¹	327,400	58,780	180,700	160,340	550,380	70,800
SJVAPCD Requirements						
Offset Threshold Levels per Section 4.5.3 of DR2201, lb/yr	20,000	54,750	29,200	200,000	200,000	20,000
Required ERCs, lb/yr	307,400	4,030	151,500	-39,660	350,380	50,800
Offsets Triggered?	yes	yes	yes	no	no ⁶	yes
Offset Ratio (1:X)	1.5	1.5	1.5	NA	NA	1.3
Required ERCs, lb/yr	461,100	6,045	227,250	0	0	66,040
ERCs in Possession, lb/yr	522,400	266,000	0	0	0	77,498
Inter-pollutant offset, lb/yr	–	-236,000	236,000	–	–	–
ERCs Surplus/(Needed), lb/yr	61,300	23,955	8,750	–	–	11,458
Additional Mitigation						
Required ERCs, lb/yr	327,400	58,780	180,700	0	0	70,800
ERCs in Possession, lb/yr	522,400	266,000	0	0	0	77,498
Inter-pollutant offset, lb/yr	–	-192,000	192,000	–	–	–
ERCs Surplus/(Needed), lb/yr	195,000	15,220	11,300	–	–	6,698

1 = Gross emissions include emissions from the exempt emergency generators and fire pumps; therefore, for SJVAPCD, less ERCs would be required.

2 = Ratio of 1:1 used to apply SO_x certificates to PM₁₀ emissions

3 = Major Source of PM_{2.5} is defined as 100TPY as of July 15, 2008

4 = Federal and SJVAPCD NSR offset trigger for PM_{2.5} emissions is 100 TPY.

5 = Ratio of 1:1.3 used for VOCs, because source of VOC ERCs is within 15 miles of HECA project

6 = per Section 4.6.1 of DR2201, "Emission Offsets shall not be required for the following: Increases in carbon monoxide in attainment areas if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the APCO, that the Ambient Air Quality Standards are not violated in the areas to be affected, and such emissions will be consistent with Reasonable Further Progress, and will not cause or contribute to a violation of Ambient Air Quality Standards."

Table E-10-2. ERCs Procured by HECA

Source	Address	Method of Reduction	ERC Certificate Number	Pollutant	lbs/yr
Big West of California, LLC	6500 Refinery Ave, Bakersfield, CA Section: NE27, Township: 29S, Range: 27E	Shutdown of Catalytic Cracker, Fluid Cocker, and CO Boiler	S-3273-2	NO _x	482,000
	6451 Rosedale Hwy, Area I, Bakersfield, CA Section: NE27, Township: 29S, Range: 27E	Shutdown of Tail Gas Incinerator, 2007027A	S-3275-5	SO _x	168,000
Aer Glan Energy LLC	20807 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA Section: NE06, Township: 30S, Range: 26E	Shutdown of Entire Stationary Source	S-3605-1	VOC	31,748
			S-3557-1	VOC	45,750
G.I.C. Financial Services, Inc.	11535 E Mountain View Ave., Kingsburg, CA	Install Selective Catalytic Reduction, SCR, and Scrubber and convert from fuel oil to natural gas	C-1058-2	NO _x	40,400
			C-1058-5	SO _x	98,000

Appendix E-11

Criteria Pollutant BACT Analysis

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TECHNOLOGY (BACT) ANALYSIS
HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA
PROJECT
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1.0 APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

Federal requirements pertaining to control of pollutants subject to PSD review (i.e., attainment pollutants) were promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42.21 (j). This regulation defines Best Available Control Technology (BACT) as emission limits “based on the maximum degree of reduction for each pollutant.” BACT determinations are made on a case-by-case basis, taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts and other costs.

Federal requirements pertaining to control of non-attainment pollutants, or Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER), were promulgated by USEPA under 40 CFR 51.165 (a). This regulation defines LAER as the emissions limit based on either (1) the most stringent emission rate contained in a State Implementation Plan (SIP), unless the [source] demonstrates the rate is not achievable; or (2) the most stringent emissions limitation that is achieved in practice. The federal LAER does not consider the cost impacts of control.

BACT must be applied to any new or modified source resulting in an emissions increase exceeding any San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) BACT threshold. SJVAPCD Rule 2201 requires HECA to apply BACT to any source that has an increase in emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), volatile organic compounds (VOC), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), and particulate matter equal to or less than 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀) (criteria pollutants) in excess of 2.0 pounds per highest day. BACT for the applicable pollutants was determined by reviewing the SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines Manual, the South Coast Air Quality Management District BACT Guidelines Manual, the most recent Compilation of California BACT Determinations, CAPCOA (2nd Ed., November 1993), and USEPA’s BACT/LAER Clearinghouse.

This analysis provides a BACT review for the proposed HECA Project emission sources of NO_x, CO, VOC, PM₁₀ and SO₂.

The Combined Cycle Power Block will generate approximately 405 megawatts (MW) of gross power and will provide a nominal 300 MW of low-carbon baseload electricity to the grid during operations. The basis for the emissions-related analyses is annual average operation at a design capacity of approximately 405 MW of gross power. The Manufacturing Complex is designed for annual production of approximately 1 million tons of nitrogen-based product. The proposed Project as currently configured will involve the following major processes and emission units that require BACT review for the above-mentioned criteria pollutants:

- One hydrogen-rich fuel and/or natural gas-fired Combustion Turbine Generator (CTG) with Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) and one Steam Turbine-Generator (STG)
- One Multi-cell, Mechanical-draft Cooling Tower for the Combined-Cycle Power Block
- One Multi-cell, Mechanical-draft Cooling Tower for the Air Separation Unit
- One Multi-cell, Mechanical-draft Cooling Tower for the Gasification Block
- One Auxiliary Boiler
- Solid Feedstock Receiving and Handling System

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- Gasification Block, including an Elevated Gasification Flare
- Coal Dryer
- Sulfur Recovery System (Tail Gas Thermal Oxidizer and two elevated flares with natural gas assist)
- Two Emergency, Diesel-Engine Generators
- One Diesel-Engine Fire-water Pump
- One carbon dioxide (CO₂) vent stack
- Ammonia Synthesis Unit preheater
- Urea Unit – Absorber Stacks and Pastillation Unit
- Nitric Acid Unit
- Ammonium Nitrate Unit
- Fugitive emissions

Section 2 of the CEC AFC Amendment provides a complete description of the Project indicating the layout of the major components within the site, and general discussion of the Project components.

2.0 BACT REVIEW PROCESS

BACT is defined in the PSD regulations as:

“... an emission limitation based on the maximum degree of reduction for each pollutant subject to regulation under the Act which would be emitted from any proposed major stationary source ... which [is determined to be achievable], on a case-by-case basis, taking into account energy, environmental, and economic impacts and other costs” [40 CFR 52.21(b)(12)].

In a December 1, 1987 memorandum from the USEPA Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, the agency provided guidance on the “top-down” methodology for determining BACT. The “top-down” process involves the identification of all applicable control technologies according to control effectiveness. Evaluation begins with the “top,” or most stringent, control alternative. If the most stringent option is shown to be technically or economically infeasible, or if environmental impacts are severe enough to preclude its use, then it is eliminated from consideration, and the next most stringent control technology is similarly evaluated. This process continues until the BACT level under consideration cannot be eliminated by technical or economic considerations, energy impacts, or environmental impacts. The top control alternative that is not eliminated in this process becomes the proposed BACT basis.

This top-down BACT analysis process can be considered to contain five basic steps, described below (from the USEPA’s Draft New Source Review Workshop Manual, 1990).¹

Step 1. Identify all available control technologies with practical potential for application to the specific emission unit for the regulated pollutant under evaluation.

¹ “New Source Review Workshop Manual,” DRAFT October 1990, USEPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

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Step 2. Eliminate all technically infeasible control technologies.

Step 3. Rank remaining control technologies by control effectiveness and tabulate a control hierarchy.

Step 4. Evaluate most effective controls and document results.

Step 5. Select BACT, which will be the most effective practical option not rejected, based on economic, environmental, and/or energy impacts.

Formal use of these steps is not always necessary. However, the USEPA has consistently interpreted the statutory and regulatory BACT definitions as containing two core requirements, which USEPA believes must be met by any BACT determination, irrespective of whether it is conducted in a “top-down” manner. First, the BACT analysis must include consideration of the most stringent available technologies, i.e., those that provide the “maximum degree of emissions reduction.”

Second, any decision to require a lesser degree of emissions reduction must be justified by an objective analysis of “energy, environmental, and economic impacts” contained in the record of the permit decisions.

Additionally, the minimum control efficiency to be considered in a BACT analysis must result in an emission rate no less stringent than the applicable New Source Performance Standard (NSPS) emission rate, if any NSPS standard for that pollutant is applicable to the source.

This BACT analysis was conducted in a manner consistent with this stepwise approach. Control options for potential reductions in criteria pollution emissions were identified for each source. These options were identified by researching the USEPA database known as the RACT/BACT/LAER/Clearinghouse (RBLC), drawing upon previous environmental permitting experience for similar units and surveying available literature. Available controls that are judged to be technically feasible are further evaluated based on an analysis of economic, environmental, and energy impacts.

Assessing the technical feasibility of emission control alternatives is discussed in USEPA’s draft “New Source Review Workshop Manual.” Using terminology from this manual, if a control technology has been “demonstrated” successfully for the type of emission unit under review, then it would normally be considered technically feasible. For an undemonstrated technology, “availability” and “applicability” determine technical feasibility. An available technology is one that is commercially available, meaning that it has advanced through the following steps:

- Concept stage;
- Research and patenting;
- Bench-scale or laboratory testing;
- Pilot-scale testing;
- Licensing and commercial demonstration; and
- Commercial sales.

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Suitability for consideration as a BACT measure involves not only commercial availability (as evidenced by past or expected near-term deployment on the same or similar type of emission unit), but also involves consideration of the physical and chemical characteristics of the gas stream to be controlled. A control method applicable to one emission unit may not be applicable to a similar unit, depending on differences in the gas streams' physical and chemical characteristics.

For this BACT analysis, the available control options were identified by querying the USEPA RBLC and by consulting available literature on control options for integrated gasification combined cycle (IGCC) and for nitrogen-based product sources. The analysis also involves review of currently permitted and operating IGCC and nitrogen-based products facilities.

3.0 PROJECT SOURCES SUBJECT TO BACT ANALYSIS

HECA will consist of several facility blocks/systems representing sources of regulated air pollutants that are addressed in this BACT analysis. These main "systems" are essentially the IGCC process, hydrogen production and power generation, and the Manufacturing Complex. To evaluate possible emission control technologies for the IGCC process, it is first important to understand the unique IGCC process and the supporting ancillary plant processes; additional descriptions of other permitted IGCC are provided in Section 5.0 for comparison. Section 6.0 describes the proposed BACT for each source. More detailed process descriptions for the various processes that make up the HECA Project are included in Chapter 2.0 the CEC AFC Amendment. The proposed BACT controls and associated emission rates for each emission unit are summarized in Table 3-1.

HECA includes a source unique to power generation facilities operating at this time – a CTG equipped to combust synthesis gas (syngas). It is important to emphasize that BACT for this source is based on the "best of class" in current diffusion combustor-based syngas fired gas turbine technology. The emissions profile contained in this application for this source is as good as or better than other syngas IGCC permitted to date, as discussed later in this section. However, the IGCC BACT level emissions should not be compared to the NGCC gas turbine technology using dry low-NO_x burner technology emission levels.

**Table 3-1
Proposed BACT for Project**

Pollutant	Technology	Emission Limit
CTG/HRSG Combustion Turbine (excluding Startup/Shutdown conditions)		
NO _x	Diluent Injection, Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR), Limited operation on natural gas	2.5 ppm NO _x at 15% O ₂ on hydrogen-rich fuel, 3-hour average
		4 ppm NO _x at 15% O ₂ on natural gas fuel, 3-hour average
CO	Good Combustion Practice (GCP), CO Catalyst, Limited operation on natural gas	3 ppm CO at 15% O ₂ on hydrogen-rich fuel, 3-hour average
		5 ppm CO at 15% O ₂ on natural gas fuel, 3-hour average

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**Table 3-1
Proposed BACT for Project**

Pollutant	Technology	Emission Limit
PM/PM ₁₀	GCP, Gas Cleanup, Gaseous Fuels, pipeline quality natural gas	15 lb/hr on hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas fuel
SO ₂	Hydrogen-rich Gas cleanup, pipeline quality natural gas	≤ 2 ppmv total sulfur in hydrogen-rich syngas, ≤ 10 ppmv total sulfur in PSA off-gas ≤ 0.75 grain/100 SCF (12.65 ppm for natural gas)
VOC	CO Catalyst, Limited operation on natural gas	1 ppm VOC at 15% O ₂ on hydrogen-rich fuel, 3-hour average 2 ppm VOC at 15% O ₂ on natural gas fuel, 3-hour average
NH ₃	SCR	5 ppm NH ₃ slip on hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas fuel
Coal Dryer		
PM/PM ₁₀	Baghouse	0.001 grain/scf outlet dust loading
Cooling Towers		
PM/PM ₁₀	High Efficiency Drift Eliminators, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) limit in circulating water, and Good Operating Practice	0.0005 % drift as percent of the circulating water
Auxiliary Boiler, Natural Gas 213 MMBTU/hr		
NO _x	Low-NO _x burner and SCR	5 ppm NO _x at 3% O ₂
CO	GCP, annual tune-up	50 ppmvd at 3% O ₂
PM/PM ₁₀	GCP, PUC grade natural gas fuel	0.005 lb/MMBtu heat input
SO ₂		0.00285 lb/MMBtu (12.65 ppm for natural gas)
VOC		0.004 lb/MMBtu heat input
NH ₃	SCR	5 ppm NH ₃ slip natural gas fuel
Emergency Diesel Engines (2 Emergency Generators; 2,922 hp each)		
NO _x	Certified EPA Tier 4 diesel engine, combustion controls, restricted operating hours, Low Sulfur Diesel fuel	0.5 g/bhp/hr
CO		2.6 g/bhp/hr
PM/PM ₁₀		0.07 g/bhp/hr
SO ₂		Very Low Sulfur Diesel fuel (15 ppmw or less)
VOC		0.3 g/bhp/hr

**Table 3-2
Proposed BACT for Project (Continued)**

Pollutant	Technology	Emission Limit
Emergency Diesel Engine (Fire Pump; 565 hp)		
NO _x	Certified EPA Tier 4 diesel engine, combustion controls, restricted operating hours, Low Sulfur Diesel fuel	1.5 g/bhp/hr
CO		2.60 g/bhp/hr
PM/PM ₁₀		0.015 g/bhp/hr
SO ₂		Very Low Sulfur Diesel fuel (15 ppmw or less)
VOC		0.14 g/bhp/hr

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**Table 3-2
Proposed BACT for Project (Continued)**

Pollutant	Technology	Emission Limit
Gasification Flare		
NO _x , CO, PM/PM ₁₀ , SO ₂	GCP, gaseous fuel only, Gas cleanup/Limit on reduced sulfur in hydrogen-rich fuel	
VOC	GCP, gaseous fuel only, flare gas recovery system for non-emergency releases, VOC destruction of ≥ 98.5%	
Rectisol® Flare		
NO _x , CO, PM/PM ₁₀ , SO ₂	GCP, gaseous fuel only, flare gas recovery system for non-emergency releases, gas cleanup/limit on reduced sulfur in syngas	
VOC	GCP, gaseous fuel only, flare gas recovery system for non-emergency releases, VOC destruction of ≥ 98.5%	
SRU Flare (Sulfur Recovery System)		
NO _x , CO, PM/PM ₁₀	GCP, gaseous fuel only, flare gas recovery system for non-emergency releases	
SO ₂	Caustic Scrubber	
VOC	GCP, gaseous fuel only, flare gas recovery system for non-emergency releases, VOC destruction of ≥ 98.5%	
Thermal Oxidizer (Sulfur Recovery System) (excluding Startup/Shutdown conditions)		
NO _x	GCP	0.24 lb/MMBtu
CO		0.20 lb/MMBtu
PM/PM ₁₀		0.0076 lb/MMBtu
SO ₂	GCP, Gas cleanup to ≤ 10 ppmw H ₂ S	2 lb/hr process vent gas
VOC	GCP	0.0055 lb/MMBtu
CO₂ Vent		
CO	Gas Cleanup, restricted operating hours	1,000 ppmv
VOC		40 ppmv
H ₂ S	Acid Gas Removal	10 ppmv
Feedstock		
PM/PM ₁₀	Dust Collector, adequate moisture to prevent visible emissions in excess of 5% opacity	0.005 grain/scf outlet dust loading
Ammonia Plant Heater, Natural Gas 55 MMBtu/hr		
NO _x	Low-NO _x burner, limited operation	9 ppm NO _x at 3% O ₂
CO	GCP, annual tune-up	50 ppmvd at 3% O ₂
PM/PM ₁₀	GCP, PUC grade natural gas fuel	0.005 lb/MMBtu heat input
SO ₂		0.00285 lb/MMBtu (12.65 ppm for natural gas)
VOC		0.004 lb/MMBtu heat input
Urea HP Absorber		
NH ₃	Wet scrubber	11.1 lb/hr
Urea LP Absorber		
NH ₃	Wet scrubber	2.0 lb/hr
Urea Pastillation		
PM/PM ₁₀	Baghouse	0.001 grain/dscf
Nitric Acid Plant		

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**Table 3-2
Proposed BACT for Project (Continued)**

Pollutant	Technology	Emission Limit
NO _x	SCR	0.2 lb/ton (15 ppmv in vent gas)
NH ₃	SCR	5 ppm NH ₃ slip
Ammonium Nitrate Plant		
PM/PM ₁₀	Wet scrubber	0.2 lb/hr
Fugitives		
VOC	LDAR, leak detection for valves and connectors with VOC > 100 ppmv above background, and for pumps and compressor seals with VOC > 500 ppmv above background	Varies

Source: HECA Project.

Notes:

BACT = best available control technology

CO = carbon monoxide

CPUC = California Public Utility Commission

CTG = combustion turbine generator

FGR = flue gas recirculation

GCP = good combustion practice

LDAR = leak detection and repair

MMBtu = million British thermal units

NH₃ = ammonia

NO_x = nitrogen dioxide

O₂ = oxygen

PM/PM₁₀ = particulate matter/particulate matter less than 10 microns

ppm = parts per million

ppmvd = parts per million volumetric dry

SCF = standard cubic feet

SCR = selective catalytic reduction

SO₂ = sulfur dioxide

VOC = volatile organic compound

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4.0 CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE GENERATING TECHNOLOGY

This section addresses recent guidance relating to the need for consideration of alternative electrical generating technologies for the proposed Project, as part of the BACT analysis. Compared to pulverized coal (PC)-fired boilers and circulating fluidized bed (CFB) boilers, the proposed IGCC process is the very lowest emitting solid fuel-based electricity generating technology available, and selection of a completely different solid fuel-based generating technology would not result in lower emissions. Later portions of this BACT analysis address the specific controls that are proposed to minimize the emissions from the proposed IGCC process. In addition, Section 5.0 provides descriptions of other permitted IGCC facilities for more in-depth comparison.

The first step in a BACT determination process is to identify all available control technologies that could potentially be used to minimize the emissions of the source and pollutant under evaluation. The most common control technologies considered in a BACT analysis are add-on control measures and inherent process characteristics that minimize generation of pollutants, in addition to process or work practice modifications to improve the emissions performance of a proposed Project. These types of process modifications/measures, when applicable, are properly considered in a BACT analysis.

In contrast, consideration of alternatives that would involve completely “redefining the design” of the proposed process are not required to be considered (1990 Draft New Source Review Workshop Manual, Section IV.A.3). Alternative generating processes, such as natural-gas-fired combined-cycle plants, represent a completely different family of power generation plant designs from IGCC. Although there are certain types of components in common, such as cooling towers and steam-driven turbine generators, the technical basis for a gas-fired plant differs markedly from that of an IGCC facility.

Because CFB or PC boilers or a natural-gas-fired electrical generating plant would be a completely different process, and represent “redefining the design” compared to IGCC, it is reasonable to conclude that the USEPA would not require that the BACT analysis for HECA compare these different technologies. This point was reinforced in a December 13, 2005 letter from Stephen Page, Director of the USEPA’s OAQPS, to E3 Consulting, LLC regarding BACT requirements for proposed coal-fired power plant projects. In that letter, the USEPA clarified that a BACT analysis need not consider an alternative “which would wholly replace the proposed facility with a different type of facility.” Some specific cases regarding alternative design and project definitions are discussed below in Section 4.1. The decisions in these cases provide additional clarity for excluding alternative technologies that redefine the source from BACT procedures for this Project. Section 4.2 gives more details regarding the HECA source and purpose, providing further justification for excluding alternative technologies from this BACT analysis.

4.1 Case Studies for Alternative Technology Methodology and Applicability to HECA Project

Desert Rock Energy Company LLC proposed to build a 1,500 MW coal-fired electric generating facility in New Mexico. USEPA Region 9 issued a final PSD permit on July 31, 2008, which was appealed by four different parties. On September 24, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Appeals Board issued a remand, both granting the Region's request for a voluntary remand, as well as remanding for BACT review to consider IGCC technology as an alternative process/control technology. (*In re: Desert Rock Energy Company, LLC, PSD Appeal Nos. 08-03 et al. (September 24, 2009) ["Desert Rock."]*)

The Desert Rock decision stated that “the Region abused its discretion in declining to consider IGCC as a potential control technology in step 1 of its BACT analysis for the facility. Although the Region has broad discretion in determining whether imposition of a control technology would “redefine the source,” the Board concludes that, based on the administrative record for this case, the Region’s analysis is inadequate for two reasons. First, the Region did not provide a rational explanation of why IGCC would redefine the source, especially when the applicant itself had indicated in its initial application that IGCC was a technology that could be considered for the facility (i.e., could satisfy its business purpose), thereby suggesting that IGCC would not redefine the source. Second, the Region failed to adequately explain its conclusion in light of previously issued federal permits at similar facilities in which IGCC *had* been considered as a BACT step 1 production process and had not been considered a “redefinition of the source.”

The Desert Rock project’s failure to consider IGCC as an alternate technology is not directly relevant to the HECA Project’s BACT analysis, because HECA is already proposing an IGCC, and has in fact, proposed to go even further than a traditional IGCC. Traditional IGCCs burn syngas containing large quantities of both hydrogen and CO. In contrast, HECA is achieving similar or lower criteria emissions while significantly reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by the removal and sequestration of the carbon pre-combustion, and burning a hydrogen-rich syngas instead. [Note: GHG BACT is addressed in a separate GHG BACT document, and is only mentioned here as part of the alternative technology discussion.]

Nevertheless, the Desert Rock decision is instructive in that it provides a framework for determining if a particular technology “redefines the source”. Specifically, the Board articulated the proper test to be used to answer that question. As the Board explained, the permit applicant initially “defines the proposed facility’s end, object, aim, or purpose— that is the facility’s basic design...” The inquiry, however, does not end there. The permit issuer should take a “hard look” at the applicant’s determination in order to discern which design elements are inherent for the applicant’s purpose and which design elements “may be changed to achieve pollutant emissions reductions without disrupting the applicant’s basic business purpose for the proposed facility,” while keeping in mind that BACT, in most cases, should not be applied to regulate the applicant’s purpose or objective for the proposed facility.”

In a sense, HECA is adhering to the Desert Rock decision by proposing an IGCC-based plant with coal and petcoke as feedstock, rather than a conventional coal boiler. In addition, the

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Project goes even further than traditional IGCC, which burn the syngas containing both hydrogen and CO. HECA will remove the majority of the carbon (present in the syngas as CO or CO₂) and will fuel the combustion turbine with a hydrogen-rich syngas which drastically reduces CO₂ emissions.

USEPA issued similar guidance regarding what needs to be included in a BACT analysis in their December 15, 2009 response to objections raised by petitioners to the Cash Creek Generation LLC project in Kentucky, and objected to the permit issued by the Kentucky Department of Air Quality (KY DAQ) for a 770 MW IGCC plant proposed for Cash Creek, Kentucky (*In the Matter of Cash Creek Generation, LLC, Henderson, Kentucky*, Petition Nos. IV-2008-1 and IV-2008-2 [*"Cash Creek"*]). One of the reasons for objection was that KY DAQ did not adequately justify their lack of consideration of the use of natural gas as an alternative in the BACT analysis. USEPA pointed out that a BACT analysis should normally consider the use of "clean fuels" unless such an option is not "available" or would fundamentally redefine the design of the source. The USEPA maintained that KY DAQ did not provide sufficient justification and a reasoned basis as to why the use of natural gas would "redefine the source." In this decision, USEPA references and repeats the same analytical framework described above in the Desert Rock decision (i.e., evaluate proposed facility purpose and evaluate which design elements are inherent to that purpose).

The USEPA specifically stated that they were not indicating the proposed emission limits did not represent BACT, "only that the present permit record does not provide a sufficient rationale to demonstrate the adequacy of the BACT determinations for this facility."

This aspect of the Cash Creek situation is somewhat analogous to HECA's. In both cases, the applicant is proposing use of solid feedstocks and syngas fuels, and the USEPA has questioned the possible need to consider natural gas as an alternative. However, the USEPA very clearly states that its objection to the Cash Creek permit does not indicate that the use of natural gas is BACT. The USEPA states in the *Cash Creek* decision (emphasis added):

"EPA's conclusion here... should in no way be interpreted as EPA expressing a policy preference for construction of natural-gas fired facilities over IGCC facilities to generate electricity. EPA supports the development and use of a broad range of technologies across the energy sector including those that will enable the sustainable use of coal. **The deployment of IGCC technology is one of the important technologies and a positive strategy to reduce emissions from coal-fired electricity generation. Technology that enables the United States to use its appreciable reserves of coal in an environmentally sustainable manner is critical to achieving the goals of the PSD program and maintaining compliance with the NAAQS by reducing conventional air pollutants...**This Order should not be interpreted to establish or imply an EPA position that PSD permitting authorities should conclude, under all circumstances, that BACT for a proposed electricity generating unit is firing such a unit with natural gas" (*Cash Creek*, pg. 9).

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Another relevant Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) decision worth noting is *Prairie State (In re Prairie State Generating Company, PSD Appeal No. 05-05 [August 24, 2006] “Prairie State”*). EAB concluded in the *Prairie State* decision that the basic design of the proposed power plant at issue there was to generate electricity using solely coal originating from a coal mine at which the power plant was to be located (i.e., mine-mouth plant). Given this basic design, the EAB stated that requiring the applicant and the state permit agency to consider the use of another source of coal—specifically, low-sulfur western coal—in the BACT analysis for the plant would constitute redesigning the source.

This *Prairie State* decision shows that where there is a legitimate business purpose to using a particular fuel source, use of another cleaner fuel source is not necessarily required to be considered if the alternative fuel would be incompatible with the basic design and purpose of the proposed facility.

To summarize, in these recent USEPA decisions, the following analytical framework is provided to evaluate whether an option may be excluded from a BACT analysis because it redefines the proposed source:

- First, the permitting authority should determine from the particular record how the permit applicant defines the proposed facility’s end, object, aim, or purpose (the “basic” or “fundamental” design of the facility).
- The next step is for the permitting authority to take a “hard look” at the applicant’s purpose to discern which design elements are inherent for the applicant’s purpose and which design elements may be changed to achieve pollutant emissions reductions without disrupting the applicant’s basic business purpose for the proposed facility.
- As part of the latter step, the permitting authority should keep in mind that BACT, in most cases, should not be applied to regulate the applicant’s purpose or objective for the proposed facility.

4.2 Purpose and Design of HECA as Applied to BACT Alternative Technology Methodologies

The purpose of the Project is not merely the generation of electricity. As identified in other areas of the application, the three key interrelated elements of the Project design and purpose can be summarized as follows:

- Use of solid carbon feedstocks (petcoke and/or coal) to produce low-emission electricity;
- Generation of hydrogen for low-carbon electricity and nitrogen-based products in an integrated Manufacturing Complex; and
- Capture of CO₂ for reduced GHG emissions and transporting CO₂ for use in enhanced oil recovery (EOR).

The design and purpose of the Project is outlined below and presented in detail in the AFC Amendment (2012).

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The Project will gasify a 75 percent coal and 25 percent petroleum coke (petcoke) fuel blend to produce synthesis gas (syngas). Syngas produced via gasification will be purified to hydrogen-rich fuel, which will be used to generate low-carbon baseload electricity in a Combined Cycle Power Block, low-carbon nitrogen-based products in an integrated Manufacturing Complex, and carbon dioxide (CO₂) for use in enhanced oil recovery (EOR).

The products and power produced by the Project have a lower carbon footprint than similar products. This low-carbon footprint is accomplished by capturing more than 90 percent of the CO₂ in the syngas and transporting CO₂ for use in EOR, which results in simultaneous sequestration (storage) of the CO₂ in a secure geologic formation. CO₂ will be transported for use in EOR in the adjacent Elk Hills Oil Field (EHOF), which is owned and operated by Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc. (OEHI). As discussed below, the OEHI EOR project will be separately permitted by OEHI through the Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR). The EOR process results in sequestration (storage) of the CO₂.

Project GHG emissions (e.g., CO₂) will be reduced through carbon capture and CO₂ EOR resulting in simultaneous sequestration.

The Project is owned by SCS Energy California LLC, with the prime objective of producing hydrogen for low-carbon polygeneration.

In addition, the Project has been selected as part of the Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI), a cost-shared collaboration between the federal government and private industry to increase investment in low-emission coal technology by demonstrating advanced coal-based power generation technologies prior to commercial deployment.

DOE's purpose, aim, and goal in supporting the Project, as stated on the above referenced website, is: "to accelerate the development of advanced coal technologies with carbon capture and storage at commercial-scale. These projects will help to enable commercial deployment to ensure the United States has clean, reliable, and affordable electricity and power."

DOE's relevant stated goals for this cost sharing program are to:

- make progress toward a target CO₂ capture efficiency of 90 percent;
- make progress toward a capture and sequestration goal of less than 10 percent increase in the cost of electricity for gasification systems; and
- capture and sequester or put to beneficial use an amount of CO₂ emissions in excess of the minimum of 300,000 tons per year required by Clean Coal Power Initiative.

This evaluation predominantly presents how a change to natural gas fuel would be considered "redefining the design of the source" in the context of the source's "design" being its "purpose". The next few paragraphs discuss the actual physical/engineering design of the source (i.e., equipment types, processes, etc.) that would require "redesigning" to accommodate a change to natural gas as the primary fuel or feedstock.

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A production process is typically defined in terms of its physical and chemical unit operations used to produce the desired product from a specified set of raw materials. The specified raw materials of the IGCC process are solid carbon feedstocks such as petcoke and coal. Many of the unit operations and processes that have been designed for HECA are specific to the use of coal/petcoke feedstocks, and to the removal of sulfur and CO₂ from the syngas, and the production of nitrogen-based products from the hydrogen-rich syngas. Use of natural gas as a feed stock would require substantial re-design of the facility due to these processes. These include:

- Solid fuel handling systems and baghouses
- Gasifier
- Sour shift/gas cooling
- Mercury removal
- Acid gas removal
- Sulfur Recovery Unit and Tail Gas Treating Unit
- SRU, Gasification and Rectisol[®] Flares
- Air Separation Unit
- CO₂ Absorption and Compression
- CO₂ Pipeline (3.4 miles)
- Nitrogen-based product from syngas.

In addition, the combustion turbine used in this Project has been specifically designed by Mitsubishi to fire hydrogen-rich fuel. While it is capable of firing natural gas, different turbines/burners would be used if natural gas were the primary fuel.

Based on the criteria previously discussed, and the general stated purposes of the Project, the following paragraphs analyze the various Project elements with an emphasis on their necessity and inherent inclusion in the basic Project design/purpose.

As detailed previously, there are three key interrelated elements of the Project design and purpose. Each of these elements is critical to the objectives of the Project and the design of the source. These are legitimate business goals, and are important to the Project sponsors. They are not incidental, but rather essential Project preferences. These goals preclude the use of natural gas, or the construction of a natural-gas combined cycle power plant as an alternative. Further discussion of these points is provided in the following paragraphs.

Coal and petcoke, a by-product of petroleum refining, are the raw materials integral to the process. They are historically cheaper (per British thermal unit) and more widely available in the United States than natural gas. The purpose of the Project is to use these traditional solid raw materials/fuels, which are readily-available, and demonstrate the generation of clean, low-carbon electricity and nitrogen based products. Although the electricity generation is an important revenue stream that helps support the economic justification for the Project, the goals of the Project will clearly not be achieved if the electricity is generated by the use of natural gas or other non-solid fuel. Likewise the use of natural gas would not qualify for funding or meet the objectives of DOE's Clean Coal Power Initiative.

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Second, the Project intends to generate hydrogen for the production of electricity and nitrogen-based products. Hydrogen is one of the cleanest, purest fuels that can be combusted to generate electricity, especially in regards to GHG emissions. However, hydrogen use for this purpose has not yet been demonstrated in a large-scale application. This Project is revolutionary in the advancement of clean fuel production and electricity generation, as well as reduction of GHGs through low-carbon fuels. The Project will take the revolutionary step of producing clean gaseous hydrogen-rich fuel from some of the most abundant solid fuel resources in the U.S.: petcoke and coal. This hydrogen-rich fuel will be used for both the generation of electricity and production of nitrogen-based products. The production of hydrogen is a key element of the Project.

Third, the Project will demonstrate the capture of over 90 percent of the carbon from the fuel, prior to combustion in the turbines or use in the Manufacturing Complex. The simple combustion of natural gas for electricity generation would not achieve this goal. Likewise, the “gasification” of natural gas would be superfluous. The power generation portion of the Project, which uses syngas with the majority of the carbon removed prior to combustion, results in CO₂ emissions of approximately 400 pounds per megawatt hour (lb/MWh). This is less than half of the CO₂ emissions from a typical natural gas-fired simple cycle combustion turbine of 1,100 lb/MWh and easily complies with U.S. and California’s stringent GHG emissions performance standard (EPS) for electricity generation of 1,000 and 1,100 lb/MWh, respectively. The CO₂ that is captured from the syngas will be used for sequestration and EOR in the Elk Hills Oil Field in San Joaquin Valley, California. This sequestration step is significant as a demonstration for the DOE funding, as well as integral to the financial objectives of the Project. The use of EOR to recover local petroleum reserves increases the United States’ energy independence.

For all the above reasons, it is clear that the use of natural gas as the primary fuel to the combustion turbine, as the feedstock to the gasification process or raw material for production of nitrogen-based products would not achieve the inherent business purposes of the Project. Hydrogen generated from solid fuels with advanced pollution controls has great promise as a clean source of electricity and nitrogen based products. However, it has not yet been used or demonstrated in large scale application. The Project is an important first step in the advancement of clean fuel production and electricity generation, as well as reduction of GHGs through the use of low-carbon fuels. It is vital to the Project’s goals, and to the DOE Clean Coal Project demonstration, that solid petcoke/coal feeds be used to demonstrate that these abundant resources can be used in an environmentally-sensitive manner to generate low-carbon electricity and capture and sequester carbon dioxide to reduce impacts of GHGs, along with the production of nitrogen-based products from a low carbon fuel. The use of natural gas would simply not fulfill these business, project and national energy program purposes and would constitute a substantial redesign of the source.

5.0 OTHER PERMITTED IGCC PROJECTS

The available control options were identified by querying the RBLC database and by consulting available literature on control options for IGCC. Applications and/or permits from a number of other IGCC facilities that have completed the New Source Review process were also reviewed to provide additional reference material for this BACT analysis. A brief summary of the other recently permitted IGCC plants in the United States and their emissions limits is presented in this section. Recently permitted IGCC facilities that will be used for comparison in this BACT analysis are:

- Duke Energy, Edwardsport Generating Station
- Christian County Generation (formerly ERORA Group), Taylorville Energy Center
- ERORA Group, Cash Creek Generation Station
- Hyperion Energy Center
- Mississippi Power Company, Kemper IGCC Facility
- Summit Power TCEP, IGCC Power Plant

The air permits, BACT analyses, and additional literature were reviewed for each of these recently permitted IGCC facilities. Each facility is discussed briefly below. The facilities that were subject to BACT determinations are listed as such.

Duke Energy, Edwardsport Generating Station: Duke Energy Indiana, owner of Edwardsport Generating Station, obtained approval, via Indiana Department of Environmental Management Significant Modification Title V Permit, to install an IGCC facility in Knox County, Indiana. The Title V Significant Modification Permit was issued in January 2008. The Edwardsport Generating Station is expected to start commercial operation in 2012. The 630 MW (net) IGCC plant will replace four older, less efficient generating units capable of generating approximately 160 MW at the Edwardsport site. The Edwardsport Generating Station is expected to use coal as feedstock, and SCR as add-on control to minimize NO_x emissions from the plant. The SCR system is being installed on a trial basis to investigate technical feasibility for effective operation in recognition of technical uncertainties posed by SO₂ residuals, ammonia slip, and potential inorganic precipitants. The SCR system is not required to demonstrate compliance with federal or state statutes.

Christian County Generation – Taylorville Energy Center: Christian County Generation LLC is developing the Taylorville Energy Center, a 630 MW IGCC facility to be located in Christian County, southern Illinois. Taylorville Energy Center obtained a draft Illinois Environmental Protection Agency air permit. Final public comments were due December 31, 2011; a final permit has not yet been issued. Commercial operation is expected to start in 2014. Taylorville Energy Center proposed to use Siemens gasification technology and local coals (Illinois coal) as the feedstock. The Taylorville Energy Center will use a Rectisol[®] acid gas removal (AGR) system, for syngas cleanup followed by a Methanation Unit in the gasification process to produce Substitute Natural Gas (SNG), which has virtually the same composition as natural gas. Since the SNG is essentially the same as natural gas, the combustion turbine is designed to operate on natural gas. BACT for NO_x will be dry low-NO_x (DLN) burners and SCR.

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ERORA Group – Cash Creek Generation Station: The ERORA Group is developing the Cash Creek Generation Station IGCC facility, to be located near Owensboro, Henderson County, Kentucky. Cash Creek Generation Station obtained a final Kentucky DAQ air permit in January 2008 and is expected to start commercial operation in 2012. The 630 MW IGCC proposes to use GE Energy gasification technology and local coals (Kentucky coal) as the feedstock. Cash Creek Generation Station will use Selexol® AGR systems, as well as SCR. Because the proposed facility site is in an ozone attainment area, SCR is not required for BACT purposes. ERORA is using SCR to minimize NO_x emissions from the plant, but not as BACT. This will allow them to minimize the cost to acquire NO_x allowances from the market. ERORA notes that in order to increase the chance that the SCR system will work in this unproven application on coal-derived syngas, higher sulfur removal, by using Selexol® instead of methyldiethanol-amine (MDEA), will be required.

Hyperion Energy Center: The South Dakota Department of Environmental and Natural Resources issued a PSD permit for the Hyperion Energy Facility on August 20, 2009, and a revised PSD permit in September 2011. The facility will consist of a greenfield petroleum refinery and an IGCC plant, to be located in Union County, South Dakota. The IGCC plant will use petroleum coke as primary feedstock, and is designed to provide the refinery with up to 450 million cubic feet per day of hydrogen, 200 MW of electricity, and 2.4 million pounds of steam per hour. The application did not specify the type of combustion turbine to be used.

The co-located refinery will not be able to make enough petroleum coke to supply the IGCC, so additional fuel will be imported to make up the energy shortfall. Hyperion was permitted for two mutually exclusive configurations for the power plant. The first configuration is termed the “maximum coke design case,” and will use imported solid fuels (coke and/or coal) to meet the energy needs. In this configuration, the combustion turbines will be fired with syngas, and the heat recovery steam generators will be fired with both syngas and tail gas from the plant’s pressure swing absorber (PSA) process (which is part of its process for generating hydrogen for use by the refinery processes) and ultra-low sulfur distillate as a backup fuel.

The second configuration is termed the “natural gas design case.” In this configuration the turbines will be fired with natural gas as the primary fuel and ultra-low sulfur distillate as a backup fuel. The heat recovery steam generators will be fired with natural gas and PSA tail gas. This configuration (using no syngas fuel in the turbine) is fundamentally different than HECA’s proposed turbine operation. Therefore, we have not used this configuration in our comparison, but instead focused our comparison on the Hyperion “maximum coke design case,” which is more similar to HECA’s.

For SO₂ and particulate, the permitted Hyperion IGCC BACT control technology is syngas sulfur cleanup by physical absorption (Rectisol®). For NO_x the use of low-NO_x duct burners, diluent injection, and SCR was determined to be BACT for the maximum coke design case. For CO and VOCs, the use of oxidation catalyst and good combustion practice was selected as BACT. These are the same control technologies proposed as BACT by HECA. It should be noted that some of the pollutant limits for this facility are based on long-term (24-hour and 365-day) rolling averages.

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Mississippi Power Company, Kemper IGCC Facility: The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality issued a final PSD permit for the Kemper IGCC Facility on March 9, 2010. Commercial operation is expected to start in 2014. The facility will be located in Kemper County, Mississippi. The primary fuel for the proposed facility will be syngas derived from lignite coal. Natural gas will be used as a secondary fuel. The facility will use Siemens 5000F turbines, and generate a nominal 582 net MW of electric power.

For NO_x, BACT was determined to be the use of good combustion and operating practices for a diffusion flame combustion turbine when using syngas. BACT when using natural gas was determined to be the use of steam or water injection in conjunction with the use of SCR. (Note: SCR was not required when firing syngas because of the project's use of lignite coal and an oxygen-blown gasifier. When using syngas, the permit allows ammonia to not be added to the SCR, allowing the exhaust gas to pass through the system without forming ammonium sulfates.) For CO and VOC, the use of good combustion practice was selected as BACT. (Note: oxidation catalyst was not required.) For SO₂, use of the Selexol® AGR system was determined to be BACT. For particulate, BACT was determined to be the use of clean fuels and good combustion practices. The Kemper permit does not require as stringent emissions controls as those proposed by HECA.

Summit Texas Clean Energy, LLC (Summit) TCEP, IGCC Power Plant: The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality issued a final PSD permit for Summit's Texas Clean Energy Project (TCEP) IGCC Facility on December 28, 2010. Commercial operation is expected to start in 2015. The facility will be located in Odessa, Ector County, Texas. The primary fuel for the proposed facility will be syngas derived from coal. Natural gas will be used as a secondary fuel. The facility will use Siemens gasifiers fueling a single Siemens 5000F turbine and one steam turbine, and will generate a nominal 400 net MW of electric power.

For NO_x, combustion control diluent injection and SCR was determined to be BACT. When firing on syngas, diluent injection will provide combustion control; when firing on natural gas, steam injection will provide combustion control. For CO and VOC, the use of good combustion practice was selected as BACT. For SO₂, use of the clean, low sulfur fuel was determined to be BACT. For particulate, BACT was determined to be the use of clean fuels and good combustion practices. It should be noted that some of the NO_x limits for this facility (for both syngas and natural gas) are based on 30-day rolling averages.

6.0 SOURCE-SPECIFIC BACT ANALYSIS

The following BACT analysis evaluates control technologies applicable to each of the criteria pollutants that would be emitted from the HECA Project to determine appropriate BACT emission limits. This BACT analysis is based on the current state of IGCC and nitrogen-based product production technology, energy and environmental factors, current expected economics, energy, and technical feasibility.

6.1 CTG/HRSG BACT Analysis

The following is the BACT analysis for the proposed combustion turbine. The proposed combustion turbine will be a Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) 501 GAC® model turbine with

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a gross capacity of approximately 405 MW. The MHI 501 GAC[®] is a new turbine model designed to optimally use hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas as a backup fuel, and includes changes to the fuel system, combustion system, and hot gas path. The use of hydrogen-rich fuel requires the use of a diffusion-type combustor, because the high concentration of hydrogen precludes the use of DLN combustor technology.

The air permits, BACT analyses, and additional literature for each of the recently permitted IGCC facilities discussed in the last section were reviewed. Table 6-1 summarizes the criteria pollutant emission levels permitted for the combustion turbine units at each facility. This table also shows the proposed BACT limits for the HECA Project as a comparison.

6.1.1 Nitrogen Oxides BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

The criteria pollutant NO_x is primarily formed in combustion processes via the reaction of elemental nitrogen and oxygen in the combustion air (thermal NO_x), and the oxidation of nitrogen contained in the fuel (fuel NO_x). The hydrogen-rich fuel produced in the Project contains negligible amounts of fuel-bound nitrogen; therefore, it is expected that essentially all NO_x emissions from the CTG/HRSG will originate as thermal NO_x.

The rate of formation of thermal NO_x in a combustion turbine is a function of residence time, oxygen radicals, and peak flame temperature. Front-end NO_x control techniques are aimed at controlling one or more of these variables during combustion. Examples include dry low-NO_x combustors, flue gas recirculation, and diluent injection (steam, water, or nitrogen). These technologies are considered to be commercially available pollution prevention techniques. It is necessary to recognize the fundamental differences between natural-gas-fired and hydrogen-rich fuel-fired combustion turbines in evaluating these techniques. Compared to natural gas and substitute natural gas (SNG), hydrogen-rich fuel has a much higher hydrogen content (natural gas is often over 90 percent methane), and a much lower heating value (about 250 Btu/scf for hydrogen-rich fuel vs. 1,000 Btu/scf for natural gas). HECA will be fired primarily on hydrogen-rich fuel. The other power plants used for comparison in this analysis are fired on syngas. Plants firing SNG will be discussed, but are not comparable to HECA.

1. Identify Control Technologies

The following NO_x control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG:

Combustion Process Controls

- Dry Low-NO_x Burner
- Diluent Injection

Post-Combustion Controls

- SCONO_x[™]
- Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction (SNCR)
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

**Table 6-1
Permitted Criteria Pollutant BACT Limits for Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine**

Facility	HECA	Cash Creek Generation Station	Edwardsport Generating Station	Taylorville Energy Center	Hyperion Energy Center	Kemper County IGCC Project	Summit TCEP
Location	Kern County, CA	Henderson County, KY	Knox County, IN	Christian County, IL	Union County, SD	Kemper County, MS	Ector County, TX
Permit Date	Not Yet Permitted	January 2008	June 2007	Public Comment Period on Draft PSD Permit Ended December 31, 2011	September 2011	March 2010	December 2010
Fuel	Hydrogen-based syngas ----- Natural Gas backup	Coal-derived Syngas ----- Natural Gas backup	Coal-derived Syngas ----- Natural Gas backup	Substitute Natural Gas (SNG) and Natural Gas	Petroleum coke-derived Syngas with PSA Tail gas <i>or</i> Natural Gas with PSA Tail gas ^a ----- Ultra Low Sulfur Distillate (ULSD) backup	Lignite coal-derived Syngas ----- Natural Gas backup	Coal-derived Syngas ----- Natural Gas backup
MW (net)	405	630	630	630 (net)	280 ^b	582	400
Turbine	MHI 501 GAC [®]	GE 7FB	GE 7FB	Siemens MHI 501GAC [®] CT	Not Specified	Siemens 5000F	Siemens 5000F
NO_x	2.5 ppmc (0.011 lb/MMBtu) on hydrogen-rich fuel, 3-hr rolling average; 4.0 ppmc (0.015 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas, 3-hr rolling average	5 ppmc (0.0331 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas; 0.0246 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	0.027 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 0.018 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	2.0 ppmc on SNG or Natural Gas	3.0 ppmc (0.018 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas/PSA Tailgas; 2.0 ppmc (0.012 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas/PSA Tailgas; 6.0 ppmc on ULSD	0.061 lb/MMBtu on Syngas (LHV); 0.015 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas (LHV)	15 ppmc on Syngas or Natural Gas, 1-hr average; 3.5 ppmc (0.014 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas, 30-day rolling average; 2.5 ppmc (0.009 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas, 30-day rolling average
SO₂	≤ 2 ppmv in undiluted hydrogen-rich fuel; and ≤ 10 ppmv in PSA off-gas (0.0002 lb/MMBtu); 0.75 grains/100 scf of total sulfur on Natural Gas (0.002 lb/MMBtu)	3.8 ppmc (0.0158 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas; 0.0006 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	0.0138 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 0.0006 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	0.25 grains/100 scf sulfur in SNG or Natural Gas	1.0 ppmv sulfur in Syngas, 0.5 ppmv in PSA Tail gas (0.0005 lb/MMBtu on Syngas/PSA Tail gas); 9 ppmv sulfur in Natural Gas; 15.0 ppmw sulfur in ULSD (0.0015 lb/MMBtu)	0.004 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 1.9 lb/hr on Natural Gas	10 ppmv sulfur in Syngas (0.006 lb/MMBtu); 2 grains/100 dscf in Natural Gas (0.006 lb/MMBtu)
CO	3 ppmc (0.008 lb/MMBtu) on hydrogen-rich fuel; 5 ppmc (0.011 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas	0.0485 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 0.0449 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	0.0441 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 0.0421 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	4.3 ppmc on SNG or Natural Gas	3.0 ppmv on Syngas/PSA Tailgas/ULSD; 3.0 ppmv on Natural Gas/PSA Tailgas/ULSD	0.031 lb/MMBtu on Syngas (LHV); 0.063 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas (LHV)	10 ppmc (0.02 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas; 10 ppmc (0.02 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas
PM₁₀	15 lb/hr (0.008 lb/MMBtu) on hydrogen-rich fuel or Natural Gas	76 lb/hr ^c on Syngas; 57 lb/hr ^c on Natural Gas	63 lb/hr ^c on Syngas; 29 lb/hr ^c on Natural Gas	0.0065 lb/MMBtu on SNG or Natural Gas	36.9 lb/hr (0.022 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas/PSA Tailgas; 18.4 lb/hr (0.011 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas/PSA Tailgas; 36.9 lb/hr (0.022 lb/MMBtu) on ULSD	36 lb/hr ^c on Syngas; 0.01 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas (LHV)	0.008 lb/MMBtu on Syngas or Natural Gas
VOC	1 ppmc (0.0015 lb/MMBtu) on hydrogen-rich fuel; 2 ppmc (0.003 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas	NA	0.0016 lb/MMBtu on Syngas; 0.0016 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas	0.0013 lb/MMBtu on SNG or Natural Gas	0.0017 lb/MMBtu on Syngas or Natural Gas	0.005 lb/MMBtu on Syngas (LHV); 0.008 lb/MMBtu on Natural Gas (LHV)	1 ppmc (0.0012 lb/MMBtu) on Syngas; 1 ppmc (0.0012 lb/MMBtu) on Natural Gas

Notes:

^a Hyperion turbines are designed to operate in one of 2 configurations. Option 1 is a turbine designed to burn petcoke-derived syngas with PSA tail gas fired only in the duct burner. Option 2 is a natural gas-fired turbine with PSA tail gas fired only in the duct burner. These two options are mutually exclusive turbine configuration, one or the other will be selected, not a combination of the two.

^b Hyperion gas turbines are not defined in permit, except for a fuel input rate of 1,677 MMBtu/hr (each turbine). The MW size for each of these is prorated from the HECA turbine (405 MW and approximately 2,400 MMBtu/hr (HHV)), for an individual turbine size of 280 MW.

^c PM₁₀ lb/hr limits have been prorated to HECA-sized turbine in MW for comparison purposes. This is only done in cases where no other limits (such as lb/MMBtu) are provided.

dscf = dry standard cubic foot
HHV = higher heating value
lb/hr = pounds per hour

lb/MMBtu = pounds per million British thermal units
LHV = lower heating value
MW = megawatt

ppmc = parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent O₂
ppmv = parts per million by volume
scf = standard cubic foot

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2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

- Dry Low-NO_x Combustor

DLN combustor technology has been successfully demonstrated to reduce thermal NO_x formation from natural-gas combustion turbines. This is done by designing the combustors to control both the stoichiometry and temperature of combustion by tuning the fuel and air locally within each individual combustor's flame envelope. Combustor design includes features that regulate the aerodynamic distribution and mixing of the fuel and air. A lean, pre-mixed combustor design mixes the fuel and air prior to combustion. This results in a homogeneous air/fuel mixture, which minimizes localized fuel-rich pockets that produce elevated combustion temperatures and higher NO_x emissions. A lean fuel-to-air ratio approaching the lean flammability limit is maintained, and the excess air serves as a heat sink to lower the combustion temperature, which in turn lowers thermal NO_x formation. A pilot flame is used to maintain combustion stability in this fuel-lean environment.

Hydrogen-rich fuel differs from natural gas in heating value, gas composition, and flammability characteristics. Available DLN combustor technologies are designed for natural gas (methane-based) fuels and will not operate on the hydrogen-rich fuel (CO-based) used by an IGCC combustion turbine. DLN combustors are not technically feasible for this application due to the potential for explosion hazard in the combustion section due primarily to the high hydrogen content of the fuel. No manufacturer currently makes DLN combustors that can be used for a combustion turbine fueled by syngas or other fuels containing significant hydrogen. Thus, DLN combustor is not a technically feasible control option for this unit. [Note that the Hyperion Energy Center has DLN for NO_x BACT for their natural gas design case only. This technology is not combined with the diffusion burner technology (and diluent injection) for the Syngas design case. Therefore, the use of DLN at Hyperion is not comparable to the HECA facility.]

The more recently constructed natural gas combustion turbines use the latest technology dry low nitrogen oxide (DLN) combustors, which are typically guaranteed to achieve 9 to 15 ppm NO_x in the turbine exhaust gas when operating with natural gas. The MHI combustion turbine proposed for the HECA Project must use a diffusion combustor, because a DLN or other low-NO_x combustor has not yet been developed for hydrogen-rich fuel, due to its high flame front speed and broad range of combustibility. During periods when hydrogen-rich fuel is unavailable and during start up/shut downs, the HECA Project will fire natural gas for very limited periods as a backup fuel. The natural gas must be fired through the same diffusion burner because the MHI turbine does not have the option of a separate natural gas DLN combustor. Thus, the use of DLN combustor is not a technically feasible control option for this unit.

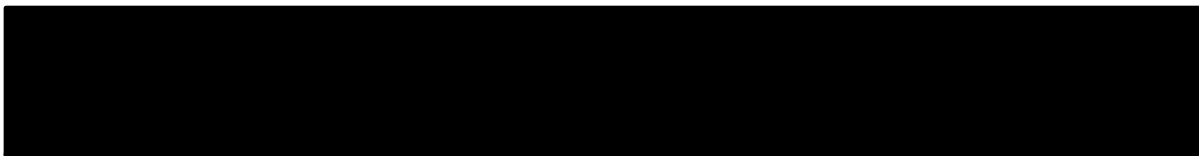
- Diluent Injection

Higher peak flame temperature during combustion may increase thermodynamic efficiency, but it also increases the formation of thermal NO_x. The injection of an inert diluent such as

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atomized water, steam, or nitrogen into the high-temperature region of a combustor flame serves to inhibit thermal NO_x formation by reducing the peak flame temperature.

For the Project's CTG/HRSG, nitrogen is used as a diluent that reduces thermal NO_x produced when hydrogen-rich gas is combusted. Steam is used as a diluent when natural gas is combusted. This method effectively lowers the fuel heat content, and consequently, the combustion temperature, thereby reducing NO_x emissions.

 The higher emission rate from combustion of natural gas is caused by the difference in combustion characteristics of natural gas compared to the hydrogen-rich fuel.

A secondary benefit of diluent injection is that it will increase the mass flow of the exhaust. Therefore, the power output per unit of fuel input also increases.

Diluent injection represents an inherently lower-emitting process for IGCC units, and is a technically feasible control technology. Diluent injection (steam for natural gas and nitrogen for hydrogen-rich fuel) is proposed as the baseline case for the CGT/HRSG combustion turbine NO_x BACT analysis. This NO_x control technology and emission level has also been determined as BACT for all other recent IGCC permits. This NO_x diluent injection control technology has been commercially demonstrated on syngas turbines.

- **SCONO_xTM**

The SCONO_xTM system is an add-on control device that reduces emissions of multiple pollutants. SCONO_xTM uses a single catalyst for the reduction of CO, VOC, and NO_x, which are converted to CO₂, water (H₂O), and nitrogen (N₂).

All installations of the technology have been on small natural gas facilities, and have experienced performance issues. The fact that SCONO_xTM has not been applied to large-scale natural gas combustion turbines creates concerns regarding the timing, feasibility, and cost-effectiveness of necessary design improvements. SCONO_xTM has also not been applied to syngas (or hydrogen-rich fuel).

In evaluating technical feasibility for large IGCC projects, the additional concerns are:

- SCONO_xTM uses a series of dampers to re-route air streams to regenerate the catalyst. The HECA Project is significantly larger than the facilities where SCONO_xTM has been used. This would require a significant redesign of the damper system, which raises feasibility concerns regarding reliable mechanical operation of the larger and more numerous dampers that would be required for application to the HECA CTG/HRSG.

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- SCONOX™ would not be expected to achieve lower guaranteed NO_x levels than SCR, and, for reasons described above, it has even greater feasibility concerns with respect to application on IGCC turbines than those for SCR.

For the above reasons, SCONOX™ is considered technically infeasible for this unit.

- Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

Selective non-catalytic reduction is a post-combustion NO_x control technology in which a reagent (NH₃ or urea) is injected into the exhaust gases to react chemically with NO_x to form elemental nitrogen and water without the use of a catalyst. The success of this process in reducing NO_x emissions is highly dependent on the ability to achieve uniform mixing of the reagent into the flue gas, which must occur within a narrow flue gas temperature zone (typically from 1,700 to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit [°F]).

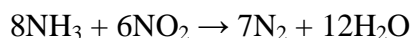
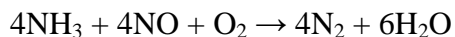
The consequences of operating outside the optimum temperature range are severe. Above the upper end of the temperature range, the reagent will be converted to NO_x. Below the lower end of the temperature range, the reagent will not react with the NO_x resulting in very high NH₃ slip concentrations (NH₃ discharge from the stack).

This technology is occasionally used in conventional fired heaters or boilers upstream of any HRSG or heat recovery unit. SNCR has never been applied in IGCC service, primarily because there are no flue gas locations within the combustion turbine or upstream of the HRSG with the optimal requisite temperature and residence time characteristics to facilitate the SNCR flue gas reactions. Therefore, SNCR is not technically feasible for this unit.

- Selective Catalytic Reduction

Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) is a technology that achieves post-combustion reduction of NO_x from flue gas within a catalytic reactor. The SCR process involves the injection of NH₃ into the exhaust gas stream upstream of a specialized catalyst module to promote the conversion of NO_x to molecular nitrogen. SCR is a common control technology for use on natural gas-fired combustion turbines.

In the SCR process, NH₃, usually diluted with air or steam, is injected through a grid system into the exhaust gas upstream of the catalyst bed. On the catalyst surface, the NH₃ reacts with NO_x to form molecular nitrogen and water. The basic reactions are:



The Project selected SCR and diluent injection technology to control NO_x emissions from the CTG/HRSG unit. The SCR system reduces nitrogen oxide emissions from the HRSG stack gases by up to about 92 percent when firing hydrogen-rich fuel. Anhydrous ammonia is injected into the stack gases upstream of a catalytic system that converts nitrogen oxide and ammonia to nitrogen and water.

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It is anticipated that this combination of control processes will achieve a NO_x emission limit of 2.5 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen, based on a 3-hour rolling average, when firing hydrogen-rich fuel, or 4 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen, based on a 3-hour rolling average, when firing natural gas.

The HECA Project has been designed to use steam injection and SCR for NO_x control when in natural gas service. A comparison with other recent IGCCs using SCR indicate that 4 ppm is an appropriate emission stack concentration for natural gas operation using a diffusion burner. (Note that the Hyperion Project's BACT limit for NO_x on natural gas is slightly lower than this, but uses DLN technology that is not available with syngas-fired turbines. Also, the Summit Project, when combusting natural gas, has a significantly higher short-term NO_x limit of 15 ppm, but a slightly lower long-term [30-day] rolling average limit; this is not comparable to the short-term limit proposed for HECA.) To provide the high level of confidence necessary to meet a 4 ppm permit limit, the HECA Project will plan to achieve very high conversion efficiency in the SCR. Therefore, the HECA LLC believes that the proposed 4 ppm NO_x level is an appropriate BACT level for the HECA Project when burning natural gas and is consistent with other recently permitted IGCCs.

These emission limitations for both hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas represent a removal efficiency that is better than the approved emissions for recently permitted IGCC units. HRSG vendors confirm the feasibility of achieving these NO_x levels.

3. Rank Control Technologies

Among the control technologies considered in the previous subsection, only one was determined to be both technically feasible and commercially demonstrated at a cost level acceptable as a BACT option. Specifically, the feasible option is diluent injection upstream of the combustion zone.

Although there is no commercial demonstration of SCR performance for an IGCC plant using coal or petcoke feedstock, SCR technology has been proposed as emission limits for many recently permitted IGCC projects; therefore, SCR is determined to be technically feasible. The HECA HRSG vendor confirm that the SCR catalyst will be able to achieve combined NO_x reduction to 2.5 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen, based on a 3-hour rolling average, when firing hydrogen-rich fuel, and 4 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen, based on a 3-hour rolling average, when firing natural gas.

4. Evaluate Control Options

The next step in a BACT analysis is to evaluate the feasible control technology. Based on the evaluation in the previous step, the only feasible technologies suitable for establishment of BACT limits are diluent injection and SCR. The principal environmental consideration with respect to implementation of SCR is that, while it will reduce NO_x emissions, it will add NH₃ emissions associated with use of NH₃ as the reagent chemical. A portion of the unreacted NH₃ passes through the catalyst and is emitted from the stack. This is called ammonia slip, and the magnitude of these emissions depends on the catalyst activity and the degree of NO_x control

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desired. For the Project, the concentration of ammonia slip is limited to 5 ppmvd at 15 percent oxygen.

Table 6-2 shows the typical NO_x BACT determination (when firing hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas, respectively) and control technology for other recently permitted IGCC projects, in comparison with HECA's proposed NO_x BACT for the CTG/HRSG.

As shown in Table 6-2, the BACT limitation for NO_x emissions from HECA CTG/HRSG is more stringent than the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC projects.

NSPS 40 CFR 60 Subpart Da is considered as the BACT "floor" for this source category. As shown above, the BACT emission limit proposed for HECA is significantly lower than the applicable NSPS Subpart Da limit of 0.5 lb/MMBtu heat input for gaseous fuel. The proposed NO_x reduction technology is also more stringent than the NSPS Subparts Da recommended minimum reduction efficiency of 25 percent.

5. Select Control Technology

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As has been explained, for this application of hydrogen-rich fuel-fired combustion turbine within an IGCC facility, diluent injection in the combustion turbine and SCR installation as post-combustion NO_x control are the appropriate control techniques for setting BACT-based emission limits. The BACT selection described above is strongly supported by recent precedents for similar IGCC projects.

The proposed BACT limits based on this technology are 2.5 ppmvd NO_x at 15 percent O₂ for hydrogen-rich-fuel firing, and 4 ppmvd NO_x at 15 percent O₂ for natural-gas firing.

6.1.2 Carbon Monoxide BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

CO is a product of incomplete combustion. Control of CO is typically accomplished by providing adequate fuel residence time and high temperature in the combustion zone to ensure complete combustion. However, these same control factors can increase NO_x emissions. Conversely, lower NO_x emission rates achieved through flame temperature control (by diluent injection) can increase CO emissions for natural gas and un-shifted syngas. Thus, a compromise must be established whereby the flame temperature reduction is set to achieve the lowest NO_x emission rate possible while keeping CO emissions to an acceptable level. However, CO emissions are inherently low for hydrogen-rich fuels that contain very little reduced carbon and are less affected by the conventional trade-off between CO and NO_x.

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**Table 6-2
NO_x BACT Emission Limit Comparison**

Facility	State	MW	Turbine	NO _x BACT Technology	Emission Limit on Syngas		Emission Limit on Natural Gas	
					ppmc	lb/MMBtu	ppmc	lb/MMBtu
HECA	CA	405	MHI 501 GAC®	SCR	2.5	0.011	4	0.015
Cash Creek Generation Station	KY	630	GE 7FB	SCR	5	0.0331	--	0.0246
Edwardsport Generating Station	IN	630	GE 7FB	SCR operated in trial mode	--	0.027 ^a	--	0.018 ^a
Taylorville Energy Center	IL	630 (net)	Siemens MHI 501GAC® CT; SNG fuel	DLN ^b , SCR (SNG and natural gas)	2 ^b	--	2	--
Hyperion Energy Center	SD	280	Not specified	Diluent Injection and SCR (syngas option) DLN and SCR (natural gas option) ^c ,	3 ^d	0.018	2 ^e	0.012
Kemper County IGCC Project	MS	582	Siemens 5000F	GCP and diffusion flame combustion (syngas); Steam/Water Inject and SCR (natural gas)	--	0.061	--	0.015
Summit TCEP	TX	400	Siemens 5000F	Diluent Injection and SCR	15 ^f 3.5 ^g	0.014 ^g	15 ^f 2.5 ^g	0.009 ^g

Notes:

- ^a Calculated from mass emissions rate of 57 lb/hr on hydrogen-rich fuel and 38 lb/hr on natural gas.
- ^b DLN technology is feasible for substitute natural gas (SNG) – fired turbine. Emission limits are for SNG firing only.
- ^c For the syngas Option 1, diluent injection and SCR are proposed. DLN control will only be included if Option 2 is chosen, which is a natural gas-fired turbine with PSA tail gas fired only in the duct burner. These two options are mutually exclusive turbine configuration, one or the other will be selected, not a combination of the two.
- ^d The DLN technology is not applied for this limit, as the technology is not feasible for a syngas-fired turbine.
- ^e Emission limit for separate natural gas turbine option using DLN and SCR (see footnote c).
- ^f Emission limit based on 1-hour averaging time.
- ^g Emission limit based on 30-day averaging time.

DLN = dry low-NO_x burners
GCP = good combustion practice
MMBtu = million British thermal units
MW = megawatt

ppmc = parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent O₂
SCR = selective catalytic reduction

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1. Identify Control Technologies

The following CO control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG:

Combustion Process Controls

- Good Combustion Practices (GCPs)

Post-Combustion Controls

- SCONO_xTM
- Oxidation Catalyst

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

Good Combustion Practices

Good combustion practices include the use of operational and design elements that optimize the amount and distribution of excess air in the combustion zone to ensure optimum complete combustion. [REDACTED]

This technology has been determined to be BACT for CO emissions in other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects.

- SCONO_xTM

The SCONO_x system was evaluated in the NO_x BACT analysis, and determined to be not technically feasible for this unit.

- Oxidation Catalysts

Catalytic oxidation is a post-combustion control technology that uses a catalyst to oxidize CO into CO₂. Other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects determined GCPs as the only feasible BACT for CO emissions, with the exception of the Hyperion Energy that is proposing use of an oxidation catalyst to reduce CO emissions to 3 ppm. HECA anticipates CO conversions greater than 90 percent are attainable across the CO catalyst, thus HECA proposed CO emission limits of 3.0 ppmvd at 15 percent O₂ while firing hydrogen-rich fuel, and 5.0 ppmvd CO at 15 percent O₂ while firing natural gas.

3. Rank Control Technologies

Oxidation catalyst is the only technically feasible CO control technology identified in addition to Good Combustion Practices.

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4. Evaluate Control Options

GCP is considered the baseline and only feasible and commercially demonstrated CO control technology for IGCC combustion turbines. GCP has been selected as BACT for other recent IGCC permits. The Hyperion Energy Center is the only IGCC project to propose use of oxidation catalysts to control CO. In comparison to other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects, this emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is lower than the emission achieved in practice at currently operating IGCC turbines, and the lowest proposed emission limits for proposed syngas-fired units, including other proposed IGCC turbines.

Table 6-3 shows the typical CO BACT determination (when firing hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas) and control technology for other recently permitted IGCC projects, in comparison with HECA's proposed CO BACT for the CTG/HRSG.

**Table 6-3
CO BACT Emission Limit Comparison**

Facility	State	MW	Turbine	CO BACT Technology	Emission Limit on Syngas		Emission Limit on Natural Gas	
					ppmc	lb/MMBtu	ppmc	lb/MMBtu
HECA	CA	405	MHI 501 GAC [®]	Oxidation catalyst and GCP	3	0.008	5	0.011
Cash Creek Generation Station	KY	630	GE 7FB	GCP	--	0.0485	--	0.0449
Edwardsport Generating Station	IN	630	GE 7FB	GCP	--	0.0441 ^a	--	0.0421 ^a
Taylorville Energy Center	IL	630 (net)	Siemens MHI 501GAC [®] CT; SNG fuel	GCP	4.3 ^b	--	4.3	--
Hyperion Energy Center	SD	280	Not specified	Oxidation catalyst and GCP	3	--	3 ^c	--
Kemper County IGCC Project	MS	582	Siemens 5000F	GCP	--	0.031	--	0.063
Summit TCEP	TX	400	Siemens 5000F	GCP	10	0.02	10	0.02

Notes:

^a Calculated from mass emissions rate of 93 lb/hr on hydrogen-rich fuel and 88.7 lb/hr on natural gas.

^b Emission limit for substitute natural gas (SNG) – fired turbine; turbines are set up for natural-gas type of firing only.

^c Emission limit for separate natural gas turbine option set up with CO catalyst and GCP specifically for natural gas use. The natural gas turbine option is a mutually exclusive turbine configuration from the syngas Option 1, only one turbine configuration will be selected, not a combination of the two.

GCP = good combustion practice

lb/MMBtu = pound per million British thermal units

MW = megawatt

ppmc = parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent O₂.

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As shown in Table 6-3, the BACT limitation for CO emissions from HECA CTG/HRSG is more stringent than most of the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC units. This emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is better than the emission achieved in practice at currently operating IGCC turbines, and equals the lowest proposed emission limits for recently permitted IGCC turbines. The proposed CO emission limit for backup natural gas firing is lower than other similarly operated units. It is slightly higher than the limits proposed for Taylorville and Hyperion; turbines at both of these facilities are designed specifically for natural gas firing as the primary fuel, not as a backup, as is the case for HECA.

5. *Select Control Technology*

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As explained, GCPs and oxidation catalyst are the appropriate control technique for setting BACT-based emission limits.

HECA proposed the CO BACT-based limit of 3.0 ppmvd at 15 percent O₂ while firing hydrogen-rich fuel, and 5.0 ppmvd CO at 15 percent O₂ while firing natural gas during non-start-up operation, using GCPs and an oxidation catalyst.

6.1.3 Particulate Matter Emissions BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

Particulate matter emissions from gas-fired combustion sources consist of inert contaminants in gaseous fuel, sulfates from fuel sulfur, ammonia compounds for the SCR reagent, dust drawn in from the ambient air that passes through the combustion turbine inlet air filters, and particles of carbon and hydrocarbons resulting from incomplete combustion. Low ash content and high combustion efficiency exhibit correspondingly low particulate matter emissions for hydrogen-rich fuel.

1. *Identify Control Technologies*

The following particulate matter control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG:

Pre-Combustion Controls

- Gas Cleanup (for hydrogen-rich fuel)

Combustion Process Controls

- Good Combustion Practices

Post-Combustion Controls

- Baghouse
- Electrostatic Precipitation

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

In a typical solid fuel combustion process, fuel particulate matter is removed by post-combustion processes such as fabric filters or electrostatic precipitators. However, in an IGCC plant, particulate matter could damage the turbine, so particulate matter is removed prior to combustion. Post-combustion controls, such as electrostatic precipitators (ESPs) or baghouses, have never been applied to commercial combustion turbines burning gaseous fuels. Therefore, the use of ESPs and baghouses are considered technically infeasible control technology.

In the absence of add-on controls, the most effective control method demonstrated for gas-fired combustion turbines is the use of low-ash fuel, such as natural gas or hydrogen-rich fuel and GCPs. Therefore, it is necessary to use pre-combustion controls such as particulate removal as an integral part of the gasification process, in addition to GCPs.

The use of clean hydrogen-rich fuel and good combustion control is proposed as BACT for PM/PM₁₀ control in the proposed HECA CTG/HRSG. These operational controls will limit filterable plus condensable PM/PM₁₀ emissions to 15 lb/hr when operating on hydrogen-rich fuel or natural gas.

3. Rank Control Technologies

The use of clean fuels with low potential particulate emissions from optimum gas cleanup processes and GCPs were identified as the only technically feasible particulate emissions control technologies applicable to the proposed combustion turbines.

4. Evaluate Control Options

The USEPA has indicated that particulate matter control devices are not typically installed on combustion turbines and that the cost of installing a particulate matter control device is prohibitive. When the NSPS for Stationary Gas Turbines (40 CFR 60 Subpart GG) was promulgated in 1979, the USEPA acknowledged, "Particulate emissions from stationary gas turbines are minimal." Similarly, the recently revised Subpart GG NSPS (2004) did not impose a particulate emission standard. Therefore, performance standards for particulate matter control of stationary gas turbines have not been proposed or promulgated at a federal level.

Table 6-4 shows the typical PM BACT determination (when firing hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas) and control technology for other recently permitted IGCC projects, in comparison with HECA's proposed PM BACT for the CTG/HRSG.

Based on the evaluation in the previous step, GCPs and optimum gas cleanup are considered as technically feasible PM/PM₁₀ control technologies that are suitable for establishment of BACT limits. As shown in Table 6-4, HECA emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is cleaner in comparison to other operational or recently permitted IGCC units. Therefore, the BACT limitation for PM emissions from HECA CTG/HRSG is more stringent than the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC units.

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**Table 6-4
PM BACT Emission Limit Comparison**

Facility	State	MW	Turbine	PM ₁₀ BACT Technology	Emission Limit on Syngas	Emission Limit on Natural Gas
					lb/hr	lb/hr
HECA	CA	405	MHI 501 GAC [®]	Gas Cleanup and GCP	15 (0.008 lb/MMBtu)	15 (0.008 lb/MMBtu)
Cash Creek Generation Station	KY	630	GE 7FB	Gas Cleanup and GCP	76 ^a	57 ^a
Edwardsport Generating Station	IN	630	GE 7FB	Gas Cleanup and GCP	63 ^a	29 ^a
Taylorville Energy Center	IL	630 (net)	Siemens MHI 501GAC [®] CT; SNG fuel	GCP	0.0065 lb/MMBtu ^b	0.0065 lb/MMBtu
Hyperion Energy Center	SD	280	Not specified	AGR, Rectisol [®]	36.9 (0.022 lb/MMBtu)	18.4 (0.011 lb/MMBtu) ^c
Kemper County IGCC Project	MS	582	Siemens 5000F	Clean fuels and GCP	36 ^a	0.01 lb/MMBtu
Summit TCEP	TX	400	Siemens 5000F	Clean fuels and GCP	0.008 lb/MMBtu	0.008 lb/MMBtu

Notes:

^a Emission limits have been prorated to HECA-sized turbine in MW for comparison purposes. This is only done in cases where no other limits (such as lb/MMBtu) are provided.

^b Emission limit using substitute natural gas (SNG); turbines are set up for natural-gas type firing only.

^c Emission limit for separate natural gas turbine option specifically for natural gas use.

AGR = acid gas removal

lb/MMBtu = pound per million British thermal unit

MW = megawatt

PM₁₀ = particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less

NSPS 40 CFR 60 Subpart Da is considered as the BACT “floor” for this source category. The BACT emission limits proposed in Table 6-4 are equivalent to 0.006 lb/MMBtu on hydrogen-rich fuel, and 0.006 lb/MMBtu on natural gas. These emission limits are significantly lower than the applicable NSPS Subpart Da limit of 0.03 lb/MMBtu heat input derived from the combustion of solid, liquid, or gaseous fuel.

5. *Select Control Technology*

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As explained, GCPs and optimum gas cleanup are the appropriate control technique for setting BACT-based emission limits. The use of optimum gas cleanup to produce clean fuels with low potential particulate emissions and GCPs were selected as LAER for particulate emissions from the proposed combustion turbines. The following emission limit resulting from the implementation of these technologies is proposed for each combustion turbine.

HECA proposed the PM BACT-based limit of 15 lb/hr while firing hydrogen-rich fuel or natural gas, during non-start-up operation, using GCPs and optimum gas cleanup.

6.1.4 Sulfur Dioxide and Sulfuric Acid Mist BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

Sulfur dioxide emissions from any combustion process are largely defined by the sulfur content of the fuel being combusted and the rate of the fuel usage. The combustion of hydrogen-rich fuel in the combustion turbines creates primarily SO₂ and small amounts of sulfite (SO₃) by the oxidation of the fuel sulfur. The SO₃ can react with the moisture in the exhaust to form sulfuric acid mist, or H₂SO₄. Emissions of these sulfur species can be controlled, either by limiting the sulfur content of the fuel (pre-combustion control), or by scrubbing the SO₂ from the exhaust gas (post-combustion control).

1. *Identify Control Technologies*

The following sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG when operating on hydrogen-rich fuel:

Pre-Combustion Controls

- Chemical Absorption Acid Gas Removal (AGR), e.g., methyldiethanol-amine (MDEA)
- Physical Absorption Acid Gas Removal, e.g., Selexol[®], Rectisol[®]

Post-Combustion Controls

- Flue Gas Desulfurization

The sulfur dioxide BACT for the proposed CTG/HRSG when operating on natural gas is PUC-grade natural gas fuel with less than 0.75 grain/100 scf sulfur content.

2. *Evaluate Technical Feasibilities*

- Acid Gas Removal

In the gasification process, sulfur in the petcoke or coal feedstock converts primarily to hydrogen sulfide (H₂S). Solvent-based acid gas cleanup is commonly used for “gas sweetening” processes in petroleum refinery fuel gas or tail gas treating units, where H₂S in

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the process gas is removed before use as a fuel. The removed H₂S is recovered either as elemental sulfur in a Sulfur Recovery Unit (e.g., using a Claus process).

In a chemical absorption process, acid gases in the sour syngas are removed by chemical reactions with a solvent that is subsequently separated from the gas and regenerated. The chemical absorption occurs in amine-based systems that use solvents such as MDEA. Amine solvents chemically bond with the H₂S. The H₂S can be easily liberated with low-level heat in a stripper to regenerate the solvent. However, amine-based systems such as MDEA are not effective at removing COS and have not demonstrated the deep total sulfur removal levels required by the Project.

Lower levels of sulfur removal are possible using physical absorption AGR systems. Physical absorption methods, including Selexol[®] and Rectisol[®], use solvents that dissolve acid gases under pressure. Selexol[®] or Rectisol[®] are normally applied when low syngas sulfur levels are required for SCR. Solubility of an acid gas is proportional to its partial pressure and is independent of the concentrations of other dissolved gases in the solvent. Consequently, increased operating pressure in an absorption column facilitates separation and removal of an acid gas like H₂S. The dissolved acid gas can then be removed from the solvent, which is regenerated by depressurization in a stripper.

To selectively remove H₂S and CO₂, two absorption and regeneration columns or two-stage process are required. In general, H₂S is selectively removed in the first column by a lean solvent that has been deeply stripped with steam, while CO₂ is removed from the now H₂S-free gas in the second absorber. The second-stage solvent can be regenerated if very deep CO₂ removal is required. If only bulk CO₂ removal is required, then the flashed gas containing the bulk of the CO, can be vented, and the second regenerator duty can be substantially lowered or totally eliminated.

- Flue Gas Desulfurization

Flue gas desulfurization (FGD) is a post-combustion SO₂ control technology that reacts an alkaline with SO₂ in the exhaust gas. Typical FGD processes operate by contacting the exhaust gas downstream of the combustion zone with an alkaline slurry or solution that absorbs and subsequently reacts with the acidic SO₂. FGD technologies may be wet, semi-dry, or dry, based on the state of the reagent as it is injected or pumped into the absorber vessel. Also, the reagent may be regenerable (where it is treated and reused) or non-regenerable (all waste streams are de-watered and either discarded or sold). Wet, calcium-based processes that use lime (CaO) or limestone (CaCO₃) as the alkaline reagent are the most common FGD systems in PC unit applications. After the exhaust gas has been scrubbed, it is passed through a mist eliminator and discharged through a stack.

Flue gas desulfurization systems are commonly employed in conventional PC plants, where the concentration of oxidized sulfur species in the exhaust is relatively high. If properly designed and operated, FGD technology can reliably achieve more than 95 percent sulfur removal. However, FGD cannot provide as high a level of control as the pre-combustion AGR systems. In addition, FGD has the environmental drawbacks of substantial water usage

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and the need to dispose of a solid byproduct (the scrubber sludge). The solid by-product requires the installation of a significant number of ancillary support systems to accommodate treatment, handling, and disposal. Given these disadvantages and the fact that FGD could not achieve the high removal efficiencies associated with AGR, even though FGD is not technically infeasible, it is not considered to be a reasonable technical option for IGCC. Therefore FGD will not be considered further in this BACT analysis

3. Rank Control Technologies

Both chemical and physical absorption methods for AGR are considered feasible for an IGCC, and can achieve control of the sulfur in syngas up to 99 percent or better. Both of these systems are further considered in the BACT analysis.

4. Evaluate Control Options

Physical absorption AGR systems (including Selexol[®] and Rectisol[®]) are considered as feasible sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist control technology for the proposed CTG/HRSG turbine. Selexol[®] has been selected as BACT for several of the recent IGCC permits. Rectisol[®] was selected for Taylorville Energy Center and the Hyperion Energy Project and has also been widely used in gasification projects in the chemical industry where both deep sulfur removal and CO₂ removal are required. Both Rectisol[®] and Selexol[®] are considered viable alternatives to MDEA. However, the Project selected Rectisol[®] because there are more units operating at similar capacities and similar conditions to those required for the Project, making Rectisol[®] the more proven alternative.

Table 6-5 shows the typical SO₂ BACT determination (when firing hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas, respectively) and control technology for other recently permitted IGCC projects, in comparison with HECA's proposed SO₂ BACT for the CTG/HRSG.

As shown in Table 6-5, the BACT limitation for SO₂ emissions from HECA CTG/HRSG when firing hydrogen-rich fuel is similar to the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC units. This emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is better than the emission achieved in practice at currently operating IGCC units, and similar to the proposed emission limits compared to recently permitted IGCC units.

NSPS 40 CFR 60 Subpart Da is considered as the BACT "floor" for this source category. The proposed SO₂ emission limits are significantly lower than the applicable NSPS Subpart Da limit of 180 nanograms per joule (1.4 lb/MWh) or 95 percent reduction on a 30-day rolling average.

When firing natural gas, SO₂ emission from CTG/HRSG is slightly higher than other recently permitted IGCC units. The SO₂ BACT for the proposed CTG/HRSG when operating on natural gas is PUC-grade natural gas fuel with less than 0.75 grain/100 scf sulfur content.

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**Table 6-5
SO₂ BACT Emission Limit Comparison**

Facility	State	MW	Turbine	SO ₂ BACT Technology	Emission Limit on Syngas		Emission Limit on Natural Gas	
					ppm	lb/MMBtu	ppm	lb/MMBtu
HECA	CA	405	MHI 501 GAC [®]	AGR, Rectisol [®]	≤ 2 ppm Sulfur in undiluted Hydrogen-rich fuel ≤ 10 ppm Sulfur in PSA off-gas	0.0002	0.75 grains/100 scf	0.002
Cash Creek Generation Station	KY	630	GE 7FB	AGR, Selexol [®]	3.8 ^a	0.0158		0.0006
Edwardsport Generating Station	IN	630	GE 7FB	AGR, Selexol [®]		0.0138 ^b		0.0006 ^b
Taylorville Energy Center	IL	630 (net)	Siemens MHI 501GAC [®] CT; SNG fuel	AGR, Rectisol [®]	0.25 grains/100 scf in SNG	--	0.25 grains/100 scf	--
Hyperion Energy Center	SD	280	Not specified	AGR, Rectisol [®]	1 ppmv Sulfur in syngas ^c ; 0.5 ppmv in PSA off-gas	0.0005 ^c	9 ppmv	--
Kemper County IGCC Project	MS	582	Siemens 5000F	AGR, Selexol [®]	--	0.004		1.9 lb/hr
Summit TCEP	TX	400	Siemens 5000F	Low Sulfur fuel	10 ppmv Sulfur in Syngas	0.006	2 grains/100 dscf	0.006

Notes:

^a Parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent O₂.

^b Calculated from mass emissions rate of 2.9 lb/hr on hydrogen-rich fuel and 1.30 lb/hr on natural gas.

^c Emission limit based on 24-hr rolling average.

AGR = acid gas removal
dscf = dry standard cubic foot
lb/MMBtu = pounds per million British thermal units
MW = megawatt

ppm = parts per million
ppmv = parts per million by volume
scf = standard cubic foot
SNG = substitute natural gas

5. *Select Control Technology*

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. HECA selected Rectisol[®] as syngas cleanup control technology to remove sulfur dioxide from the hydrogen-rich fuel stream entering the CTG/HRSG. The reduction efficiency of Rectisol[®] is above the NSPS floor requirement, and the overall performance of this technology is more stringent than the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC units. The following emission limit resulting from the implementation of these technologies is proposed for each combustion turbine.

HECA proposed the SO₂ BACT-based limit of ≤ 2 ppmv sulfur in undiluted hydrogen-rich syngas, ≤ 10 ppmv sulfur in PSA off-gas using an AGR system (Rectisol[®]) and ≤ 0.75 grains/100 scf of natural gas sulfur content using PUC-grade natural gas. These levels will meet the SJVAPCD BACT guideline 7.2.6 for sulfur recovery plants.

6.1.5 Volatile Organic Compounds BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

VOCs are a product of incomplete combustion of the organic components in the hydrogen-rich fuel. Hydrogen-rich fuel contains very low concentrations of VOC; therefore, emissions of VOC are inherently very low. Reduction of VOC emissions is accomplished by providing adequate fuel residence time and a high temperature in the combustion zone to ensure complete combustion. A survey of the RBLC database indicated that good combustion control and burning clean gas fuel are the VOC control technologies primarily determined to be BACT. The advantage of IGCC technology is the fact that the combustion turbine operates on hydrogen-rich fuel, which contains a very low organic content, and yields very low levels of uncombusted VOC emissions.

1. *Identify Control Technologies*

The following VOC control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG:

Combustion Process Controls

- Good Combustion Practices

Post-Combustion Controls

- SCONO_x[™]
- Oxidation Catalyst

2. *Evaluate Technical Feasibilities*

- Good Combustion Practices

GCPs include the use of operational and design elements that optimize the amount and distribution of excess air in the combustion zone to ensure optimum complete combustion.

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This technology has been determined to be BACT for VOC emissions in other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects.

- SCONO_xTM

The SCONO_x system was evaluated in the NO_x BACT analysis, and determined to be not technically feasible for this unit.

- Oxidation Catalysts

Catalytic oxidation is a post-combustion control technology that uses a catalyst to oxidize VOC. The catalyst beds that functions to reduce CO emissions can also be effective in reducing VOC emissions. Such systems typically achieve a maximum VOC removal efficiency of up to 50 percent, while providing control for CO.

Other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects determined GCPs as the only feasible BACT for VOC emissions, with the exception of the Hyperion Energy that is proposing use of an oxidation catalyst to reduce VOC emissions. The turbine exhaust will achieve VOC emission levels of 1.0 ppmvd VOC (at 15 percent oxygen) when firing hydrogen-rich fuel, and 2.0 ppmvd VOC (at 15 percent oxygen) when operating on natural gas.

3. Rank Control Technologies

Oxidation catalyst is the only technically feasible VOC control technology identified in addition to GCPs.

4. Evaluate Control Options

GCPs are considered the baseline and the only commercially demonstrated VOC control technology for IGCC combustion turbines. GCP has been selected as BACT for all other recent IGCC permits, with the exception of the Hyperion Energy, that is proposing use of an oxidation catalyst. In comparison to other operational or recently permitted IGCC projects, this emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is lower than the emissions achieved in practice at currently operating IGCC units, and the lowest proposed emission limits for proposed turbines combusting syngas.

Table 6-6 shows the typical VOC BACT determination (when firing hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas, respectively) and control technology for other recently permitted IGCC projects, in comparison with HECA's proposed VOC BACT for the CTG/HRSG.

As shown in Table 6-6, the BACT limitation for VOC emissions from HECA CTG/HRSG is comparable to the historic BACT determination for other recently permitted IGCC turbines when firing syngas. This emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is as good as the emissions proposed in recently permitted syngas turbines.

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**Table 6-6
VOC BACT Emission Limit Comparison**

Facility	State	MW	Turbine	VOC BACT Technology	Emission Limit on Syngas		Emission Limit on Natural Gas	
					ppmc	lb/MMBtu	ppmc	lb/MMBtu
HECA	CA	405	MHI 501 GAC [®]	Oxidation catalyst and GCP	1	0.0015	2	0.003
Cash Creek Generation Station	KY	630	GE 7FB	GCP	--	N/A	--	N/A
Edwardsport Generating Station	IN	630	GE 7FB	GCP	--	0.0016 ^a	--	0.0016 ^a
Taylorville Energy Center	IL	630 (net)	Siemens MHI 501GAC [®] CT; SNG fuel	GCP	--	0.0013 ^b	--	0.0013
Hyperion Energy Center	SD	280	Not specified	Oxidation catalyst and GCP	--	0.0017	--	0.0017 ^c
Kemper County IGCC Project	MS	582	Siemens 5000F	GCP	--	0.005	--	0.008
Summit TCEP	TX	400	Siemens 5000F	GCP	1	0.0012	1	0.0012

Notes:

^a Calculated from mass emissions rate of 3.3 lb/hr on hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas.

^b Emission limit using substitute natural gas (SNG); turbines are set up for natural-gas type of firing only.

^c Emission limit for separate natural gas turbine option set up with CO catalyst and GCP specifically for natural gas use. The natural gas turbine option is a mutually exclusive turbine configuration from the syngas Option 1, only one turbine configuration will be selected, not a combination of the two.

GCP = good combustion practice

lb/MMBtu = pound per million British thermal units

MW = megawatt

ppmc = parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 15 percent O₂.

VOC = volatile organic compound

The proposed VOC emission limit for backup natural gas firing is comparable to other similarly operated units, although it is slightly higher than the limits proposed for Taylorville and Hyperion; turbines at both of these facilities are designed specifically for natural gas firing as the primary fuel, not as a backup, as is the case for HECA. The Summit Project, when combusting natural gas, has a slightly lower long-term average limit than HECA is proposing, although this is not comparable to the short-term limit proposed for HECA.

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5. *Select Control Technology*

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As explained, GCPs and oxidation catalyst are the appropriate control technique for setting BACT-based emission limits.

HECA proposes the VOC BACT-based limit of 1.0 ppmvd at 15 percent O₂ while firing hydrogen-rich fuel, and 2.0 ppmvd VOC at 15 percent O₂ while firing natural gas during non-start-up operation, using GCPs and oxidation catalyst.

6.1.6 Startup and Shutdown BACT Analysis for the CTG/HRSG

The proposed turbine is a MHI 501 GAC[®] model turbine with a gross capacity of approximately 405 MW, operating in a combined cycle mode and discharging its exhaust gases through a HRSG. The MHI 501 GAC[®] turbine is a new turbine model designed for optimum performance on both hydrogen-rich fuel and natural gas and includes changes to the fuel system, combustion system and hot gas path to accommodate this combination of fuels.

According to the turbine manufacturer, the emissions of all criteria pollutants except SO₂ and PM₁₀ will be slightly higher during turbine start up. This is in part due to lower control effectiveness of the SCR and Oxidation Catalyst control systems until the exhaust gases reach optimal operating temperatures. This is also due to the slightly lower combustion efficiency of gas turbines at low loads, particularly during cold starts. Consequently, the most effective consideration for minimizing emissions due to start up and shutdown events is to minimize the frequency and duration of these events.

HECA is being designed and permitted as a base-load electrical generating facility. In keeping with this mode of operation, frequent start ups and shut downs of the combustion turbine and HRSG will not be required. In contrast, a NGCC plant may frequently be turned off during periods of low demand (e.g., overnight). The time required for gasifier start up does not allow overnight shut downs (and would also result in some flaring during each event). The Project proposed maximum annual start-up and shut-down duration of 314 hours per year for the entire facility and 123 hours per year for the CTG/HRSG. This limit would allow 2 starts per year for HECA, as compared to a typical NGCC plant that may be allowed up to 250 starts per year.

The estimated annual criteria pollutant emissions for the CTG/HRSG operating scenario, including start-up/shut-down emissions and maximum permitted natural gas backup operation, are presented below in Table 6-7.

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**Table 6-7
Maximum Annual Emissions from the CTG/HRSG**

Pollutant	Startup and Shutdown Emissions (ton/yr)	CTG/HRSG Emissions Hydrogen-Rich Fuel (tons/yr)	CTG/HRSG Emissions Natural Gas (tons/yr)	Maximum Total CTG/HRSG Emissions (tons/yr)
NO _x	4.3	99.6	5.7	109.7
CO	15.7	72.8	4.4	92.9
VOC	0.5	13.9	1.0	15.3
PM ₁₀	0.8	51.3	2.5	54.6
SO ₂	0.1	16.2	0.8	17.1
NH ₃	0.0	73.6	2.6	76.3

The start-up and shut-down emissions basis included in the above annual emissions estimate are based on the 2 start ups and 2 shut downs per year. The emissions from these events represent a very small percentage of the overall Project emissions. For example, NO_x emissions from start up and shut down of this base-load turbine would be approximately 4 percent of the total annual turbine emissions. VOC, PM, and SO₂ emissions vary from approximately 1 to 3 percent of the annual turbine emissions. CO emissions are somewhat larger, but still represent less than 20 percent of the annual emissions. This sharply contrasts with single-cycle peaking turbine permits, where start-up emissions can represent the majority of a facility's permitted emissions for certain pollutants.

The following sections provide a stepwise evaluation of control technologies considered for BACT for the proposed CTG/HRSG.

1. Identify Control Technologies

A review of the RBLC database for large combustion turbines in the last 10 years identified only a few combustion turbine entries that specifically discuss start-up or shut-down emissions. Only two of these entries listed the emissions control method determined to represent BACT for start-up emissions, as shown below.

RBLC ID:	LA-0224
+Corporate/Company Name:	SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SWEPCO)
+Facility Name:	ARSENAL HILL POWER PLANT
Facility State:	LA
+Control Method Description:	COMPLETE EVENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURE'S RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES

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RBLC ID:	IN-0115
+Corporate/Company Name:	MIRANT SUGAR CREEK, LLC
+Facility Name:	MIRANT SUGAR CREEK, LLC
Facility State:	IN
+Control Method Description:	DRY LOW-NOX BURNERS, GOOD COMBUSTION PRACTICES, NATURAL GAS.

None of the combustion turbines with start-up and shut-down entries in the RBLC are in IGCC service. Nevertheless, their identified start-up and shut-down BACT listings are helpful references for possible emission control ideas.

Because precedents established in the permits of similar projects can be relevant in determining BACT, the permits for several recent IGCC projects were also reviewed. The following three examples summarize the relevant control strategies identified in other IGCC permits.

Hyperion Energy Center IGCC – Requirement for startup and shutdowns as referenced from this PSD permit are as follows; “...the owner or operator shall use good work and maintenance practices and manufacturers’ recommendations to minimize emissions during, and the frequency and duration of, startup, shutdown, and malfunction events for those units and pollutants that are not using a continuous emissions monitoring system to demonstrate compliance. The owner or operator shall develop and implement a startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan....”

Duke Edwardsport IGCC – “Emissions from startups and shutdowns of the power block of the IGCC plant shall not exceed the established annual and 24-hour average limits determined on a monthly basis, using the appropriate emission factors and number of specific startup and shutdown events per month.”

Cash Creek IGCC – “...at all times, including periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction, owners and operators shall, to the extent practicable, maintain and operate any affected facility including associated air pollution control equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on information available to the Division which may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, opacity observations, review of operating and maintenance procedures, and inspection of the source.”

Based on the above review, and also including the “fast-start” and “opflex” technologies mentioned by USEPA, the following start-up/shut-down (SU/SD) control technologies were evaluated for the proposed CTG/HRSG:

Combustion Process Controls

- 1) Fast Start and OpFlex Technology

- 2) Several aspects of Good Air Pollution Control Work Practices (i.e., Complete events as quickly as possible following manufactures recommendation and or Startup, Shutdown or Malfunction Plans)

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

Fast Start and OpFlex Technology

The proposed combustion turbine, the MHI 501 GAC[®], is designed to run as a combined-cycle turbine specifically for IGCC applications. The “fast start” or “opflex” technologies are technologies that suppliers such as GE offer for their combustion turbines. The technology consists of specialized control software that allows a slightly more rapid start up and slightly lower turndown level on turbines. The concept is to bring the CTG into emissions compliance quicker during the start-up of a NGCC. This approach minimizes the higher emission rates associated with lower load operation, while providing adequate temperature control of the steam entering the steam turbine generator (STG). Plants that are currently using this system or are slated to employ it use DLN combustion technology. Furthermore, these facilities are generally in peaking service, where there are numerous hot and cold starts per year.

The GE OpFlex^(TM) system has limited field operating experience in NGCC facilities and no experience in a facility designed to operate on hydrogen fuel. The differences between NGCC and hydrogen fueled IGCC facilities are substantial. Although the GE OpFlex^(TM) is an innovative technology that has been successfully applied for NGCC operation, it has not been proven for application in a hydrogen fueled facility like HECA. For this reason, and because the HECA Project is a base-loaded facility with start-up emissions that are a relatively small portion of the total CTG/HRSG emissions, additional BACT for start up and shut down should not be required.

Good Air Pollution Control Work Practices

Good air pollution control work practices are feasible for the Project. The proposed CTG for the HECA Project is designed to minimize the frequency and duration of start-up and shut-down events by using the following work practices, operating controls, and design elements:

- Baseload Power Generation Project (inherent design feature)
- Use of fuel dilution, SCR and CO catalyst systems during start up and shut down when operating conditions are amenable to their effective use.
- Follow manufacturer’s recommendations to minimize the duration and emissions during start up.

The Project will be operated as a base-load power generating unit. Unlike peak-load generation, base-load power generation entails continuous operation and power generation during all seasons that is normally interrupted only for maintenance or unexpected outages. The applicant is proposing a maximum of only two start ups annually to allow for repairs and/or maintenance activities. In contrast, a peak-load plant may operate only several hours per day (during periods of peak electrical demand).

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Another operating control/design element of the Project that inherently minimizes the emissions associated with start-up and shut-down events from the CTG/HRSG is the use of fuel dilution, SCR and CO catalyst systems. The primary purpose of these emissions controls is to control emissions during operations. However, they will provide some benefit during start up and shut down as well. For example, the SCR and CO catalyst systems will be in the direct path of the exhaust flow throughout the start-up and shut-down processes. As described in the permit application, the oxidation catalyst will be in service and functioning to provide emissions control as soon as the CTG/HRSG operating temperature rises to a sufficient level. Meaningful control of CO emissions by the oxidation catalyst should begin as the temperature approaches about 400 °F. The SCR catalyst system will be in the exhaust gas flow path throughout start ups, but will become effective for NO_x control when both the temperature is sufficient (about 450 to 500 °F) to activate the ammonia injection system. Injection of ammonia prematurely will cause excessive ammonia slip. HECA plans to begin injection of ammonia as soon as the exhaust gas operating conditions are amenable to its effective use, following manufacturers' recommendations.

In addition to the above aspects, HECA will follow manufacturers' recommendations and good work practices to minimize the numbers and durations of start ups and shut downs and, hence the emissions associated with non-routine operation.

3. Rank Control Technologies

Among the potentially available controls, the only feasible and commercially demonstrated control technology for IGCC combustion turbines start up and shutdown is the use of good air pollution control practices to minimize emissions during start up and shutdown.

4. Evaluate Control Options

The only feasible and commercially demonstrated control technology for IGCC combustion turbines start up and shut down is the use of good air pollution control practices to minimize emissions during start up and shut down.

5. Select Control Technology

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps and review of determinations for turbine start ups and shut downs of other IGCC projects. As a result of these considerations, BACT for the HECA Project's turbine start-up and shut-down emissions is proposed as follows:

1. HECA shall operate the CTG/HRSG using good work practices and following manufacturers' recommendations to minimize emissions during, and the duration of, start-up and shut-down events.
2. CTG/HRSG exhaust will be routed through the SCR system and the oxidation catalyst system at all times including periods of start up and shut down. Ammonia

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shall be added to the SCR system when operating conditions are amenable to its effective use.

3. HECA shall monitor and maintain records of each start-up and shut-down event including the duration of the event.
4. HECA shall include the emissions during periods of start up and shut down, along with routine emissions, in determining compliance with the long-term annual emission rates which were used in the permit modeling demonstration.

6.2 Coal Dryer BACT Analysis

The MHI gasifier is a completely enclosed process with only one emission point: the coal dryer. This system uses dry feed in an oxygen-blown gasifier to generate the raw syngas. This syngas is further treated in the downstream units to produce the hydrogen used for the combined cycle unit fuel as well as feed for the Manufacturing Complex. This technology has no start-up emissions directly from the gasifier. Waste gases from gasifier warming, start up, and shut down are routed to the one of the flares for safe disposal (which are discussed in later sections of this analysis).

The coal (feedstock) dryer removes moisture from the solid feed to ensure proper grinding and injection into the gasifier. The coal dryer is the only emission point associated with the gasifier system. The heat source for the dryer is a slipstream of HRSG fluegas. This slipstream is obtained just downstream of the catalytic emission controls (SCR and CO catalysts described above) and is ducted to the coal dryer adjacent to the gasifier. The coal dryer is a totally enclosed vessel that contacts the hot flue gas with the coal/petcoke feed material as it enters the grinder. After drying the solid feed, the flue gas is routed to the coal dryer vent stack. The vented gas will contain the moisture removed from the feed, the residual emissions from the HRSG emission controls, and particulate fines entrained from the solid feed. Baghouse fabric filtration will be provided on this vent stream to reduce the particulate emissions to less than 0.001 grain/dscf.

Because the HRSG fluegas has already undergone emission controls for NO_x, CO and VOC, only BACT for PM is reviewed, as emissions of PM are primarily due to the particulate fines entrained from the solid feed in the flue gas, as a consequence of the direct-contact drying process. Even though it is expected that most of these entrained particles are larger than PM₁₀, the controls discussed below apply to PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} as well. An RBL search for coal dryers identified three units; two of these have baghouses as BACT and one has a fabric filter (essentially the same technology as a baghouse). Baghouses (fabric filtration) are considered to be the only applicable control technology for PM/PM₁₀ from coal dryers. The BACT limits cited for the three units range from 0.01 to 0.015 gr/dscf for filterable PM. The baghouse selected for the HECA coal dryer is designed to limit PM emissions to 0.001 gr/dscf. Therefore, HECA proposes this baghouse efficiency as the BACT for the coal dryer vent.

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6.3 Cooling Towers Particulate Emissions BACT Analysis

There will be three cooling towers proposed for the Project: two cooling towers, the process cooling tower and the Air Separation Unit (ASU) cooling tower, are associated with the gasification process and Manufacturing Complex, and the third cooling tower, the power block cooling tower, is used by the power block. Compared to similar sized combined cycle power plants, the power block cooling duty is somewhat greater due to the heat integration with gasification resulting in the generation of additional steam for power production in the steam turbine and therefore requires additional cooling to condense this steam from the gasification block. Each tower has a separate cooling water basin, pumps, and piping system, and operates independently. The cooling water will circulate through a mechanical draft-cooling tower that uses electric motor-driven fans to move the air into contact with the flow of the cooling water. The heat removed in the condenser will be discharged by heating the air, and through evaporation of some of the cooling water.

The power block cooling tower is designed for an approximate capacity of 95,500 gallons per minute (gpm) of water, the process cooling tower design circulation rate is 162,582 gpm, and the ASU cooling tower design circulation rate is 44,876 gpm.

All cooling towers are supplied with high-efficiency drift eliminators designed to reduce the maximum drift; that is, the fine mist of water droplets entrained in the warm air leaving the cooling tower, to less than 0.0005 percent of the circulating water flow. Circulating water could range in total dissolved solids (TDS) depending on makeup-water quality and tower operation. Therefore, PM₁₀ emissions would vary proportionately.

For cooling water makeup uses, HECA will use local brackish groundwater that has been determined by the local water district to be impaired and not suitable for agricultural or drinking use without extensive treatment because of its high TDS content. These impaired groundwater sources are found in various locations within the BVWSD Buttonwillow Service Area. According to the BVWSD, the impaired groundwater is considered objectionable by local agricultural users because it is unsuitable for good crop yield or crop diversification. As such, this water currently poses a negative impact on agriculture. Elevated TDS in groundwater has prompted the BVWSD to develop the Brackish Groundwater Remediation Project. This program includes extraction of groundwater in elevated TDS areas. HECA's use of this poor quality groundwater for the proposed Project's process water needs will remove significant TDS from the groundwater aquifer and is consistent with the BVWSD groundwater remediation plan. The maximum cycled-up cooling water TDS for the process and power block cooling tower will be 9,000 ppmw and 2,000 ppmw for the ASU cooling tower.²

Wet (evaporative) cooling towers emit aqueous aerosol "drift" particles that evaporate to leave crystallized solid particles that are considered PM₁₀ emissions. The proposed control technology for PM₁₀ is high-efficiency drift eliminators to capture drift aerosols upstream of the vent point.

² The cooling equipment in the ASU requires significantly lower dissolved solids in the circulating water than the rest of the plant.

1. Identify Control Technologies

The following particulate matter control technologies were evaluated for the proposed cooling towers:

Potential Cooling Tower Control Technology

- Air Cooled Condenser (ACC) Technology
- Drift Elimination System with limited TDS level

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

- Air Cooled Condenser Technology

Although most power plants and other industrial processes are cooled by use of non-contact cooling water, some use air cooling systems which directly reject heat to the air. Air cooled plants employ high-flow forced draft fans to blow air across a system of finned tubes in the condenser through which the steam (or process fluid needing cooling) passes. The heat from the process is simply transferred to the ambient air directly.

The major benefit of air cooled systems is that they reduce a power plant's water usage (versus a water-cooled plant which has evaporative losses). Consequently, they are commonly considered for projects located in areas without adequate water supplies. In the case of HECA, there is a plentiful supply of suitable water available. Likewise, to a very small degree, they can avoid particulate emissions from the wet cooling tower. However, a major disadvantage of air cooled systems is that they consume a lot of power because of the large fans required. In a hot climate, the ambient air temperature (i.e., 40°C) can severely limit the cooling potential compared with wet/evaporative cooling systems which would benefit from a cooler wet bulb temperature (i.e., 20°C) which defines the potential for a wet system. In a power plant application, this results in a loss of efficiency (decreased power output), which increases plant costs and results in greater emissions of GHGs and criteria pollutants per kilowatt-hour from the power generator.

Additionally, air is not a particularly efficient heat transfer medium. Therefore, air cooled systems require a much larger cooling plant which is mechanically more complex. A 2009 U.S. DOE study stated that air cooled systems are three to four times more expensive than a recirculating wet cooling system.

- Drift Elimination System with limited TDS level

High-efficiency drift eliminators and limits on TDS concentrations in the circulating water are the techniques that set the basis for cooling tower BACT emission limits. The efficiency of drift eliminator designs is characterized by the percentage of the circulating water flow rate that is lost to drift. The drift eliminators to be used on the proposed cooling tower will be designed such that the drift rate is less than 0.0005 percent of the circulating water.

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There is no PM₁₀ BACT guideline for mechanical draft cooling towers in the SJVAPCD. However, the use of high-efficiency drift-eliminating media to de-entrain aerosol droplets from the air flow exiting the wetted-media tower is a commercially proven technique to reduce PM₁₀ emissions. Compared to “conventional” drift eliminators, advanced drift eliminators reduce the PM₁₀ emission rate by more than 90 percent.

In addition to the use of high-efficiency drift eliminators, management of the tower water balance to control the concentration of dissolved solids in the cooling water can also reduce particulate emissions. Dissolved solids accumulate in the cooling water due to increasing concentrations of dissolved solids in the make-up water as the circulating water evaporates; and secondarily, to the addition of anti-corrosion, anti-biocide additives.

3. Rank Control Technologies

For the control of PM from the cooling towers the following technologies in order of emission control effectiveness are:

- Air Cooled Condenser Technology
- Drift Elimination System with limited TDS level

4. Evaluate Control Options

- Air Cooled Condenser Technology

Cost effectiveness analysis

A cost effectiveness analysis was conducted for the previous configuration of the HECA Project to determine if ACC would be cost effective to control PM emissions. The study examined the power cooling tower, although the operational capacity of this cooling tower has changed, the relative cost per ton of controlled PM is expected to remain similar. Below is the previous discussion.

The Water Minimization Study conducted by Fluor engineers and documented in Appendix X of the AFC (May 2009) provides a comparison of the performance and cost impact of using an ACC versus a water cooled condenser (WCC) for the power block of the Project. The performance and cost effectiveness analyses for an ACC system were conducted on the power block for the Project because this system represented the majority of the cooling load compared to the rest of the Project. The cost-effectiveness based on the increased capital costs/capital recovery for using an ACC system for the other cooling loads proposed in the Project would be comparable to those for the power block.

The HECA Water Minimization Study considered the total installed capital cost of an ACC system compared to the proposed WCC system for the steam turbine generator power block. Using the WCC as a “Base Case,” the additional installed capital cost required for an ACC is estimated at approximately \$37 million dollars.

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The Cost-Effectiveness of using an ACC system can be calculated by dividing the total annualized cost by the amount of particulate matter emission reduction achieved using this type of system. Total annualized cost is calculated by annualizing the capital cost (capital recovery) and including other direct annual costs (labor, maintenance, utilities) and other indirect annual costs (property taxes, insurance, administrative charges, and overhead). However, to conservatively illustrate the poor cost-effectiveness for using an ACC to control particulate matter for the power block, the following calculation includes only the capital recovery component in the total annualized cost. Assuming a 7 percent interest and 20-year life the Capital Recovery Factor (CRF) is 0.0944. This results in a total annualized cost of \$3.5 million dollars per year. The total particulate matter emissions from the power block cooling tower were estimated to be 16.4 tons per year. This results in a cost-effectiveness of greater than \$213,900/ton of PM controlled based solely on the capital recovery costs, using techniques from the USEPA Cost Control Manual (USEPA, 2002). This cost would be even higher if the increased energy needs of the ACC were included (as discussed below). HECA believes that this high cost per ton of PM for using an ACC is cost prohibitive for the Project.

The “power output” of the steam turbine generator is partially dependent on the temperature of the coolant delivered to the surface condenser. The use of an ACC design will have warmer coolant temperature (ambient air) versus a water cooled design. Consequently, an ACC results in a slightly lower steam turbine generator output. Additionally, the electricity usage for running the fans for an air cooled system is higher than needed for a WCC. Compared to a WCC design, this decreased power output and increase parasitic power consumption would decrease the net electrical generation of an ACC design for the power block by approximately 8.4 MW. This increased electrical consumption/decreased output significantly would increase the annual operating costs for the air cooled system. Even conservatively valued at 8 cents per kilowatt hour, this is equivalent to an additional annual electrical cost of \$5.6 million dollars per year. This cost alone is significantly higher than the annualized capital recovery cost shown above. If this cost was included with the above capital recovery component of annualized cost, it would confirm the high cost per ton of PM controlled to use ACC, and further support that an ACC system is cost prohibitive for the Project.

Due to the decreased performance of the steam turbine generator coupled with the cost-prohibitive economic analysis described above results in the ACC system being rejected as an economically feasible control technology for particulate matter emissions from the Project.

- Drift Elimination System with limited TDS level

The highest control efficiency to reduce the PM₁₀ emission from the proposed cooling towers involves the instillation of drift eliminators and adoption of TDS limit for the circulating water. Development of increasingly effective de-entrainment structures has resulted in equipment vendors' claims that a cooling tower may be specified to achieve drift release no higher than 0.0005 percent of the circulating water rate for the HECA Project. This level of reduction has been approved in other recently permitted IGCC projects.

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5. *Select Control Technology*

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps.

Process cooling with an ACC system was rejected as an economically feasible control technology for particulate matter emissions from the Project. Thus, a drift elimination system is selected as BACT for the proposed cooling towers. The proposed cooling tower will be designed with a high-efficiency drift elimination system to minimize potential drift and particulate emissions, achieving a maximum drift of 0.0005 percent of the circulating water. This measure, along with a limit on the circulating water TDS, is considered to be the BACT option for particulate emissions from the cooling towers.

6.4 Auxiliary Boiler BACT Analysis

The auxiliary boiler will provide steam to facilitate CTG start up, and for other industrial purposes. The auxiliary boiler will be designed to burn pipeline-quality natural gas at the design maximum fuel flow rate of 213 MMBtu/hr (HHV). During operation, the auxiliary boiler may be kept in warm standby (steam sparged, no firing) or cold standby (no firing), and will not have emissions. The boiler will produce a maximum of about 150,000 pounds per hour of steam.

Pollutant emissions from natural gas boiler units include NO_x, PM₁₀, CO, SO₂, and VOCs. The auxiliary boiler emissions are based on 2,190 hours of operation per year. The applicant is proposing proper boiler design and operation, low-NO_x combustors with Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR), Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) and use of natural gas to be the BACT for the auxiliary boiler. This emission limitation is proposed to meet the SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines for greater than 20.0 MMBtu/hr natural-gas-fired boiler (base-loaded or with small load swings).

1. *Identify Control Technologies*

The following criteria pollutant emissions control technologies were evaluated for the proposed auxiliary boilers:

Potential Auxiliary Boiler Control Technology

For NO_x emission controls

- Low-NO_x combustor
- Low-NO_x combustor with Flue Gas Recirculation
- Selective Catalytic Reduction
- Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

For CO emission controls

- Good Combustion Practices
- CO Oxidation Catalysts

6.4.1 Nitrogen Oxides BACT Analysis for the Auxiliary Boiler

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

- Low-NO_x Combustors

Low-NO_x combustors reduce thermal NO_x formation by regulating the distribution and mixing of fuel and air to control the stoichiometry and temperature of combustion. Historically, low-NO_x combustors have been selected as BACT for natural-gas-fired auxiliary boilers. Therefore, low-NO_x combustor technology is technically feasible for the proposed auxiliary boiler.

- Low-NO_x Combustors with Flue Gas Recirculation

FGR reduces boiler NO_x emissions by recirculating a portion of the flue gas into the main combustion chamber. The increase in gas flow within the combustion chamber reduces the peak combustion temperature and oxygen in the combustion air/flue gas mixture, thereby reducing the formation of thermal NO_x. The application of FGR is typically in combination with low-NO_x combustor technology and has been selected as BACT for some auxiliary boiler processes. Therefore, FGR is considered technically feasible for the proposed auxiliary boiler.

- Selective Catalytic Reduction

SCR is a technology that achieves post-combustion reduction of NO_x from flue gas within a catalytic reactor. The SCR process involves the injection of NH₃ into the exhaust gas stream upstream of a specialized catalyst module to promote the conversion of NO_x to molecular nitrogen. SCR technology has been most commonly applied to pulverized coal-generating units and to natural gas-fired combustion turbines.

- Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

Selective non-catalytic reduction is a post-combustion NO_x control technology in which a reagent (NH₃ or urea) is injected into the exhaust gases to react chemically with NO_x to form elemental nitrogen and water without the use of a catalyst. The success of this process in reducing NO_x emissions is highly dependent on the ability to achieve uniform mixing of the reagent into the flue gas, which must occur within a narrow flue gas temperature zone (typically from 1,700°F to 2,000°F).

The consequences of operating outside the optimum temperature range are severe. Above the upper end of the temperature range, the reagent will be converted to NO_x. Below the lower end of the temperature range, the reagent will not react with the NO_x, resulting in very high NH₃ slip concentrations (NH₃ discharge from the stack).

Although there are expected to be technical difficulties with SNCR, due to the lack of flue gas locations within the process with the optimal requisite temperature and residence time

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characteristics to facilitate the SNCR flue gas reactions, the RBLC shows SNCR applied in only two boiler units greater than 100 MMBtu/hr. The control cited in both of these examples is 60 percent.

3. Rank Control Technologies

The RBLC examples for low-NO_x combustors combined with either FGR or SCR give efficiencies of up to 95 percent with FGR and efficiencies of up to 97 percent with SCR. Both of these technologies have reported control efficiencies that are significantly greater than that for SNCR. Low-NO_x combustors and SCR have recently been selected as BACT for other projects, and report slightly greater control than low-NO_x combustors with FGR. The expected emission rate for the HECA auxiliary boiler operating with low-NO_x combustors and FGR is 9 ppm NO_x at 3 percent O₂, while the expected emission rate with low-NO_x combustors and SCR is 5 ppm NO_x at 3 percent O₂.

4. Select Control Technology

Low-NO_x combustor technology and flue gas recirculation have historically been selected as BACT for natural-gas-fired auxiliary boilers. These technologies are commonly used in combination to reduce NO_x emissions in other recently permitted IGCC projects. However, the HECA auxiliary boiler is expected to have more NO_x control by using SCR instead of FGR, as mentioned above. Therefore, the proposed auxiliary boiler will be designed with a Low-NO_x combustor technology and SCR, achieving a maximum NO_x emission concentration of 5 ppm NO_x at 3 percent O₂ on natural gas fuel.

6.4.2 Carbon Monoxide BACT Analysis for the Auxiliary Boiler

An inadequate degree of fuel mixing, lack of available oxygen, or low temperatures in the combustion zone are common causes of incomplete combustion that results in CO emissions. Fuel quality and good combustion practices can limit CO emissions. Good combustion practice has commonly been determined as BACT for natural gas-fired auxiliary boilers. Post-combustion control technologies using catalytic reduction have also been employed in some processes to reduce CO and VOC emissions.

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

Good Combustion Practices

GCPs include the use of operational and design elements that optimize the amount and distribution of excess air in the combustion zone to ensure complete combustion. Good combustion practice has historically been determined as BACT for CO and VOC emissions from auxiliary boilers, and is a technically feasible control strategy for the proposed auxiliary boiler.

Oxidation Catalyst

Catalytic oxidation is a post-combustion control technology that uses a catalyst to oxidize CO and VOC into CO₂ or H₂O. The technology has most commonly been applied to natural gas-fired combustion turbines. No examples were identified where oxidation catalyst technology has been applied to an auxiliary boiler. Because of the low potential CO and VOC emission without an oxidation catalyst and the limited use of the proposed auxiliary boiler, the use of catalytic oxidation technology is determined to be infeasible.

3. Rank Control Technologies

Good combustion practice is the only feasible control strategy identified, and has historically been selected as BACT for CO emissions from the auxiliary boiler.

4. Select Control Technology

The use of good combustion practices has been selected as BACT for potential CO emission from the proposed auxiliary boiler. Boiler vendor information indicates that a CO worst-case hourly emission for the proposed auxiliary boiler is 50 ppmvd at 3 percent O₂.

6.4.3 Particulate Emissions, Sulfur Oxides, Volatile Organic Compounds BACT Analysis for the Auxiliary Boiler

For these pollutants, the commercially available control measures that are identified in the most stringent BACT determinations are use of low-sulfur, PUC natural gas, and GCP. Based on SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines for > 20.0 MMBtu/hr Natural Gas-Fired Boiler (base-loaded or with small load swings), add-on controls were not implemented to achieve BACT limits for these pollutants.

Boiler vendor information indicates that the worst-case hourly emissions for this unit with these technologies would be 0.00285 lb SO₂/MMBtu; 0.004 lb VOC/MMBtu; and 0.005 lb PM₁₀/MMBtu. These rates, or corresponding lb/hour emission rates, are proposed as BACT limits for the auxiliary boiler emission unit.

6.5 Diesel Engines BACT Analysis

The Project will include two 2,922 HP standby diesel generators and one 556 HP, standby firewater pump. HECA proposed to apply the SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines for Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine = or > 400 hp as the BACT for the standby diesel generator engines, and SJVAPCD BACT Guidelines for Emergency Diesel I.C. Engine Driving a Fire Pump as the BACT for the standby firewater pump engine. The BACT emission limits will be achieved by the following control effort.

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- Low Sulfur Fuel Selection

The diesel engines will exclusively combust ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel. SO₂ emissions were estimated using ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel containing 15 ppm sulfur.

- Clean Combustion Process Selection

The engines will meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards.

Standby diesel generator engine: 0.3 g/bhp-hr NMHC; 0.5 g/bhp-hr NO_x; 2.6 g/bhp-hr CO; 0.07 g/bhp-hr PM

Standby firewater pump engine: 0.14 g/bhp-hr NMHC; 1.5 g/bhp-hr NO_x; 2.6 g/bhp-hr CO; 0.015 g/bhp-hr PM

- Restricted Operating Hours

The standby diesel generators will operate less than 50 hours per year per engine for non-emergency purposes such as: routine testing, maintenance, and inspection purposes. The fire pump will operate than less than 100 hours per year per engine for non-emergency purposes.

6.5.1 BACT Analysis for the Standby Diesel Generators

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for NO_x is certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards for 2011 and newer model equipment will meet this BACT limit with 0.5 g/bhp-hr NO_x. Although it is technically feasible to install add-on NO_x control, this option is cost prohibitive due to the emergency nature of the engine operations.

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for CO is 2.0 g/bhp-hr. The vendor emission factor for the diesel engines guaranteed 0.29 g/bhp-hr of CO emission. This emission limit is substantially below the required BACT limit. Although it is feasible to install a CO oxidation catalyst to further reduce CO emissions from the engines, the cost for oxidation catalyst for CO control will be prohibitive, given the low number of routine operating hours per year of the engines.

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for PM₁₀ is 0.1 gram/bhp-hr (if TBACT is triggered) or 0.4 g/bhp-hr (if TBACT is not triggered). The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards will meet this BACT limit with 0.07 g/bhp-hr PM.

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for sulfur oxides is low-sulfur diesel fuel (500 ppmw sulfur or less) or Very Low-Sulfur Diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less). The standby diesel generator engines will exclusively combust ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel. SO₂ emissions were estimated using ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel containing 15 ppm sulfur.

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There is no numerical emission limit achieved in practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for VOC. The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards for 2011 and newer model equipment proposed a BACT limit with 0.3 g/bhp-hr VOC for this unit.

6.5.2 BACT Analysis for the Firewater Pump Diesel Engine

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for NO_x is certified emissions of 6.9 g/bhp-hr or less. The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards will meet this BACT limit with 1.5 g/bhp-hr NO_x. Although it is technically feasible to install add-on NO_x control, this option is cost prohibitive due to the emergency nature of the fire/water pump engine operations.

There is no numerical emission limit achieved in practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for CO. The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards proposed a BACT limit with 2.6 g/bhp-hr CO for this unit. Although it is feasible to install a CO oxidation catalyst to further reduce CO emissions from the engines, the cost for an oxidation catalyst for CO control will be prohibitive, given the low number of routine operating hours per year of the fire water pump.

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for PM₁₀ is 0.1 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is triggered) or 0.4 grams/bhp-hr (if TBACT is not triggered). The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards will meet this BACT limit with 0.015 g/bhp-hr PM.

The achieved-in-practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for sulfur oxides is low-sulfur diesel fuel (500 ppmw sulfur or less) or ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel (15 ppmw sulfur or less). The firewater-pump diesel engine will exclusively combust ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel. SO₂ emissions were estimated using ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel containing 15 ppm sulfur.

No numerical emission limit is achieved in practice or contained in the SIP BACT guideline for VOC. The proposed control of using engines that meet USEPA interim Tier 4 emissions standards for 2011 and newer model equipment proposed a BACT limit with 0.14 g/bhp-hr VOC for this unit.

6.6 Gasification Flare BACT Analysis

The gasification block will be provided with a relief system and associated gasification flare to safely dispose of gasifier streams during start up, shut down, and unplanned upsets or emergency events, syngas during AGR start up, hydrogen-rich gas during short-term emergency combustion turbine outages, or other various streams within the Project during other unplanned upsets or equipment failures. Syngas sent to the flare during normal planned flaring events is filtered, water-scrubbed and further treated in the AGR Unit to remove regulated contaminants prior to flaring.

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Two flare-control technologies were evaluated for the proposed facility: an elevated flare, and an enclosed ground flare. Elevated flare technology uses a stack to vent combustible process gases to a combustor located at the top, resulting in an open flame at the stack discharge. Elevated flares provide for greater dispersion of heat and combustion products than ground flares. Elevated flares are the most common technology used by refinery, steel, and chemical industries, and are used by operational and recently permitted IGCC projects.

Compared to an elevated flare, an enclosed ground flare offers better CO destruction. However, enclosed ground flares pose potentially decreased dispersion of combustion gases and increased reliability concerns and have never been installed on any IGCC plants and so are considered unproven technology in this application with an associated risk. Elevated flares are used extensively with IGCC applications and therefore, the gasification block will be designed with an elevated flare to safely dispose of gasifier start-up gases, hydrogen-rich fuel during AGR start up, hydrogen-rich gas during short-term emergency combustion turbine outages, or other various streams within the Project during other unplanned upsets or equipment failures.

The flare, when in operation, will emit criteria pollutants that are products of combustion. However, the chemical compositions of the predominant gaseous fuels that would be flared; i.e., syngas and natural gas, result in low emissions of PM₁₀, SO₂, and VOC. For the syngas case, there is very little unoxidized carbon in the fuel, which limits the formation of particulate matter during combustion even below the rate for natural gas. Formation of SO₂ is limited by not intentionally flaring untreated syngas and the inherently low sulfur content of treated syngas and pipeline natural gas.

1. Identify Control Technologies

The following control technologies were evaluated for the proposed gasification flare:

- Clean pilot fuel (Natural gas) and Good Combustion Practices
- Low-NO_x Combustor
- Add-On Controls
- Limited Operation

2. Evaluate Technical Feasibilities

- Clean pilot fuel (Natural Gas) and Good Combustion Practices

A certain level of flame temperature control can be exercised for the gasification flare by implementing fuel/air ratio control. Flare BACT options that have been achieved in practice in California (e.g., CAPCOA BACT Clearinghouse) indicate a natural gas pilot and “proper burner management and monitoring” are used to control the emissions of CO, VOCs and NO_x.

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- Low-NO_x Combustor

Low-NO_x combustor and ultralow-NO_x combustor technology alter air-to-fuel ratio in the combustion zone by staging the introduction of the air to promote a “lean-premixed” flame. This results in lower combustion temperatures and reduced NO_x formation. Such designs are not available for elevated flares that do not have a confined combustion zone, which would allow staged introduction of fuel and air streams. Therefore, this control technology is not feasible for the proposed gasification flare.

- Add-On Controls

The gasification block flare is not a candidate for add-on abatement systems. It is generally recognized in the chemical process industries that adoption of add-on control can impede the ability of a flare to respond to unexpected upset conditions. Therefore, this control technology is not feasible for the proposed gasification flare.

- Limited Operations

The gasification flare planned operation will be limited to gasifier start ups and shut downs, which occurs at most twice a year.

For plant safety, the flare must provide a “fail-safe” that is available regardless of the functioning of pollution control devices.

3. Rank Control Technologies

The use of natural gas as pilot fuel, good combustion practices and limited operation were identified as the only technically feasible criteria pollutant emissions control technologies applicable to the proposed gasification flare.

4. Evaluate Control Options

As determined in the last section, the use of natural gas as pilot fuel, good combustion practices and limited operation are the only feasible control strategy identified. Based on review of SJVAPCD BACT guideline, there is no BACT determination source category for flare that supports the gasification process.

5. Select Control Technology

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As has been explained, use of natural gas as pilot fuel, good combustion practices and limited operation are selected as BACT for the proposed gasification flare. The measure, along with natural gas pilot and processes flare gas for non-emergency operation are considered to be the best available control option for criteria pollutant emissions from the gasification flare. The proposed criteria pollutant emissions for the gasification flare are summarized in Table 6-8.

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Table 6-8
Gasification Flare Total Criteria Pollutant Emissions

Pollutant	Emissions		
	Pilot (ton/yr)	Start-Up/ Shut-Down (ton/yr)	Total (ton/yr)
NO _x	0.263	2.91	3.17
CO	0.175	18.28	18.46
VOC	0.003	0.01	0.01
SO ₂	0.004	0.02	0.02
PM ₁₀	0.007	0.03	0.03

Notes:

CO = carbon monoxide

NO_x = oxides of nitrogen

PM₁₀ = particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less

SO₂ = sulfur dioxide

VOC = volatile organic compound

6.7 Sulfur Recovery System BACT Analysis

The sulfur recovery system is designed to process acid gas streams from the AGR system and IGCC process into an elemental sulfur product. Sulfur is removed from the processing facility through a sulfur complex which consists of a Claus unit (thermal stage) plus catalytic converters otherwise known as the SRU. The SRU is a totally enclosed process with no discharges. The tail gas stream from the SRU is composed mostly of carbon dioxide, water vapor, and sulfur vapor with trace amounts of H₂S and SO₂. The tail gas is routed to the Tail Gas Treating Unit (TGTU) where the tail gas is catalytically hydrogenated, compressed, and completely recycled to the Shift Unit.

The proposed sulfur process facility consists of one 100 percent SRU, and one TGTU. HECA proposed the integral use of two elevated flares, a caustic scrubber, and a thermal oxidizer as control devices to provide for the safe and efficient destruction of combustible gas streams. These control devices are primarily used intermittently during short-term periods of start up, shut down, and malfunction operations.

1. Identify Control Technologies

The following control technologies were evaluated for the proposed Sulfur Recovery System:

- Thermal Oxidizer
- Flare
- Caustic Scrubber
- Limited Operation

2. Evaluate Control Technologies

- Thermal Oxidizer

In the thermal oxidizer, the TGTU tail gas and other oxidizing streams are subjected to a high temperature and a sufficient residence time to cause an essentially complete destruction of

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reduced sulfur compounds such as H₂S. The thermal oxidizer uses natural gas to reach the necessary operating temperature for optimal thermal destruction. The thermal oxidizer also controls emissions from various systems during operations, including the sulfur pit vent. A continuous natural gas pilot will be in service on both controls. The flare and thermal oxidizer are the only control technologies identified that are capable of controlling the variable potential gas streams associated with the sulfur recovery process and the start up, shut down, and malfunction of the integrated IGCC systems.

Good thermal oxidizer design includes optimization of parameters that maintain efficiency, such as temperature, residence time, and the mixing of gas streams in the combustion zone. The proposed thermal oxidizer will use natural gas for preheating and to facilitate the combustion of process gases in the thermal oxidizer. Implementation of these elements into the design and operation of the thermal oxidizer, in combination with the use of a natural-gas pilot flame, will support a thermal oxidizer control technology that minimizes incomplete combustion, which directly correlates to potential criteria pollutant emissions.

- Flare

Emissions from the IGCC gas cleanup process cannot be directed to certain control systems and/or the combustion turbines during start-up and shut-down operations, or during operational malfunctions. Directly venting these emissions could result in very high concentrations of SO₂, CO, VOCs, NO_x, and/or H₂SO₄ being released. In this case, two elevated flares are selected to accommodate the variability inherent in these operations: Sulfur Recovery Unit Flare, and Rectisol[®] Flare.

The SRU Flare will be used to safely dispose of gas streams containing sulfur during start up and shut down, and gas streams containing sulfur during unplanned upsets or emergency events. Acid gas derived from the AGR, gasification unit, and Sour Water Stripper overhead is normally routed to the SRU for recovery as elemental sulfur. During cold plant start up of the gasifiers, AGR, and Shift units, these acid-gas streams will be diverted to the SRU Flare Header for a short time. To reduce the emissions of sulfur compounds to the environment during SRU or TGTU shutdown, the acid gas is routed to the Emergency Caustic Scrubber, where the sulfur compounds are absorbed with caustic solution. After scrubbing, the gas is then routed to the elevated SRU Flare Stack. It is expected that a maximum of 40 hours per year of flaring for this purpose would be required by this flare.

The Rectisol[®] flare may be used for off-specification carbon dioxide during gasifier start-up or shut-down events. It is expected that a maximum of 40 hours per year of flaring for this purpose would be required by this flare.

Enclosed ground flares have the potential to minimize flame appearance and provide a setting for monitoring post-combustion gas streams. However, they have not been proven for the proposed facility because of reliability concerns.

Elevated flares are used extensively with IGCC applications and therefore, are considered proven technology. The SRU will be designed with an elevated flare.

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- Caustic Scrubber

During cold plant start up of the gasification block, acid-gas streams will be diverted to a caustic scrubber prior to being directed to the elevated flare for a short time. The caustic scrubber removes H₂S from the acid gas stream with an anticipated scrubbing efficiency of at least 99.6 percent sulfur removal.

3. Select Control Technology

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. As discussed, the use of flares, thermal oxidizer, and caustic scrubber are the proposed technologies designed to control criteria pollutant emissions from the sulfur recovery system, in addition to an efficient IGCC process design. These technologies complement one another, and may operate in combination with each other. In addition, limited planned operation of each will control emissions.

Including the proposed control system to provide for the safe and efficient destruction of combustible sulfur-rich acid-gas streams, the emissions from the sulfur recovery system are categorized into three emission sources of tail gas thermal oxidizer, SRU flare and Rectisol[®] flare (elevated flares with natural gas assist). Each emission source has its own emission control measure to reduce its criteria pollutant emissions. The proposed criteria pollutant emissions for the sulfur recovery system are summarized in Table 6-9. HECA has selected all of the control technologies that were evaluated for the Sulfur Recovery System, and proposes these as BACT for the Project.

**Table 6-9
Sulfur Recovery System Emissions**

Pollutant	Thermal Oxidizer Emissions (lb/MMBtu, HHV)	SRU Flare Emissions			Rectisol [®] Flare Emissions		
		Pilot (ton/yr)	Start-Up/ Shut-Down (ton/yr)	Total (ton/yr)	Pilot (ton/yr)	Start-Up/ Shut-Down (ton/yr)	Total (ton/yr)
NO _x	0.24	0.158	0.09	0.24	0.158	1.03	1.19
CO	0.2	0.105	0.06	0.16	0.105	0.69	0.79
VOC	0.006	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.002	0.01	0.01
SO ₂	See Below	0.003	0.37	0.37	0.003	0.30	0.30
PM ₁₀	0.008	0.004	0.00	0.01	0.004	0.03	0.03

Assume an allowance of 2 lb/hr SO₂ emission to account for sulfur in the various vent streams, plus fuel.

Notes:

- CO = carbon monoxide
- NO_x = oxides of nitrogen
- PM₁₀ = particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less
- SO₂ = sulfur dioxide
- VOC = volatile organic compound

6.8 CO₂ Vent BACT Analysis

The Project will produce electricity while substantially reducing GHG emissions by capturing CO₂. At least 90 percent of the carbon in the raw syngas will be captured in a high-purity carbon dioxide stream during steady-state operation. The high-purity CO₂ will be compressed and transported by pipeline to the EHOFF for injection into deep underground hydrocarbon reservoirs for CO₂ EOR.

A CO₂ vent stack will allow for infrequent venting of produced CO₂ from the AGR and TGTU when the CO₂ injection system is unavailable, unable to export, or other upset condition. The CO₂ vent will enable HECA to operate, rather than be disabled, by brief periods of gasifier shutdown and subsequent gasifier restart. The CO₂ vent exhaust stream will be nearly all CO₂, with small amounts of CO, VOC, and H₂S.

Due to the infrequent nature of the venting event, the option of using add-on control technology is cost prohibitive for this emission point. In order to reduce the impact of this infrequent venting event, good engineering practice stack height, limited venting duration, and vent gas concentration limits are selected as BACT for this source.

HECA proposed a maximum of 504 hours of venting duration for this unit. The pollutant concentrations in the vent gas are limited to 1,000 ppm for CO, 40 ppm for VOCs, and 10 ppm for H₂S to reduce the overall impact of the venting event.

Good Engineering Practice Stack Height

The USEPA provides specific guidance for determining the Good Engineering Practice (GEP) stack height and for determining whether building downwash will occur in the *Guidance for Determination of Good Engineering Practice Stack Height (Technical Support Document for the Stack Height Regulations)*. GEP is defined as “the height necessary to ensure that emissions from the stack do not result in excessive concentrations of any air pollutant in the immediate vicinity of the source as a result of atmospheric downwash, eddies, and wakes that may be created by the source itself, nearby structures, or nearby terrain obstacles.”

The GEP definition is based on the observed phenomenon of atmospheric flow in the immediate vicinity of a structure. It identifies the minimum stack height at which significant adverse aerodynamics (downwash) are avoided. The USEPA GEP stack height regulations specify that the GEP stack height is calculated in the following manner:

$$H_{\text{GEP}} = H_{\text{B}} + 1.5L$$

where:

H_{B} = the height of adjacent or nearby structures; and

L = the lesser dimension (height or projected width) of the adjacent or nearby structures.

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The regulations also specify that the creditable stack height for modeling purposes is either the GEP stack height as calculated, or a *de minimis* height of 65 meters.

A 260-foot stack height was chosen to satisfy HECA's inherently safe design practices to minimize ground-level CO₂ concentrations in the event of a CO₂ vent under very low wind speeds.

6.9 Material Handling System BACT Analysis

Particulate matter emissions are associated with the material handling of with the feedstock (petcoke and coal), and dry product (urea and gasification solids). The conveyance and preparation processes related to the feedstock and products have a potential to emit particulate matter. The following is the BACT analysis for the proposed material handling system at HECA.

6.9.1 Particulate Matter BACT Analysis for the Material Handling System

Because the feedstock preparation processes will be within an enclosed conveyor system, a forced air dust collection system is the most appropriate and common control technology for particulate matter emission control from the emission points. The material handling system will consist of the following activities, all with associated baghouses:

- Truck/Train feedstock unloading
- Petcoke/coal crushing building and transfer towers
- Urea transfer towers
- Urea unloading buildings
- Gasification solids transfer tower and load-out

HECA selected dust collection systems consisting of baghouses as BACT to control particulate emissions from the aforementioned emission points. The baghouses associated with the material handling at HECA will have a maximum dust collector PM emission rate based on expected supplier guarantee of 0.001 grain/scf outlet dust loading.

A dust collection system using baghouses has been proposed as BACT in other operating and recently permitted IGCC projects. The proposed emission limitation represents a removal efficiency that is comparable or lower with the emissions achieved in practice at currently operating IGCC units, and the lowest recently permitted IGCC units.

6.10 Manufacturing Complex BACT Analysis

The BACT analysis for the Manufacturing Complex is broken down by emission units. Nitrogen-based product production at HECA consists of: an ammonia synthesis unit, where the only emission source is an ammonia plant start-up heater (combustion emissions); a urea unit (scrubber emissions); a urea pastillation unit (particulate matter emissions); and a Urea Ammonium Nitrate (UAN) Unit, consisting of a nitric acid unit and an ammonium nitrate unit as emission sources. BACT for the material handling processes for the Manufacturing Complex are addressed in Section 6.9. The RBLC was examined for similar sources. Most of the facilities

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listed in the RBLC are different from the HECA Manufacturing Complex; however, there are many similar components. Thus many of the proposed BACT levels are not compared to those from existing facilities unless similar source units had process operations (such as unit inputs and outputs) that were comparable to HECA.

6.10.1 Ammonia Synthesis Unit

The high-purity hydrogen stream, from the Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Unit, and nitrogen, from the ASU, are combined in an exothermic ammonia synthesis reaction that takes place at high temperature and high pressure across an iron-based catalyst. There is a large degree of heat integration within the Ammonia Synthesis Unit, and the substantial heat of reaction is recovered and used to generate steam. Cold liquid ammonia is stored in a tank at atmospheric pressure.

There are no normal operating emissions from the ammonia synthesis unit. However, a start-up heater (natural gas-fired) is used to heat the catalyst during a cold start of the unit. A 55 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired start-up heater is provided in the ammonia synthesis unit to raise the catalyst-bed temperatures during initial plant commissioning or during start up after a long period of plant shutdown.

The annual heat input for this heater is not expected to exceed 7,700 MMBtu (HHV), which is equivalent to approximately 140 hours of operation at full capacity.

The heater will use a low-NO_x burner to control emissions to 9 ppm. The heater will only combust natural gas, therefore the potential for SO₂, VOC, and PM emissions is minimized. Good combustion practices will optimize the performance of the heater, thereby minimizing the emissions of CO. The proposed BACT emission rates for the ammonia synthesis start-up heater are presented in Table 6-10. Therefore, BACT for the heater was determined to be a low-NO_x burner, GCP, natural gas fuel, and restricted operating hours.

Table 6-10
Ammonia Synthesis Startup Heater Emissions

Pollutant	Emission Limit
NO _x	0.011 lb/MMBtu, HHV – 9 ppmvd (3% O ₂)
CO	0.037 lb/MMBtu, HHV – 50 ppmvd (3% O ₂)
PM ₁₀	0.005 lb/MMBtu, HHV
SO ₂	0.002 lb/MMBtu, HHV (12.65 ppm)
VOC	0.004 lb/MMBtu, HHV

Notes:

- CO = carbon monoxide
- NO_x = oxides of nitrogen
- PM₁₀ = particulate matter 10 microns in diameter or less
- SO₂ = sulfur dioxide
- VOC = volatile organic compound

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6.10.2 Urea Unit – High and Low Pressure Absorbers

The purified and compressed carbon dioxide and the liquid ammonia are reacted in the Urea Unit to create a concentrated urea solution, which is pumped to the Urea Pastillation Unit. Lower-concentration urea solution is produced as a feedstock to the urea ammonia nitrate (UAN) Solution Plant. Vacuum evaporator/separator systems are used to produce the required urea solutions.

The off-gases from the urea synthesis process, consisting of inerts present in the CO₂ feed, process air and unreacted ammonia are cleaned before being vented in the high-pressure (HP) scrubber, which operates at an elevated pressure. The off-gases are scrubbed first with process water, and second with clean cold water. In this way, nearly all of the ammonia is scrubbed from the gas.

Low pressure off-gases are cleaned in the low-pressure (LP) scrubber, which operates at close to atmospheric pressure. Here, the off-gas is scrubbed with clean cold water to reduce the ammonia content in the vent.

The only emissions associated with the HP and LP Absorbers are ammonia, which are reduced by the wet scrubbers. HECA proposes BACT for the HP and LP Absorbers to be wet scrubbers.

6.10.3 Urea Unit- Pastillation

The pastillation process is used to convert the urea melt into high-quality pastilles. This process is enclosed with a hood, passed through a baghouse then vented. Limited ammonia and urea dust, which is classified as PM₁₀, are emitted from this source.

The only BACT level grain loading provided was 0.0960 gr/dscf. The RBLC shows no listings for ammonia emissions or control.

The vent from the urea pastillation building is treated with a baghouse filter in order to reduce the particulate loading in the atmospheric vent. The HECA granulation process PM/PM₁₀ emissions are expected to have a grain loading of 0.001 gr/dscf with use of a baghouse, and is therefore considered BACT.

HECA proposes BACT for the Urea Pastillation Unit to be a baghouse with a grain loading of 0.001 gr/dscf.

6.10.4 Nitric Acid Unit

Nitric acid production is a three-step process consisting of ammonia oxidation, nitric oxide (NO) oxidation and absorption. Tail gas from the absorber column will be cleaned before being discharged by catalytic decomposition and reduction of both nitrous oxide (N₂O) and NO_x.

1. *Identify Control Technologies*

The following NO_x control technologies were evaluated for the proposed Nitric Acid Unit:

- Extended Absorption with Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction (SNCR)
- Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

2. *Evaluate Technical Feasibilities*

- Extended Absorption with Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction

Extended absorption reduces NO_x emissions by increasing absorption efficiency and is achieved by either installing a single large tower, extending the height of an existing absorption tower, or by adding a second tower in series with the existing tower.

Selective non-catalytic reduction is a NO_x control technology in which a reagent (NH₃ or urea) is injected into the flue gases to react chemically with NO_x to form elemental nitrogen and water without the use of a catalyst. The success of this process in reducing NO_x emissions is highly dependent on the ability to achieve uniform mixing of the reagent into the flue gas, which must occur within a narrow flue gas temperature zone (typically from 1,700°F to 2,000°F). The consequences of operating outside the optimum temperature range are severe. Above the upper end of the temperature range, the reagent will be converted to NO_x. Below the lower end of the temperature range, the reagent will not react with the NO_x, resulting in very high NH₃ slip concentrations (NH₃ discharge from the stack).

Although there are expected to be technical difficulties with Extended Absorption with SNCR, due to the lack of flue gas locations within the process with the optimal requisite temperature and residence time characteristics to facilitate the SNCR flue gas reactions and the need for larger or additional absorption towers, the RBLC shows Extended Absorption with SNCR was applied at one nitric acid plant. The control cited was 1.6 lb/ton of nitric acid produced.

- Selective Catalytic Reduction

SCR is a technology that achieves reduction of NO_x from flue gas within a catalytic reactor. The SCR process involves the injection of NH₃ into the exhaust gas stream upstream of a specialized catalyst module to promote the conversion of NO_x to molecular nitrogen.

A RBLC review identified that SCR technology has been applied to a number of nitric acid plants lowering NO_x emissions as low as 0.524 lb/ton of nitric acid produced.

3. *Rank Control Technologies*

The RBLC review provided examples of NO_x control with SCR and Extended Absorption with SNCR, neither is identified as providing more control of NO_x.

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4. Evaluate Control Options

The next step in a BACT analysis is to evaluate the feasible control technology. Based on the evaluation in the previous step, the technology with the maximum control is SCR.

The N₂O emissions are treated in a tertiary reduction system, based on its location at the end of the tail gas heat recovery system. Primary and secondary reduction occurs in the nitric acid unit equipment without any catalysis simply by the high process temperature. In the tertiary reduction, a reducing catalyst that uses high temperature rather than a reducing agent, converts 95 percent of the remaining N₂O emission to molecular nitrogen (N₂) and nitric oxide (NO). The NO_x emissions (including the NO formed in the N₂O converter) are then reduced in one or more selective catalytic reduction (SCR) units, with injected ammonia as a reducing agent, as is typical for NO_x control in flue gas systems. Total NO_x emissions from this unit will not exceed 0.2 lb/ton of dry nitric acid or 15 ppmv NO_x.

This is far below the NSPS of 3 lb/ton, the proposed NSPS of 0.50 lb/ton, and also well below other limits cited in the RBLC, which range from 0.52 to 3.0 lb/ton, using NSCR or SCR. The levels of control vary for each of these control types; neither is identified as providing more control of NO_x. Injection of hydrogen peroxide is also listed as BACT for one source, with a NO_x limit of 0.6 lb/ton HNO₃. Because the expected NO_x emission level for the HECA nitric acid unit is well below these values, it is considered that BACT is the application of SCR for control of NO_x emissions from the nitric acid unit.

Only one source in the RBLC noted a limit for NH₃ emissions due to ammonia slip. This source had a BACT limit of 10 ppmv. The HECA nitric acid plant will have an emission limit of 5 ppm for NH₃ due to slip from the SCR unit and proposes this as the BACT level.

5. Select Control Technology

The final step in the top-down BACT analysis process is to select BACT based on the results of the previous steps. For the nitric acid unit at HECA, SCR to control NO_x emission limits is considered BACT. HECA proposes the SCR to control NO_x on the nitric acid unit to 0.2 lb/ton of dry nitric acid and an emission limit of 5 ppm for NH₃ due to slip from the SCR unit.

6.10.5 Ammonium Nitrate Unit

The ammonia and nitric acid are the feedstocks to the ammonium nitrate unit, which makes the ammonium nitrate solution. The ammonium nitrate unit vent stream contains water vapor and residual ammonium nitrate solution mist that is not removed by the demisting system. If this vent stream with mist is emitted directly, the mist droplets would evaporate and result in PM emissions. These particulate emissions are substantially reduced by routing the vent stream to a water scrubbing system before discharge. This vent scrubber condenses the vapor into condensate which then absorbs the previously entrained mist droplets. The condensate stream is either recycled to the neutralizer or mixed with cooling tower blowdown for treatment and disposal. For this plant, a near total condensing vent scrubbing system will be used and the

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scrubber vent particulate emissions will be less than 0.2 lb/hr. Review of the RBLC for ammonium nitrate plants show wet scrubber use in all systems.

HECA proposes BACT for the ammonium nitrate unit to be a wet scrubber with PM/PM₁₀ emissions limited to 0.2 lb/hr.

6.11 Fugitive Emissions BACT Analysis

Fugitive emissions of VOC, CO, NH₃, H₂S, and trace HAPs and GHGs may occur in some areas of the facility due to leaking process equipment. Fugitive emissions are associated with the Gasification Block and the Manufacturing Complex. A leak detection and repair (LDAR) program will be implemented in select process areas to maximize emission reductions. LDAR is the primary established method for controlling fugitive emissions from various pieces of equipment, such as valves and seals, and is considered BACT. As determined by SJVAPCD, LDAR will be employed at a minimum to valves and connectors at HECA where VOC > 100 ppmv above background, and to pumps and compressor seals at HECA where VOC > 500 ppmv above background. HECA intends to apply LDAR to additional process areas beyond the SJVAPCD recommendation.

HECA proposes LDAR on select process areas as BACT to control fugitive emissions.

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Operational Transportation Emissions for Alternative 2

Summary of Offsite Transportation Emissions

Emissions Summary

Hydrogen Energy California LLC
HECA Project

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Area	Attainment Status	Emission Source	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
			Annual Emission Rates (tons/yr)					
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley)	Ozone Nonattainment - Extreme PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	10.91	39.99	0.73	0.71	0.66	2.30
		Offsite Truck	22.37	19.56	5.37	1.62	0.14	1.65
		Offsite Workers Commuting	4.17	0.48	1.05	0.28	0.01	0.13
		Onsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Onsite Truck	1.42	2.76	0.28	0.09	0.01	0.41
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	38.86	62.79	7.43	2.70	0.82	4.50
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	10	NA	100	NA	10
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SCAQMD (South Coast)	Ozone Nonattainment - Extreme PM10 Nonattainment - Serious PM2.5 Nonattainment CO Nonattainment - Serious	Offsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Offsite Truck	7.96	6.96	1.91	0.58	0.05	0.59
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	7.96	6.96	1.91	0.58	0.05	0.59
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	10	70	100	NA	10
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EKAPCD (East Kern County)	Ozone Nonattainment (Former Subpart 1) PM10 Nonattainment - Serious	Offsite Train	9.66	35.42	0.64	0.62	0.58	2.03
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	9.66	35.42	0.64	0.62	0.58	2.03
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	70	NA	NA	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MDAQMD (Mojave Desert)	Ozone Nonattainment - Moderate (San Bernardino County): approximately 75% of the total distance across of MDAQMD PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (San Bernardino County)	Offsite Train	23.37	64.27	1.56	1.51	1.41	3.69
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	23.37	64.27	1.56	1.51	1.41	3.69
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	100	NA	NA	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sacramento Metro	Ozone Nonattainment - Serious PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (Sacramento County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	50	100	100	NA	50
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yuba City-Marysville	Ozone Nonattainment - Former Subpart 1 (Sutter County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	NA	100	NA	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chico	Ozone Nonattainment - Former Subpart 1 (Sutter County) PM2.5 Nonattainment	Offsite Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	NA	100	NA	100	NA	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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HECA Project

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Area	Attainment Status	Emission Source	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
			Annual Emission Rates (tons/yr)					
Arizona	Ozone Nonattainment (Former Subpart 1) (Maricopa Co, Pinal Co) PM10 Nonattainment (Moderate or Serious) (10 counties) PM2.5 Nonattainment (Santa Cruz and Pinal Counties) SO2 Nonattainment (Pinal county) CO Nonattainment (Phoenix and Tucson, AZ, Maricopa and Pima Counties)	Offsite Train	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	100	70	100	100	100
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	PM10 Nonattainment - Moderate (Dona Ana County) CO Nonattainment - Moderate (Bernalillo County)	Offsite Train	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
		Offsite Truck	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Total Emission (ton/yr)	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
		Conformity De minimis (ton/yr)	100	NA	100	NA	NA	NA
		Less than De minimis?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Notes:

- Onsite worker travel and associated emissions are negligible
- SJVAPCD - Carbon Monoxide - Not Classified (Bakersfield, CA, Kern County)
- MDAQMD - PM2.5 Unclassified/Attainment (Federal), PM2.5 Non-attainment (State)
- MDAQMD - Approximately 75% of the train route (distance) within MDAQMD is ozone nonattainment area while all MDAQMD is PM10 nonattainment area.

Annual Number of Train Cars (incoming/outgoing)

	Coal Cars (incoming)	Liquid Sulfur Cars (outgoing)	Gasification Cars (outgoing)	Ammonia Cars (outgoing)	Urea Cars (outgoing)	UAN Cars (outgoing)	Maximum Total Trains per period
Annual average number of train cars	13034	0	0	0	0	0	13034

	Line-Haul Engine for Coal Train	Line-Haul Engine for Product Trains					
		Liquid Sulfur	Gasification	Ammonia	Urea	UAN	
ton-mile/gallon	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Train car capacity (ton)	117	100	100	117	117	117	117
Unloaded train car weight (ton)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25

480 ton-mile/gallon is based on 2009 class I rail freight fuel consumption and travel data (Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts)

Area	Coal Trains			Liquid Sulfur Product Train			Gasification Solid Product Train		
	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way *	Coal Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Coal Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip
SJVAPCD	70	152,369,658	317,426	0	0	0	0	0	0
EKAPCD	62	134,955,983	281,148	0	0	0	0	0	0
MDAQMD (PM10 nonattainment and total distance)	150	326,506,410	680,198	0	0	0	0	0	0
MDAQMD (Ozone nonattainment)	113	244,879,808	510,148	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona (PM10 nonattainment and total distance)	364	792,322,222	1,650,613	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona (PM2.5 nonattainment)	20	43,534,188	90,693	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona (Ozone nonattainment)	100	217,670,940	453,465	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona (SO2 and CO nonattainment)	200	435,341,880	906,930	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	155	337,389,957	702,871	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Since exact route of coal train was not determined yet, it was assumed that the coal train would travel across the maximum distance of the nonattainment area for all pollutants in Arizona.

Area	Ammonia Product Train			Urea Product Train			UAN Product Train		
	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip	Miles traveled per Train (mile/engine) - One Way	Product Train (ton-miles/year) - Round Trip	Fuel Use for Product Train (gal/year) - Round Trip
SJVAPCD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Metro		0	0	80	0	0		0	0
Yuba City-Marysville		0	0	50	0	0		0	0
Chico		0	0	50	0	0		0	0
Other Area in California and Oregon/Washington		0	0	-180	0	0		0	0

Line-Haul Emission Factors	CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/bhp-hr)	1.50	5.50	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.32
Tier 3 Emission Factor (g/gal)	31.20	114.40	2.08	2.02	1.88	6.57

Annual Emission Rates Using ton-mile/gallon factor

Area		CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
		Annual Emission Rates (tons/year) all trains					
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley), CA	Line-haul coal engines	10.91	39.99	0.73	0.71	0.66	2.30
	Line-haul liquid sulfur product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Line-haul gasification product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Line-haul ammonia product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Line-haul urea product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Line-haul UAN product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	10.91	39.99	0.73	0.71	0.66	2.30
EKAPCD (East Kern County), CA	Line-haul coal engines	9.66	35.42	0.64	0.62	0.58	2.03
	Line-haul gasification product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	9.66	35.42	0.64	0.62	0.58	2.03
MDAQMD (Mojave Desert), CA	Line-haul coal engines	23.37	64.27	1.56	1.51	1.41	3.69
	Line-haul gasification product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	23.37	64.27	1.56	1.51	1.41	3.69
Sacramento Metro, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yuba City-Marysville, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chico, CA	Line-haul urea product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Area in California and Oregon/Washington	Line-haul urea product engines	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arizona	Line-haul coal engines	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	31.16	57.13	3.78	0.20	1.88	3.28
New Mexico	Line-haul coal engines	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09
	Total Trains (ton/yr)	24.15	88.56	1.61	1.56	1.46	5.09

Emission Factors

40 CFR Part 1033

Table 1 to §1033.101—Line-Haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Year of original manufacture	Tier of standards	Standards (g/bhp-hr)			
		CO	NO _x	PM	HC
1973–1992	Tier 0	5	8	0.22	1
1993–2004	Tier 1	2.2	7.4	0.22	0.55
2005–2011	Tier 2	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2012–2014	Tier 3	1.5	5.5	0.10	0.3
2015 or later	Tier 4	1.5	1.3	0.03	0.14

Reference: 40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards

Emission Factors For all Locomotives

SO _x ⁽³⁾	CO ₂	CH ₄ ⁽⁴⁾	N ₂ O ⁽⁴⁾
g/gal	g/gal	g/gal	g/gal
1.88	10217	0.80	0.26

Locomotive Application	Conversion Factor (bhp-hr/gal)
Large Line-haul & Passenger	20.8
Small Line-haul	18.2
Switching	15.2

Note:

- (1) EPA's Technical Highlights: Emission Factors for Locomotives, 2009 (<http://www.epa.gov/nonroad/locomotiv420f09025.pdf>).
- (2) Line-haul engine emissions of CO, Nox, PM, and HC are based on EPA Tier 3.
- (3) Based on 300 ppm sulfur diesel fuel.
- (4) CH₄ and N₂O factors are derived from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Stationary Combustion by Sector and Fuel Type). VOC emissions can be assumed to be equal to 1.053 times the HC emissions
- (5) PM_{2.5} Fraction of PM₁₀ = 0.97
- (6) No off-site switching or idling was assumed for train transportation.

Summary of Truck Emissions - HECA

4/18/2012

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling

Data Supplied By Client								
Parameter	Coke Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)
	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions
Distance traveled per truck in SJVAPCD (mi)	104	26.5	104	160	80	80	80	80
Distance traveled per truck in SCAQMD (mi)	176	0	180	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum number of trucks or loads:								
Annual average trucks or loads	15,200	61,000	1,320	11,200	6,680	11,200	18,560	1,818

No off-site idling was assumed for truck transportation.
Distance traveled per truck is based on round-trip.

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors + Fugitive Dust (g/mi) For Truck Model year 2010, Scenario year 2015

Pollutant	Coke Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)
	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)
CO	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48
NOx	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17
ROG	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
SOx	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
PM10 *	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
PM2.5 *	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18

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* PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007

PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear

The maximum emission factor from either truck speed at 50 mph or 60 mph was used.

Most California highways have speed limits of 60 or 70 mph and large trucks travel more slowly than the speed limit.

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (ton/yr) all truck:

Pollutant	Coke Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Coal Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Gasification Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Ammonia Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Urea Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	UAN Sulfur Product Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks (Max @ 50 or 60 mph)	Total Truck Emission Rates (tons/yr)
	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	Running Emissions	
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley)									
CO	4.32	4.42	0.38	4.90	1.46	2.45	4.06	0.40	22.37
NOx	3.78	3.86	0.33	4.28	1.28	2.14	3.55	0.35	19.56
ROG	0.32	0.33	0.03	0.36	0.11	0.18	0.30	0.03	1.65
SOx	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.14
PM10	1.04	1.06	0.09	1.18	0.35	0.59	0.97	0.10	5.37
PM2.5	0.31	0.32	0.03	0.35	0.11	0.18	0.29	0.03	1.62
SCAQMD (South Coast)									
CO	7.31	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.96
NOx	6.39	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.96
ROG	0.54	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.59
SOx	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
PM10	1.76	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91
PM2.5	0.53	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58

Calculations for Worker Commute Vehicle Operation Modeling

OFFSITE - 50 MPH								EF (g/mile)					
Onroad Vehicle	Fuel Type	Vehicle Type	Total Number of Workers per day	Daily Vehicle Count	Round Trip Distance (miles/vehicle/day)	Trips per day	VMT (Annual)	CO	NOx	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	SO ₂	TOC
Personal Commuting Vehicles	G/D	LDA/ LDT	200	154	40.0	1	2,246,154	1.6825	0.1930	0.4234	0.1134	3.50E-03	0.0540

Assumptions:

Assumed average distance traveled off site for all employees commuting will be 20 miles
 times 2 for return trip = 40 miles
 365 days per year
 Number of workers per commuter vehicle = 1.3
 EMFAC2007 emissions are for fleet mix years 1971-2015 travelling at 50 mph.

Area	Description	Annual Emission Rates (tons/year) all worker commute vehicles					
		CO	NOx	PM10	PM2.5	SO2	VOC
SJVAPCD (San Joaquin Valley), CA	Personal Commuting Vehicles	4.17	0.48	1.05	0.28	0.01	0.13

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For a daily basis,

$$E = [k (sL)^{0.91} \times (W)^{1.02}] (1-P/4N) \quad (2)$$

P = number of "wet" days with at least 0.254 mm (0.01 in) of precipitation during the averaging period

W = average weight (tons) of vehicles traveling the road

k = particle size multiplier for particle size range and units of interest

sL = road surface silt loading (g/m²)

	k
	g/VMT
PM2.5	0.25
PM10	1.00

Table 13.2.1-1
PARTICLE SIZE MULTIPLIERS FOR PAVED ROAD EQUATION

Fleet mix on highway

W= 9.1 tons, average
 sL= 0.031 g/m² Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
 P= 36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC

E=
 0.09836 g/VMT PM2.5
 0.39344 g/VMT PM10

Vehicle weight (tons)	fraction of each vehicle type
1.6 passenger vehicles	0.75
40 large trucks	0.18
9 2-4 axle trucks	0.07

9.1 weighted average for all vehicles (ton)

On I-5 near the Project, 75% of all vehicles are passenger vehicles, of the remaining vehicle, 73% are 5-axle trucks and the remainder are 2-4 axle trucks. From information provided by California Department of Transportation for the traffic analysis.

Commodity Handled	Petcoke	Coal	Liquid Sulfur	Gasification	Ammonia	Urea	UAN	Equipment	Miscellaneous
Expected plant operation									
Expected plant operation is 8000 hours / year									
The plant will operate 24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day	24 hours / day
The plant will operate 333 days / year	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr	333 days / yr
Shipment by trucks	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Shipment by train	0 %	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %
Production rate									
Required Normal Flow / day	1,140 tons / day	4,580 tons / day	100 tons / day	839 tons / day	500 tons / day	833 tons / day	1,392 tons / day		
Required Normal Flow / year	380,000 tons / yr	1,525,000 tons / yr	33,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	167,000 tons / yr	280,000 tons / yr	464,000 tons / yr		
Required Maximum Flow day	1,368 tons / day (3)	6,107 tons / day (4)	200 tons / day (5)	1,678 tons / day (6)	1,000 tons / day (6)	1,666 tons / day (6)	2,784 tons / day (6)		
Truck Shipments									
Truck Capacity	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck	25 tons / truck
Required trucks loads for normal operation / day	46 trucks / day	183 trucks / day	4 trucks / day	34 trucks / day	20 trucks / day	33 trucks / day	56 trucks / day	2 trucks / day	3 trucks / day
Required trucks loads for normal operation / yr	15,200 truck / yr	61,000 truck / yr	1,320 truck / yr	11,200 truck / yr	6,680 truck / yr	11,200 truck / yr	18,560 truck / yr		
Required trucks loads for maximum operation /day	55 trucks / day	244 trucks / day	8 trucks / day	67 trucks / day	40 trucks / day	67 trucks / day	111 trucks / day		
Train Shipments									
Railcar Capacity		117 tons / car	100 tons / car	100 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car	117 tons / car		
Assume a train has 13,000 ton capacity									
Required railcars for normal operation / day		39 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day		
Required railcar loads for normal operation / yr		13,034 cars / yr	0 cars / yr	0 cars / yr	0 cars / yr	0 cars / yr	0 cars / yr		
Required railcars for maximum operation / day		200 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day	0 cars / day		
Basis									
	- 91% availability - 25% petcoke (heat input) - 25 ton/truck - 7 days/week receiving - 25% excess truck	- 91% availability - 75% coal (heat input) per year - 117 tons/car - 100% coal for maximum - Rack sized to handle two trains/day	- 91% availability - High sulfur case - 100 - 25 ton/truck - Weekdays only	- 91% availability - 75% coal max annual - Maximum is double the daily average rate	- 91% availability - 500 t/d NH3 sales - Ability to ship 7500 tons over 10 days (75% of tank plus some production)	- 91% availability - empty 45 day storage in 10 days	- 91% availability - empty 45 day storage in 10 days		
Traffic route									
Destination/Origin	Truck Route Carson Refinery	Truck Route Wasco rail terminal to site	Truck Route California Sulfur 2509 E Grant Street, Wilmington	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various	Truck Route Various
Address	1801 E Sepulveda, Carson	26.5 miles	142 miles Grant Henry Ford Alameda 405 Fwy	80 mile radius 40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	40 mile radius Station Road Morris Road Stockdale Hwy 5 Fwy	40 mile radius 5 fwy Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road	40 mile radius 5 fwy Stockdale Hwy Dairy Road
Distance	140 miles								
Route	Alameda 405 Fwy 5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road		5 Fwy Stockdale hwy Morris Road Station Road						
Destination/Origin	Rail Route None	Rail Route Elk Ranch New Mexico	Rail Route None	Rail Route None	Rail Route None	Rail Route None	Rail Route None	Rail Route None	Rail Route None
Address		801 miles							
Distance									
Route		Kern County: 139.2 miles (County Line near Boron, CA to north property line of plant) Mine to Boron, CA: 662 miles Total Distance: 801.2 miles							

Notes

- 1) Equipment Maintenance Trucks are considered to be 2% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 2) Miscellaneous trucks are considered to be 3% of the total trucks per day for the feed and product operation.
- 3) The maximum flow rate of coke is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 25% to 30% of feed
- 4) The maximum flow rate of coal is ratioed up from the normal flow rate at 75% to 100% of feed
- 5) The maximum flow rate of sulfur is 2 times the normal production
- 6) The maximum flow rate of these commodities is 2 times the normal production
- 7) The sources of flow data used in the Production Rate calculation were based on the flow rates provided in "Conference Note: Rail and Truck Traffic - Planning Session" and the "Fertilizer/Product Movement Update", 01-25-12.

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling

Data Supplied By Client					
Parameter	Petcoke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions	Running Emissions
Distance Traveled (mi)*	0.96		2.49		2.20
Per Truck Idle Time (hr)		0.083		0.083	
Maximum number of trucks or loads:					
1-hr	30	30	30	30	5
3-hr	90	90	89	89	5
8-hr	239	239	237	237	5
24-hr	299	299	296	296	5
Annual average trucks or loads	76,200	76,200	48,960	48,960	1,818

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors + Fugitive Dust (g/mi or g/idle-hour) For Truck Model year 2010

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Idling Emissions (g/idle-hour/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)	Idling Emissions (g/idle-hour/trk)	Running Emissions (g/mile/trk)
CO	3.03	43.69	3.03	43.69	3.03
NOx	5.43	122.65	5.43	122.65	5.43
ROG	1.39	7.74	1.39	7.74	1.39
SOx	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03
PM10 *	0.92	0.11	0.92	0.11	0.92
PM2.5 *	0.29	0.10	0.29	0.10	0.29

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* PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007

PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear

EMFAC emissions are for fleet year 2010 travelling at 10 mph.

1-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	2.407E-02	3.027E-02	6.196E-02	2.997E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	4.314E-02	8.496E-02	1.111E-01	8.415E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	1.103E-02	5.365E-03	2.840E-02	5.313E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	2.385E-04	4.295E-05	6.139E-04	4.254E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	7.289E-03	7.897E-05	1.876E-02	7.822E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	2.325E-03	7.205E-05	5.985E-03	7.135E-05	9.754E-04

3-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	2.407E-02	3.027E-02	6.196E-02	2.997E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	4.314E-02	8.496E-02	1.111E-01	8.415E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	1.103E-02	5.365E-03	2.840E-02	5.313E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	2.385E-04	4.295E-05	6.139E-04	4.254E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	7.289E-03	7.897E-05	1.876E-02	7.822E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	2.325E-03	7.205E-05	5.985E-03	7.135E-05	9.754E-04

8-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	2.407E-02	3.027E-02	6.196E-02	2.997E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	4.314E-02	8.496E-02	1.111E-01	8.415E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	1.103E-02	5.365E-03	2.840E-02	5.313E-03	4.629E-03
SOx	2.385E-04	4.295E-05	6.139E-04	4.254E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	7.289E-03	7.897E-05	1.876E-02	7.822E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	2.325E-03	7.205E-05	5.985E-03	7.135E-05	9.754E-04

24-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions
CO	1.003E-02	1.261E-02	2.582E-02	1.249E-02	1.010E-02
NOx	1.798E-02	3.540E-02	4.627E-02	3.506E-02	1.810E-02
ROG	4.598E-03	2.235E-03	1.183E-02	0.000E+00	4.629E-03
SOx	9.937E-05	1.790E-05	2.558E-04	1.772E-05	1.000E-04
PM10	3.037E-03	3.291E-05	7.818E-03	3.259E-05	3.058E-03
PM2.5	9.688E-04	3.002E-05	2.494E-03	2.973E-05	9.754E-04

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	Coke and Coal Trucks		Product Trucks		Miscellaneous Trucks	TOTAL (g/s)	TOTAL (tpy)
	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions	Idling Emissions (at each Idle Point)	Running Emissions		
CO	6.997E-03	8.797E-03	1.168E-02	5.652E-03	3.839E-04	3.35E-02	1.17E+00
NOx	1.254E-02	2.470E-02	2.094E-02	1.587E-02	6.880E-04	7.47E-02	2.60E+00
ROG	3.207E-03	1.559E-03	5.356E-03	1.002E-03	1.760E-04	1.13E-02	3.93E-01
SOx	6.932E-05	1.248E-05	1.158E-04	8.021E-06	3.803E-06	2.09E-04	7.28E-03
PM10	2.119E-03	2.295E-05	3.538E-03	1.475E-05	1.162E-04	5.81E-03	2.02E-01
PM2.5	6.758E-04	2.094E-05	1.129E-03	1.346E-05	3.708E-05	1.88E-03	6.52E-02

Volume, Line Sources

Guidance for Air Dispersion Modeling, SJVAPCD, 2007 and Section 1.2.2 of Volume II of ISC User's Guide			
2.3.2 Oyo=12W/2.15			
Truck Traveling vol src		Truck Idling pt src	
	6 ft Release height		12.6 ft Release height
	12 ft Width		0.1 m diam
	66.98 ft init horz dim Syo		51.71 m/s vel
	5.58 ft init vert dim Szo		366 K Temp
			199.134 F Temp

Volume, Stand Alone

Guidance for Air Dispersion Modeling, SJVAPCD, 2007	
2.3.2 + modelers judgement + ISC guidance	
Truck Traveling vol src	
	6 ft Release height
	12 ft Width
	2.79 ft init horz dim Syo
	5.58 ft init vert dim Szo

Transportation Information

- Onsite Vehicle = 20 trucks
 - Vehicle year= 2010
 - Maximum annual mileage = 10,000 miles/truck-year

Notes

- Information Provided By Applicant
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 - All routine vehicular traffic is anticipated to travel exclusively on paved roads
 - Assumed 15 mph average speed within HECA facility

Calculations for Trucks Operation Modeling per Truck

	Onsite O&M Trucks
Mileage	
1-hr	1
3-hr	3
8-hr	9
24-hr	27
Annual average trucks or loads	10000

EMFAC2007 Emission Factors (g/mi) For Truck Model year 2010

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	0.229	0.920
NOx	0.064	0.672
ROG	0.014	0.085
SOx	0.011	0.005
PM10	0.167	0.176
PM2.5	0.054	0.062

EMFAC2007 is the approved federal model for vehicle combustion emissions
 * PM10 and PM2.5 includes fugitive dust factor for paved roads obtained from AP-42 Ch. 13 plus PM factors from EMFAC 2007
 PM factors from EMFAC = combustion exhaust + tire wear + break wear
 EMFAC emissions are for fleet year 2010 travelling at 15 mph.

1-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

3-hr Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

8-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

24-hour Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD	
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04

Annual Emission Rates for AERMOD (g/s) all trucks

Pollutant	AERMOD		TOTAL (g/s)	TOTAL (tpy)
	Gas LHDT1	Diesel LHDT2		
CO	1.45E-03	5.83E-03	7.29E-03	0.253
NOx	4.06E-04	4.26E-03	4.67E-03	0.162
ROG	8.88E-05	5.39E-04	6.28E-04	0.022
SOx	6.98E-05	3.17E-05	1.01E-04	0.004
PM10	1.06E-03	1.11E-03	2.17E-03	0.076
PM2.5	3.40E-04	3.91E-04	7.32E-04	0.025

Fugitive Dust on Paved Road

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AP 42 13.2.1 Paved Roads, updated January 2011

For a daily basis,

$$E = [k (sL)^{0.91} \times (W)^{1.02}] (1-P/4N) \quad (2)$$

P = number of "wet" days with at least 0.254 mm (0.01 in) of precipitation during the averaging period

W = average weight (tons) of vehicles traveling the road

k = particle size multiplier for particle size range and units of interest

sL = road surface silt loading (g/m²)

	k
	g/VMT
PM2.5	0.25
PM10	1.00

Table 13.2.1-1
PARTICLE SIZE MULTIPLIERS FOR PAVED ROAD EQUATION

Large Trucks

	Empty truck	full truck	Load Capacity
W=	17.5 tons, average	5	30
sL=	0.031 g/m ²	Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County	
P=	36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC		

E=

0.19149 g/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks
0.76594 g/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

Operation and Maintenance Vehicles

W=	3 tons	
sL=	0.031 g/m ²	Default value from URBEMIS 9.2 for Kern County
P=	36 days/year Buttonwillow Station 1940-2011, WRCC	

E=

0.03169 g/VMT PM2.5 large delivery trucks
0.12675 g/VMT PM10 large delivery trucks

#vol sources= 10

Fertilizer Product + Sulfur Product trucks + Gas Solids trucks + Misc trucks

218 max trucks/day for Ammonia + Urea + UAN	24 hrs/day
8 max trucks/day for Sulfur	
67 max trucks/day gas solids	
3 miscellaneous truck along this path	
296 Total product trucks max/day	

4000 meters, approximate length of road for product trucks: eastern fenceline to southern fenceline to middle loop and back out the opposite way
2.49 miles

0.47593 grams PM2.5/truck/day	141.064 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	5.8777 g PM2.5/hr
1.90373 grams PM10/truck/day	564.257 g PM10/day for all product trucks	23.5107 g PM10/hr

volume source in model

73	8.0516E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	3.2206E-01 g PM10/hr/volume source

Coke + coal feedstock trucks

299 max feedstock trucks/day

1539 meters, approximate length of road loop to truck feedstock unloading facility on east side
0.96 miles

0.18312 grams PM2.5/truck/day	54.800 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	2.2833 g PM2.5/hr
0.73246 grams PM10/truck/day	219.201 g PM10/day for all product trucks	9.1334 g PM10/hr

volume source in model

34	6.7157E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	2.6863E-01 g PM10/hr/volume source

Miscellaneous Delivery Trucks
5 max trucks/day

3540 meters, approximate length of road from end of product truck south road, along southern fenceline, north toward main site, to parking lot and back
2.20 miles

0.421 grams PM2.5/truck/day	2.299 g PM2.5/day for all product trucks	0.0958 g PM2.5/hr
1.685 grams PM10/truck/day	9.196 g PM10/day for all product trucks	0.3832 g PM10/hr

# volume source in model	
5	1.9158E-02 g PM2.5/hr/volume source
	7.6631E-02 g PM10/hr/volume source

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GHG emissions are numerically depicted as metric tons (tonne) of carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e). CO₂e represents CO₂ plus the additional warming potential from CH₄ and N₂O. CH₄ and N₂O have 21 and 310 times the warming potential of CO₂, respectively.

Onsite LHD Gasoline Trucks

Number of Onsite Trucks	10	trucks		EF CO ₂ =	1,175	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	10,000	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0157	g/mi
				EF N ₂ O =	0.0101	g/mi
CO ₂ =	118	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.57E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.01E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	118

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 for light heavy-duty gasoline trucks travelling at 15 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for light gasoline trucks.

Onsite LHD Diesel Trucks

Number of Onsite Trucks	10	trucks		EF CO ₂ =	519	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	10,000	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.001	g/mi
				EF N ₂ O =	0.0015	g/mi
CO ₂ =	52	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.00E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.50E-04	tonne/yr =	5.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	52

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 for light heavy-duty diesel trucks travelling at 15 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for light diesel trucks.

Onsite Petcoke & Coal Trucks

Number of Truck loads	76,200	truck loads		EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	1.0	mi/ load		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Truck Idle Time	0.08	hr/load		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
				EF CO ₂ =	6,542	g/ idle hr
				EF CH ₄ =	0.011	g/ idle hr
				EF N ₂ O =	0.010	g/ idle hr
CO ₂ =	272	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	4.39E-04	tonne/yr =	9.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	4.13E-04	tonne/yr =	1.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	272

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

Onsite Product Trucks

Number of Truck loads	48,960	truck loads		EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	2.49	mi/ load		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Truck Idle Time	0.08	hr/load		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
				EF CO ₂ =	6,542	g/ idle hr
				EF CH ₄ =	0.011	g/ idle hr
				EF N ₂ O =	0.010	g/ idle hr
CO ₂ =	412	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	6.64E-04	tonne/yr =	1.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	6.25E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	412

CO₂ emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N₂O and CH₄ were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO₂ emission factor for running vs idling.

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Onsite Miscellaneous Diesel Trucks

Number of Truck loads	1,818	truck loads		EF CO ₂ =	3,165	g/mi
Distance Travelled Onsite	2.2	mi/ load		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
				EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	13	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.04E-05	tonne/yr =	4.E-04	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.92E-05	tonne/yr =	6.E-03	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	13

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 10 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles.

Offsite Coal Trains

Number of Train cars per year	13,034	per year		EF CO ₂ =	10,217	g/gal
Miles Traveled Per Train	801	Miles one way		EF CH ₄ =	0.8	g/gal
Rail Freight Fuel Consumption	480	ton-mile/gallon		EF N ₂ O =	0.26	g/gal
Loaded train car weight	142	ton				
Unloaded train car weight	25	ton				
All Trains - Round Trip	1.74E+09	ton-miles/year				
Fuel Use for all Trains - Round Trip	3,632,203	gal/year				
CO ₂ =	37,110	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.91	tonne/yr =	61.02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	0.94	tonne/yr =	292.76	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	37,464

New engines will meet Tier 3 emissions (40 CFR Part 1033, EPA Switch and Line-haul Locomotive Emission Standards). CH4 and N2O factors are from California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1 (January 2009), Table C.6 (Methane and Nitrous Oxide Emission Factors for Non-Highway Vehicles) for locomotives.

Offsite Coal Trucks

Number of Trucks	61,000	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	26.5	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	1,616,500	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	2,701	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	8.24E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	7.76E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	2,703

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Petcoke Trucks

Number of Trucks	15,200	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	280	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	4,256,000	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	7,110	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.17E-02	tonne/yr =	5.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	2.04E-02	tonne/yr =	6.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	7,117

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

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Offsite Liquid Sulfur Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	1,320	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	284	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	374,880	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	626	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	1.91E-03	tonne/yr =	4.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	1.80E-03	tonne/yr =	6.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	627

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Gasification Solids Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	11,200	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	160	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	1,792,000	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	2,994	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	9.14E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	8.60E-03	tonne/yr =	3.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	2,997

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Ammonia Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	6,680	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	534,400	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	893	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	2.73E-03	tonne/yr =	6.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	2.57E-03	tonne/yr =	8.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	894

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Urea Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	11,200	truck per year		EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck		EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	896,000	miles/ year		EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	1,497	tonne/yr				
CH ₄ =	4.57E-03	tonne/yr =	1.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr		
N ₂ O =	4.30E-03	tonne/yr =	1.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr =	1,498

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

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Offsite UAN Product Trucks

Number of Trucks	18,560	truck per year	EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck	EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	1,484,800	miles/ year	EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	2,481	tonne/yr	CH ₄ =	7.57E-03	tonne/yr = 2.E-01
CH ₄ =	7.57E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	7.13E-03	tonne/yr =	2.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 2,483

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Equipment and Miscellaneous Trucks

Number of Trucks	1,818	truck per year	EF CO ₂ =	1,671	g/mi
Distance traveled per Truck (Round Trip)	80	miles/ truck	EF CH ₄ =	0.0051	g/mi
Total Annual VMT	145,440	miles/ year	EF N ₂ O =	0.0048	g/mi
CO ₂ =	243	tonne/yr	CH ₄ =	7.42E-04	tonne/yr = 2.E-02
CH ₄ =	7.42E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-02	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	6.98E-04	tonne/yr =	2.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 243

CO2 emissions from EMFAC2007 for fleet year 2010 heavy-heavy duty diesel trucks travelling at 50 mph. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for diesel heavy duty vehicles. Idling emission Factor for N2O and CH4 were extrapolated based on the ratio of CO2 emission factor for running vs idling.

Offsite Employee Commute Vehicles

Total Number of Employee	200	employees/day	EF CO ₂ =	364	g/mi
Number of Worker per Commuter Vehicle	1.3		EF CH ₄ =	0.0159	g/mi
Daily Vehicle Count	154	vehicles/day	EF N ₂ O =	0.0093	g/mi
Distance traveled per vehicle (Round Trip)	40	miles/ vehicle/ day			
Day of Commute per Month	365	days/yr			
Total Annual VMT	2,246,154	miles/year			
CO ₂ =	817	tonne/yr	CH ₄ =	3.57E-02	tonne/yr = 7.E-01
CH ₄ =	3.57E-02	tonne/yr =	7.E-01	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	
N ₂ O =	2.09E-02	tonne/yr =	6.E+00	tonne CO ₂ e/yr	Total tonne CO ₂ e/yr = 824

CO2 emission factor for CO2 is from EMFAC 2007 (average of light duty automobile and light duty truck) for the vehicle model year from 1971 to 2015. Running emission Factor for N2O and CH4 is based on Table C.4, California Climate Action Registry General Reporting Protocol Version 3.1, Jan 2009 for average of gasoline passenger cars, gasoline light trucks, diesel passenger cars, and diesel light truck.

Total tonne CO₂e/yr for Mobile Sources=	57,717
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Greenhouse Gas Emissions Associated with the Mobile Sources During Project Operations

Source	Annual CO ₂ e Emissions (tonne/year)
Onsite Trucks	867
Offsite Workers Commuting	824
Offsite Trucks	18,562
Offsite Trains	37,464
Total CO₂e Annual Emissions	57,717

Notes:

Onsite worker travel and associated emissions are negligible

Appendix E-13
CO₂ Vent Study

CO₂ VENT STUDY

The PHAST (Process Hazard Analysis Software Tool; by DNV) dispersion model was used to evaluate the potential for CO₂ venting to affect workers in the plant. This CO₂ venting occurs only during the Rectisol Unit startup or abnormal operating conditions when the off-taker, pipeline, or CO₂ compressor can not take the CO₂ product gas. The vent gas is released through the Scrubber outlet which is located on the Methanol Wash Column at 260 feet above grade. Work platforms are located on the Gasifier structure about 330 feet south-west from the CO₂ vent and 260 feet above grade. This location is the closest in proximity to the release location and the results of the modeling were evaluated at that location.

The Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) value is used as a threshold of unacceptable exposure to plant personnel. It is based on a healthy individual's ability to tolerate exposure to the specified limit for 30 minutes without irreversible health effects. The IDLH for CO₂ is 40,000 ppm.

The Clean Air Act states that the final offsite consequence analysis endpoints for an accidental release should be based on an Emergency Response Planning Guide (ERPG) value of 2 (ERPG-2). Currently an ERPG-2 value has not been established for CO₂. Therefore, the OSHA 8-hour TWA value for CO₂ (5000 ppm) is used as a substitute and conservative limit.

The tables below summarize the stability class, wind speeds, and vent gas rates used in the analysis.

Weather Stability Classes

Stability Class	Condition	Wind Speed
A	Extremely Unstable	3 m/s
B	Moderately Unstable	5 m/s
D	Stable	5 m/s
F	Calm	1.0 m/s

CO₂ Vent Gas Properties

% of Full Flow Rate	100%	50%	25%	10%
Flow lb/hr	761,400	380,700	190,350	76,140
Volumetric flow, acf/s	1831	916	458	183
Stack Velocity, ft/sec	190	95	48	19
Vent CO ₂ Temp, Deg F	65	65	65	65

None of the dispersion plumes reach ground level within or outside the plant. Only the Class F stability full flow vent release plume has the potential to be near the gasification platform; however, it remains elevated above 300 feet. Due to the predicted proximity of the CO₂ plume, administrative controls are recommended during startup and abnormal operations to limit access to the gasifier platform. Also, it is recommended that CO₂ detectors (with alarms) be installed at the gasifier platform along with air packs for emergency use. An alarm that activates when CO₂ is venting would alert operators of a potential toxic threat. The healthy onsite worker who is trained to respond to a siren or horn upon the detection of a high CO₂ level can escape or seek shelter within the 30 minute period associated with the IDLH 40,000 ppm toxicity level. Only the Class F full vent release plume extends beyond the plant boundary; however, it remains elevated. The offsite public is not affected by the CO₂ vent release. The results of the PHAST model dispersion study are graphically shown on the attached elevation views of vent plume concentration contours for the various combinations of meteorology and venting rates.

Attachment A

Dispersion Plumes

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 229064
 Model: CO2 Vent SCS
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 4e+004 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 37.7 s
- Cat 5/D @ 1.932 s
- Cat 5/B @ 1.753 s
- Cat 3/A @ 2.417 s

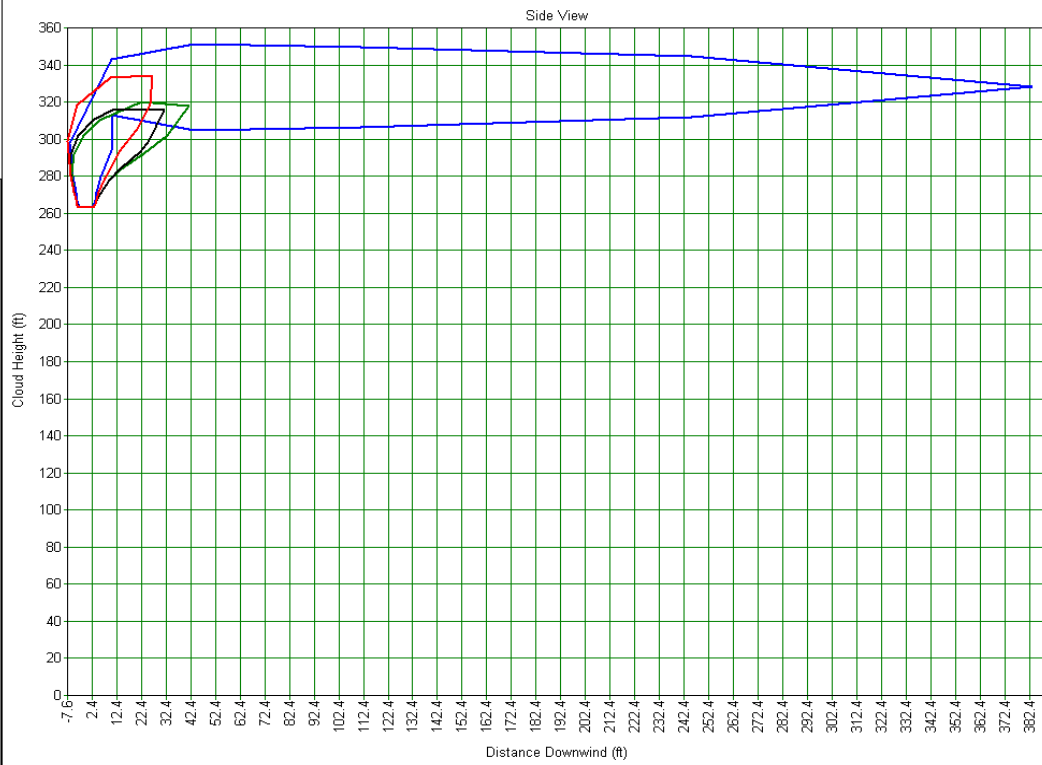


Figure 1a: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 100% Flow (40,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 226713
 Model: CO2 Vent SCS
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 5000 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 172.1 s
- Cat 5/D @ 20.87 s
- Cat 5/B @ 9.865 s
- Cat 3/A @ 13.52 s

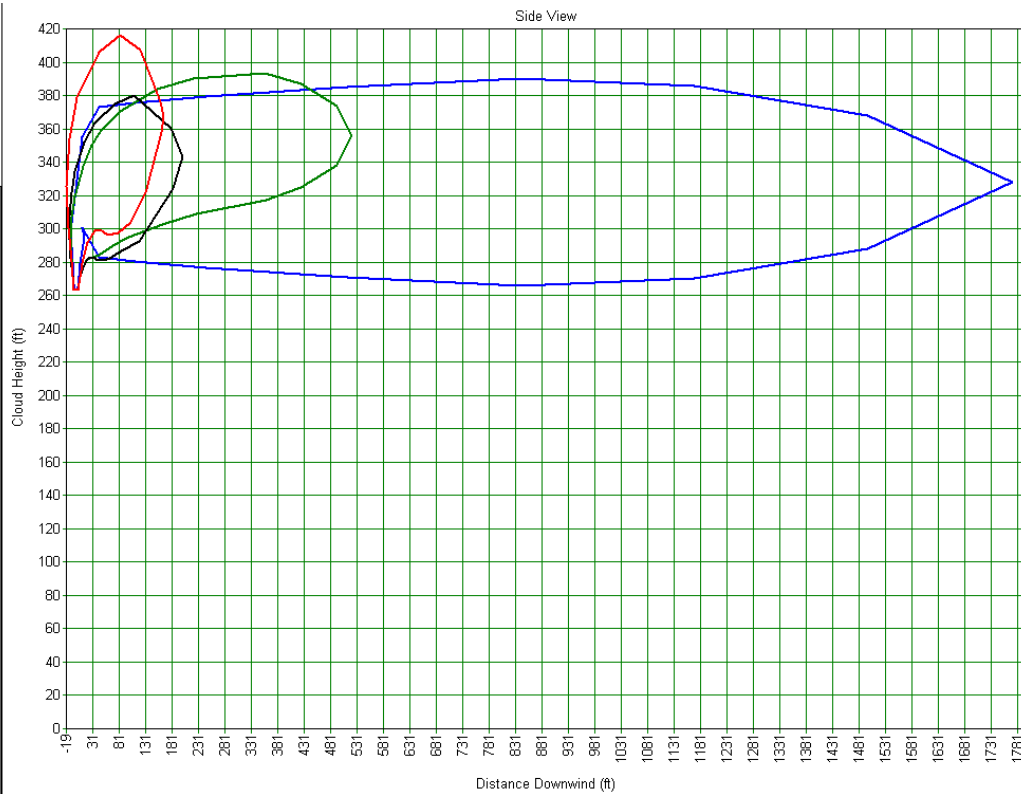


Figure 1b: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 100% Flow (5,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 229083
 Model: CO2 Vent 50% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 4e+004 ppm
 Weathers

— Cat 1/F @ 6.283 s
 — Cat 5/D @ 2.635 s
 — Cat 5/B @ 2.116 s
 — Cat 3/A @ 2.952 s

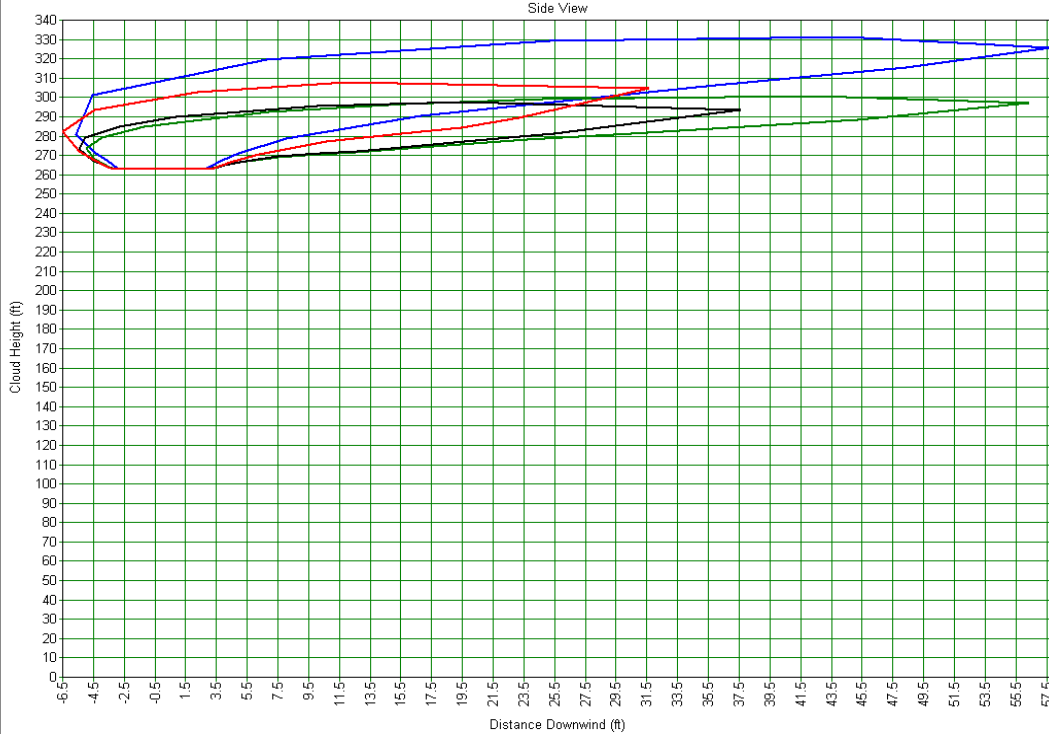


Figure 2a: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 50% Flow (40,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 231434
 Model: CO2 Vent 50% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 5000 ppm
 Weathers

— Cat 1/F @ 44.52 s
 — Cat 5/D @ 13.7 s
 — Cat 5/B @ 7.768 s
 — Cat 3/A @ 11.56 s

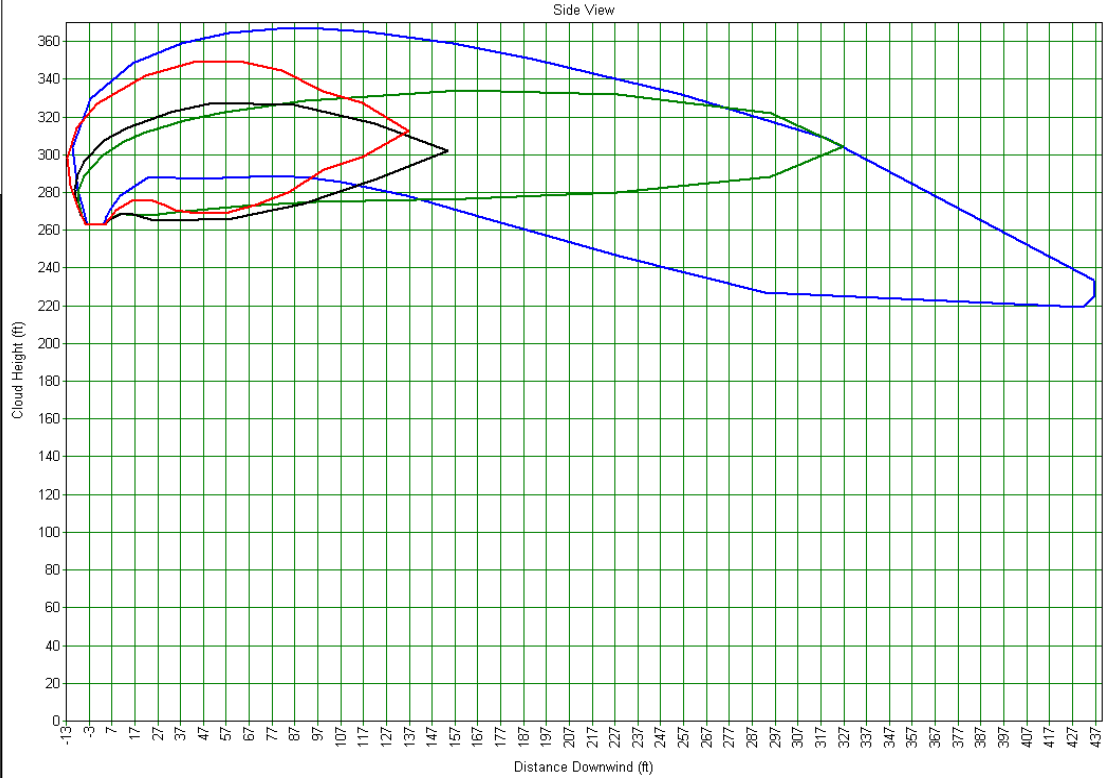


Figure 2b: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 50% Flow (5,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 231454
 Model: CO2 Vent 25% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 4e+004 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 9.238 s
- Cat 5/D @ 3.832 s
- Cat 5/B @ 2.465 s
- Cat 3/A @ 3.707 s

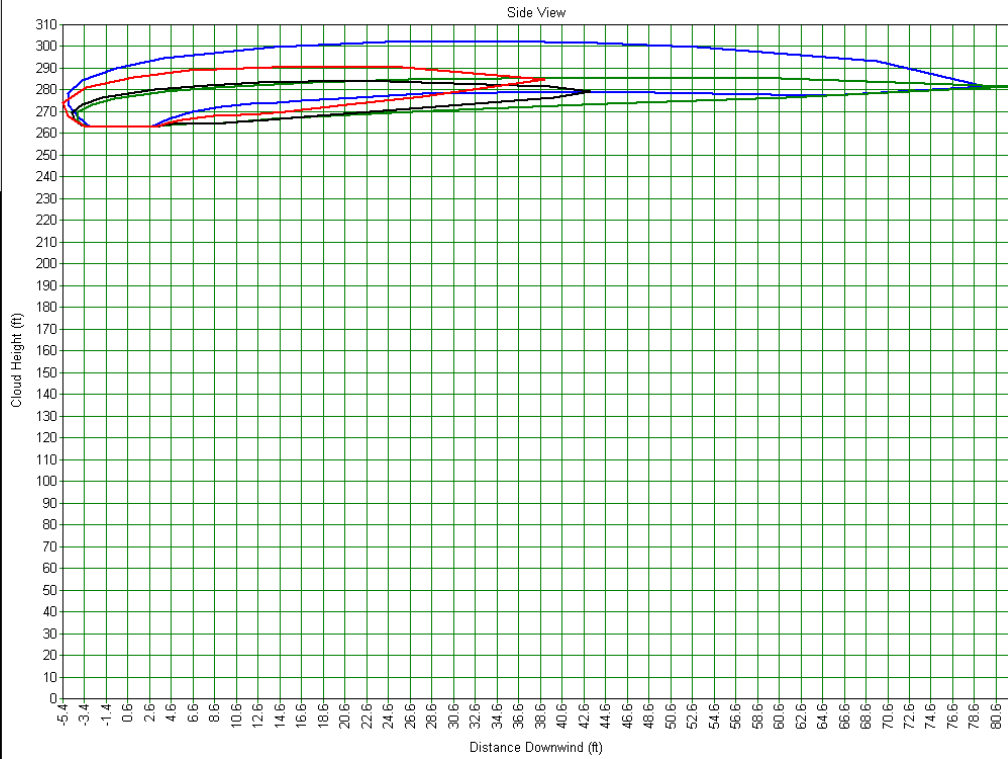


Figure 3a: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 25% Flow (40,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 233805
 Model: CO2 Vent 25% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 5000 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 37.19 s
- Cat 5/D @ 12.3 s
- Cat 5/B @ 7.105 s
- Cat 3/A @ 10.85 s

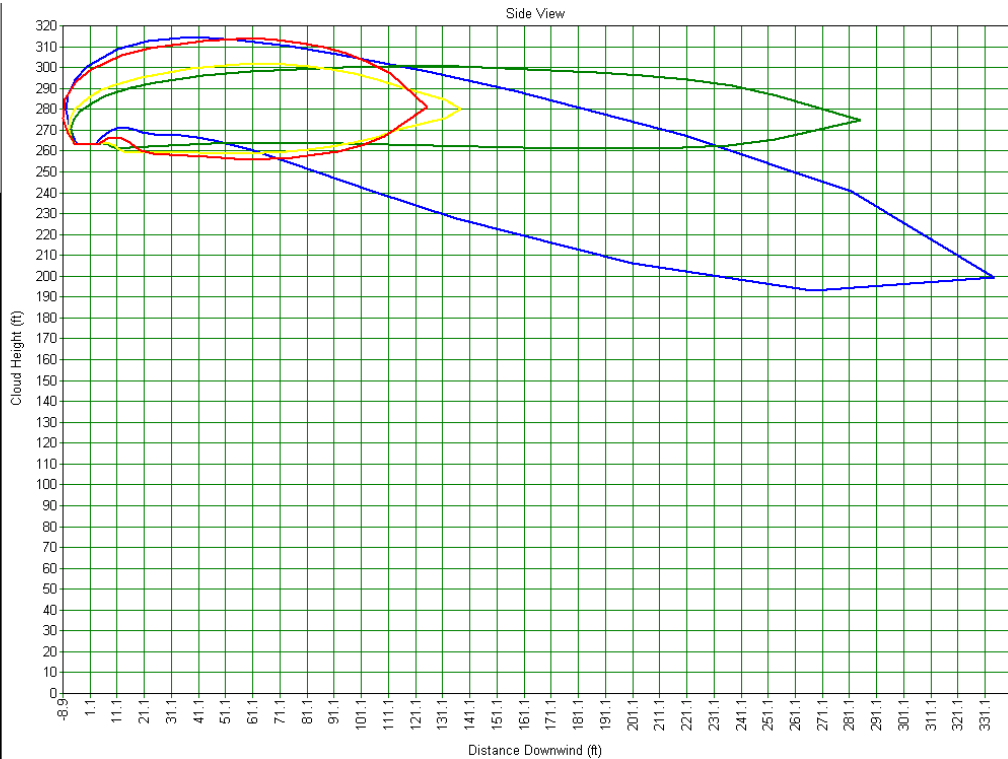


Figure 3b: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 25% Flow (5,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 233824
 Model: CO2 Vent 10% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 4e+004 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 6.904 s
- Cat 5/D @ 4.285 s
- Cat 5/B @ 2.731 s
- Cat 3/A @ 3.984 s

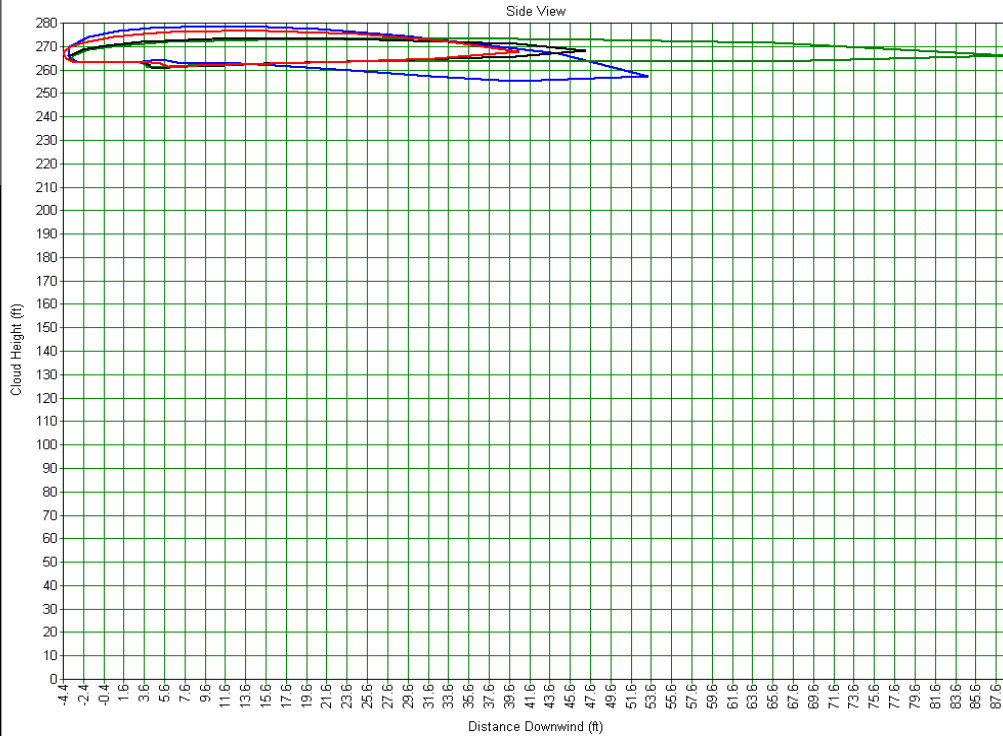


Figure 4a: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 10% Flow (40,000 ppm contour)

Study Folder:
 HECA_CO2_Vent
 Audit No: 236175
 Model: CO2 Vent 10% Flow
 Rate
 Material: CARBON DIOXIDE
 Averaging Time:
 User-defined(600 s)
 C/L Offset: 0 ft
 Concentration: 5000 ppm
 Weathers

- Cat 1/F @ 28.43 s
- Cat 5/D @ 14.73 s
- Cat 5/B @ 5.992 s
- Cat 3/A @ 8.645 s

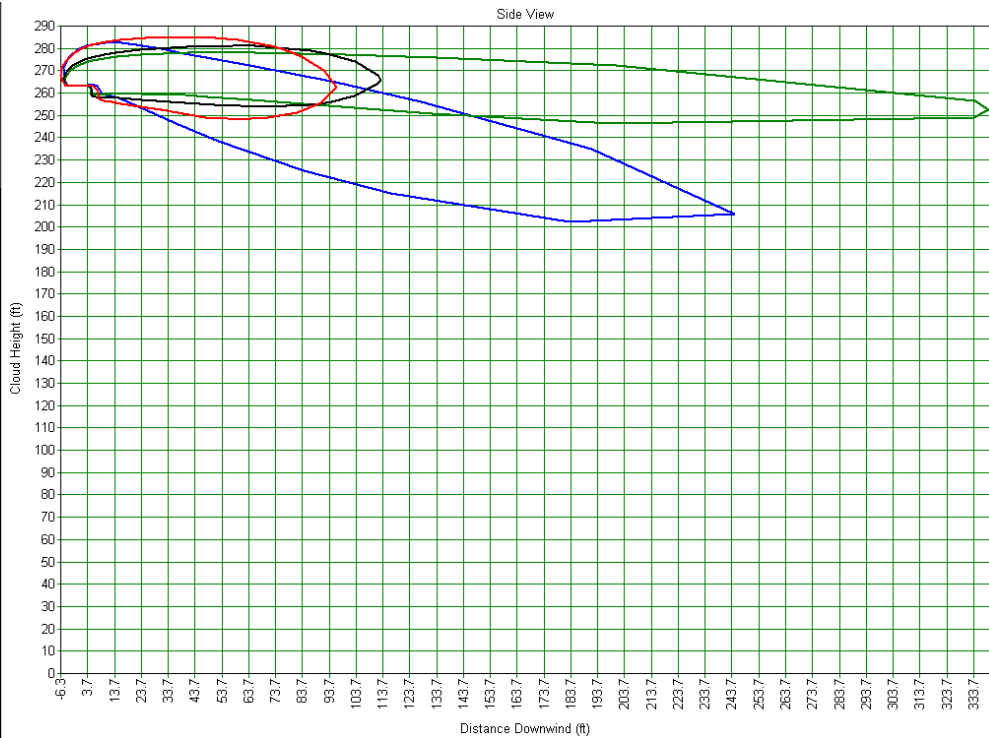


Figure 4b: Dispersion of a CO₂ release from the Vent; 10% Flow (5,000 ppm contour)

Appendix E-14

List of Projects from Response to DR 32

BACKGROUND

The AFC, page 5.1-70, indicates that the results of a cumulative impacts analysis will be provided under separate cover and that Appendix J provides a list of projects located within 6 miles of the site from the SJVAPCD. However, staff's review indicates that Appendix J contains a list of projects from Kern County and not stationary source projects from the SJVAPCD. Staff needs the applicant to obtain the project list from the SJVAPCD and complete the cumulative impacts analysis.

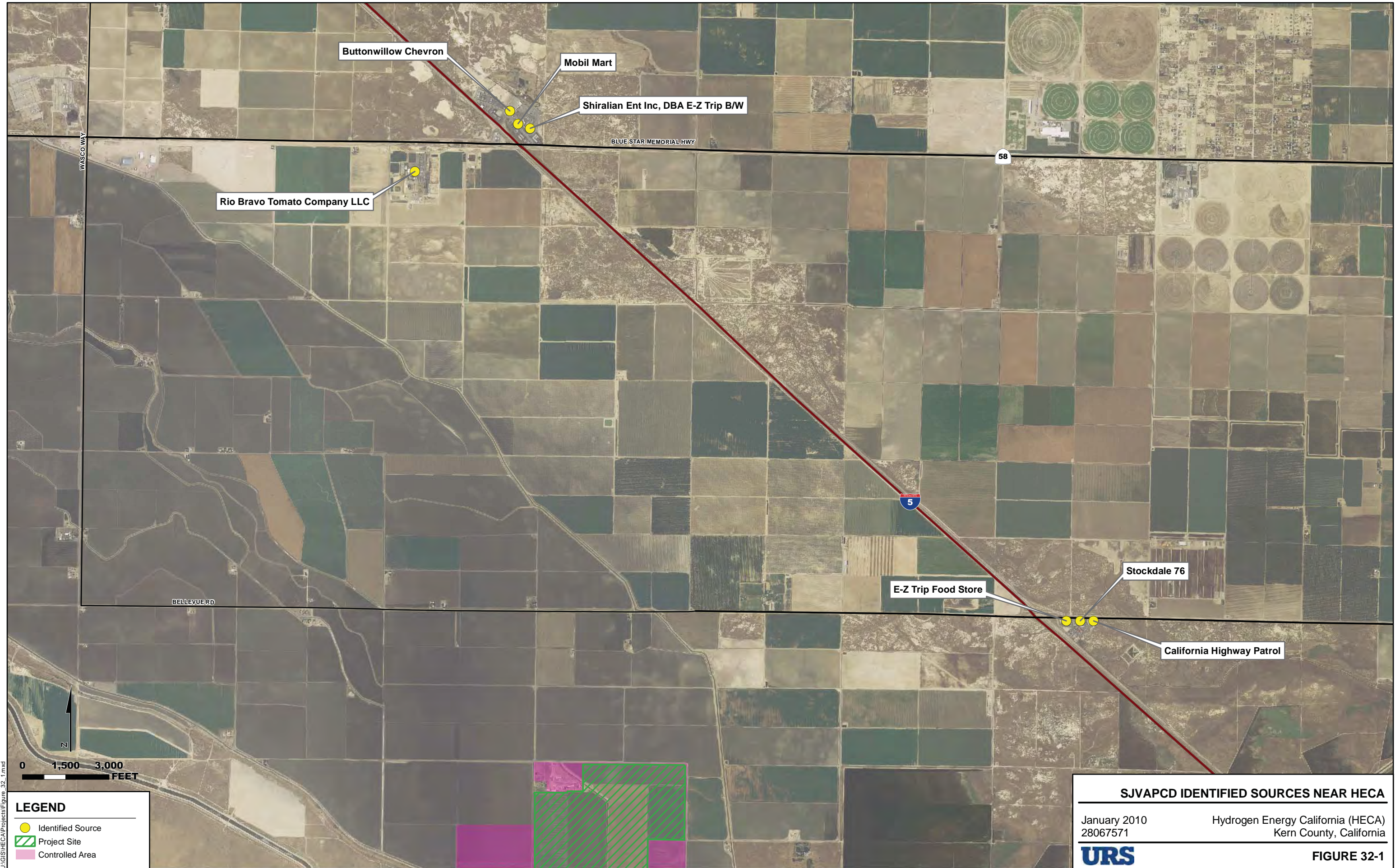
DATA REQUEST

- 32. *Please provide a list from the SJVAPCD of large stationary source projects with permitted emissions, for projects with greater than 5 tons of permitted emissions of any single criteria pollutant, located within six miles of the project site that have been recently permitted, but did not start operation prior to 2009, or are in the process of being permitted.***

RESPONSE

A public records request was submitted to the SJVAPCD requesting the list of sources meeting the criteria specified in this data request; a copy of that request is included as Attachment 32-1. SJVAPCD responded with a list of sources, a copy of which is included as Attachment 32-2. There are no sources on the list that meet all of the criteria for inclusion specified in this data request. Specifically, all sources on the list emit less than 5 tons per year of any single criteria pollutant. Therefore, there are no sources to be included in the cumulative impacts modeling requested in Data Request 33. For information purposes only, all the sources from the SJVAPCD list are located and identified on Figure 32-1.

FIGURE 32-1



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0 1,500 3,000
FEET

LEGEND

- Identified Source
- Project Site
- Controlled Area

SJVAPCD IDENTIFIED SOURCES NEAR HECA	
January 2010 28067571	Hydrogen Energy California (HECA) Kern County, California
URS	FIGURE 32-1

**ATTACHMENT 32-1
PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST SUBMITTED TO
THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**



San Joaquin Valley
 Air Pollution Control District
 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726-0244
 (559) 230-6000 www.Valleyair.org

Public Records Requests
 Phone (559) 230-6000
 Fax (559) 230-6061

Office Use Only

CONTROL NUMBER

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST FORM

ATTENTION REQUESTOR: To expedite your request for District records, please fill out this form completely. Identify specifically the type of records you are requesting. Please limit your request to one facility or one site address for each request form filed, and three requests items per form. Additional forms or pages can be used if requesting information for more than one facility or for records not identified on this form. Requests should reasonably describe identifiable records prepared, owned, used, or retained by the District. Staff is available to assist you in identifying those records in the District's possession. The District is not required by law to create a new record or list from an existing record. By submission of this form I hereby agree to reimburse the SJVUAPCD for the direct cost of duplicating the requested records in accordance with Gov. Code Sec. 6253(b).

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

NAME: DATE:

COMPANY:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

PHONE # FAX # E-MAIL:

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED (3 Items per form)

<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Application(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Inspection Report(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> All Records/General File Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit(s) to Operate (PTO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Test Report(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Sources within 1/4 mi School Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorities to Construct (ATC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Monitoring Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Notification(s)/Record(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Evaluation(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complaints	<input type="checkbox"/> AB2588 "Hot Spots" Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Emissions Inventory Statement(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice(s) of Violation (NOV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below or on additional pages):
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Risk Assessment(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice(s) to Comply (NTC)	

Please provide a list of large stationary source projects with permitted emissions, for projects with greater than 5 tons of permitted emissions of any single criteria pollutant, located within 6 miles of HECA project site that have been recently permitted, but did not start operation prior to 2009, or are in the process of being permitted. In addition, please provide any emissions inventory applicable to the former Port Organics operation on the proposed HECA property regardless of any minimum criteria pollutant emission rate.

DATE OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED: From: To:

REQUESTED FACILITY INFORMATION (If Applicable)

FACILITY NAME: FACILITY I.D. NO. (if known)

FACILITY ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:

METHOD OF DELIVERY (Check all that apply)

Pick Up FAX (Maximum 30 Pages) Email (Maximum 5 MB)

U.S. Mail CD/DVD Other

Inspection of records only, no copies required (District will contact you to setup an appointment for inspection)

I request that the SJVUAPCD contact me prior to completing the requested records if the cost exceeds \$

**ATTACHMENT 32-2
LIST OF EMISSIONS SOURCES PROVIDED BY
THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

ATC Within 6 Miles

APPs Received Between 1/1/2009 and 12/31/2009

All Sources Less than 5 tons

Region S

Facility ID 1456

Distance To Location

Facility Name E-Z TRIP FOOD STORE

5641.616

Facility Type GASOLINE DISPENSING

Degrees

26.37063

Received	Type	Status	Description
VOC 1/14/2009	ATC	FINAL	installation of Healy EVR Phase II

Facility ID 2002

Distance To Location

Facility Name STOCKDALE 76

5527.26

Facility Type GASOLINE DISPENSING

Degrees

26.96527

Received	Type	Status	Description
VOC 10/5/2009	ATC	PR-INCO	installation of Phase II EVR and new dispensers

Facility ID 2187

Distance To Location

Facility Name SHIRALIAN ENT INC, DBA E-Z TRIP-B/W

7835.253

Facility Type GASOLINE DISPENSING

Degrees

353.6736

Received	Type	Status	Description
VOC 1/14/2009	ATC	FINAL	installation of Healy EVR Phase II

Facility ID 2346

Distance To Location

Facility Name CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

5773.069

Facility Type POLICE PROTECTION

Degrees

25.67612

Received	Type	Status	Description
VOC 3/16/2009	ATC	FINAL	modify GDF/remove Phase II, per Rule 4622 ORVR exemption

Facility ID 2797

Distance To Location

Facility Name BUTTONWILLOW CHEVRON

7835.387

Facility Type GASOLINE DISPENSING

Degrees

353.6724

Received	Type	Status	Description
8/5/2009	ATC	FINAL	Veeder Root Phase II Upgrade with ISD
VOC 3/17/2009	ATC	FINAL	installation of six new dispensers
1/20/2009	ATC	FINAL	VST Phase II upgrade with Veeder Root vapor filter and without ISD

Facility ID 3043

Distance To Location

Facility Name MOBIL MART

7818.377

Facility Type GASOLINE DISPENSING

Degrees

353.4922

Received	Type	Status	Description
VOC 3/30/2009	ATC	FINAL	Vapor polisher upgrade

Facility ID 3550

Distance To Location

Facility Name RIO BRAVO TOMATO COMPANY LLC

7865.64

Facility Type TOMATO PROCESSING

Degrees

344.3918

100x
3.5 Tons/year

Received	Type	Status	Description
3/30/2009	PEER	FINAL	PEER: ONE (1) BOILER

Appendix F
Biological Resources

Appendix F-1
CNDDDB Database

**APPENDIX F-1
CNDDDB DATABASE**

State of California
Department of Fish and Game
California Natural Diversity Database
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Scientific Name	Common Name	Element Code	Federal Status	State Status	G Rank	S Rank	CNPS
Birds							
<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	white-faced ibis	ABNGE02020	None	None	G5	S1	
<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	fulvous whistling-duck	ABNJB01010	None	None	G5	S1	
<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	white-tailed kite	ABNKC06010	None	None	G5	S3	
<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Swainson's hawk	ABNKC19070	None	Threatened	G5	S2	
<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	prairie falcon	ABNKD06090	None	None	G5	S3	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus</i>	western snowy plover	ABNNB03031	Threatened	None	G4T3	S2	
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	mountain plover	ABNNB03100	Proposed Threatened	None	G2	S2?	
<i>Coccyzus americanus occidentalis</i>	western yellow-billed cuckoo	ABNRB02022	Candidate	Endangered	G5T3Q	S1	
<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	burrowing owl	ABNSB10010	None	None	G4	S2	
<i>Eremophila alpestris actia</i>	California horned lark	ABPAT02011	None	None	G5T3Q	S3	
<i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>	Le Conte's thrasher	ABPBK06100	None	None	G3	S3	
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	loggerhead shrike	ABPBR01030	None	None	G4	S4	
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	tricolored blackbird	ABPBXB0020	None	None	G2G3	S2	
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	tricolored blackbird	ABPBXB0020	None	None	G2G3	S2	
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	yellow-headed blackbird	ABPBXB3010	None	None	G5	S3S4	
Mammals							
<i>Sorex ornatus relictus</i>	Buena Vista Lake shrew	AMABA01102	Endangered	None	G5T1	S1	
<i>Eumops perotis californicus</i>	western mastiff bat	AMACD02011	None	None	G5T4	S3?	
<i>Ammospermophilus nelsoni</i>	Nelson's antelope squirrel	AMAFB04040	None	Threatened	G2	S2	
<i>Perognathus inornatus inornatus</i>	San Joaquin pocket mouse	AMAFD01061	None	None	G4T2T3	S2S3	
<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	giant kangaroo rat	AMAFD03080	Endangered	Endangered	G2	S2	
<i>Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides</i>	Tipton kangaroo rat	AMAFD03152	Endangered	Endangered	G3T1	S1	
<i>Dipodomys nitratooides brevinasus</i>	short-nosed kangaroo rat	AMAFD03153	None	None	G3T1T2	S1S2	
<i>Onychomys torridus tularensis</i>	Tulare grasshopper mouse	AMAFF06021	None	None	G5T1T2	S1S2	
<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>	San Joaquin kit fox	AMAJA03041	Endangered	Threatened	G4T2T3	S2S3	
<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	American badger	AMAJF04010	None	None	G5	S4	

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Reptiles							
<i>Emys marmorata</i>	western pond turtle	ARAAD02030	None	None	G3G4	S3	
<i>Gambelia sila</i>	blunt-nosed leopard lizard	ARACF07010	Endangered	Endangered	G1	S1	
<i>Phrynosoma blainvillii</i>	coast horned lizard	ARACF12100	None	None	G4G5	S3S4	
<i>Masticophis flagellum ruddocki</i>	San Joaquin whipsnake	ARADB21021	None	None	G5T2T3	S2?	
<i>Thamnophis gigas</i>	giant garter snake	ARADB36150	Threatened	Threatened	G2G3	S2S3	
Habitats							
<i>Valley Saltbush Scrub</i>	Valley Saltbush Scrub	CTT36220CA	None	None	G2	S2.1	
<i>Valley Sacaton Grassland</i>	Valley Sacaton Grassland	CTT42120CA	None	None	G1	S1.1	
<i>Alkali Seep</i>	Alkali Seep	CTT45320CA	None	None	G3	S2.1	
<i>Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest</i>	Great Valley Cottonwood Riparian Forest	CTT61410CA	None	None	G2	S2.1	
<i>Great Valley Mesquite Scrub</i>	Great Valley Mesquite Scrub	CTT63420CA	None	None	G1	S1.1	
Singular Insect							
<i>Protodufourea zavortinki</i>	Zavortink's protodufourea bee	IIHYM77020	None	None	G1	S1	
Plants							
<i>Cirsium crassicaule</i>	slough thistle	PDAST2E0U0	None	None	G2	S2.2	1B.1
<i>Madia radiata</i>	showy golden madia	PDAST650E0	None	None	G2	S2.1	1B.1
<i>Stylocline citroleum</i>	oil neststraw	PDAST8Y070	None	None	G2	S2	1B.1
<i>Stylocline masonii</i>	Mason's neststraw	PDAST8Y080	None	None	G1	S1.1	1B.1
<i>Monolopia congdonii</i>	San Joaquin woollythreads	PDASTA8010	Endangered	None	G3	S3	1B.2
<i>Caulanthus californicus</i>	California jewel-flower	PDBRA31010	Endangered	Endangered	G1	S1	1B.1
<i>Atriplex cordulata</i>	heartscale	PDCEH040B0	None	None	G2?	S2.2?	1B.2
<i>Atriplex coronata var. vallicola</i>	Lost Hills crownscale	PDCEH04250	None	None	G4T2	S2	1B.2
<i>Atriplex minuscula</i>	lesser saltscale	PDCEH042M0	None	None	G1	S1.1	1B.1
<i>Atriplex subtilis</i>	subtle orache	PDCEH042T0	None	None	G2	S2.2	1B.2
<i>Astragalus hornii var. hornii</i>	Horn's milk-vetch	PDFAB0F421	None	None	G4G5T2T3	S1	1B.1
<i>Eremalche kernensis</i>	Kern mallow	PDMAL0C031	Endangered	None	G3?T1Q	S1	1B.1
<i>Eschscholzia lemmonii ssp. kernensis</i>	Tejon poppy	PDPAP0A071	None	None	G5T1	S1.1	1B.1
<i>Eriastrum hooveri</i>	Hoover's eriastrum	PDPLM03070	Delisted	None	G3	S3.2	4.2
<i>Delphinium recurvatum</i>	recurved larkspur	PDRAN0B1J0	None	None	G3	S3	1B.2
<i>Calochortus striatus</i>	alkali mariposa-lily	PMLIL0D190	None	None	G2	S2	1B.2

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1: Global Ranking

- G1= Critically Imperiled—At very high risk of extinction due to extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer populations), very steep declines, or other factor:
- G2= Imperiled—At high risk of extinction or elimination due to very restricted range, very few populations, steep declines, or other factor:
- G3= Vulnerable—At moderate risk of extinction or elimination due to a restricted range, relatively few populations, recent and widespread declines, or other factor:
- G4= Apparently Secure—Uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors
- G5= Secure—Common; widespread and abundant.

T#= Intraspecific Taxon (trinomial)—The status of intraspecific taxa (subspecies or varieties) are indicated by :
 “T-rank” following the species' global rank. Rules for assigning T-ranks follow the same principle:
 outlined above. For example, the global rank of a critically imperiled subspecies of an otherwise
 widespread and common species would be G5T1. A T subrank cannot imply the subspecies or variety is
 more abundant than the species . For example, a G1T2 subrank should not occur. A vertebrate animal
 population, (e.g., listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act or assigned candidate status) may be
 tracked as an intraspecific taxon and given a T-rank; in such cases a Q is used after the T-rank to denote the
 taxon's informal taxonomic status.

2: Subnational Ranking

- S1= Critically Imperiled— Critically imperiled in the jurisdiction because of extreme rarity or because of some factor(s) such as very steep declines making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the jurisdiction.
- S2= Imperiled— Imperiled in the jurisdiction because of rarity due to very restricted range, very few populations, steep declines, or other factors making it very vulnerable to extirpation from jurisdiction.
- S3= Vulnerable— Vulnerable in the jurisdiction due to a restricted range, relatively few populations, recent and widespread declines, or other factors making it vulnerable to extirpation.
- S4= Apparently Secure—Uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors
- S5= Secure— Common, widespread, and abundant in the jurisdiction.

- CNPS
- 1 Seriously endangered in California
 - 1B Plants that are rare or endangered in California and elsewhere
 - 2 Fairly endangered in California
 - 3 Not very endangered in California
 - 4 Plants that have limited distribution in California

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Appendix F-2

Waters of the U.S.

(Submitted Separately Under the Rules of Confidentiality)

Appendix F-3

Resumes

Name	Education	Experience	Expertise
Alyssa Berry	B.A. Earth and Environmental Studies, Wesleyan University	3 years	Plant and wildlife surveys
Andy Evans	B.S. Geological Sciences, UCSB	2 years	Blunt-nosed leopard-lizard surveys
Chris Julian	B.S. Biology, UCSB	10 years	Wetland regulatory sciences, clean water act regulation
Cletis England	B.S. Ecology and Systematic Biology, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	11 years	Ecologist
David Compton	M.A. U.S. History, Marquette University	11 years	General biology, BNLL
David Kisner	M.S., Ecology, San Diego State University	19 years	Plant and wildlife surveys
Gilda Barboza	B.A. Geography and Environmental Studies/International Development Studies, UCLA	6 years	Section 7 consultation, rare plant and wildlife surveys
Jamie Deutsch	B.S. Forestry, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	4 years	Plant and wildlife surveys
Jan Novak	B.S. Soils Science, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	11 years	Clean Water Act regulations, wetland delineations
Jane Donaldson	B.S. Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	15 years	Sensitive species monitoring; botany
Jessica Birnbaum	M.S. Natural resources; Planning and Interpretation, Humboldt State University	7 years	Botany, BNLL surveys, habitat assessment.
Johanna Kisner	M.S. Environmental Science and Management, UCSB	11 years	Botany, wetland delineation.
Jolie Henricks	B.S. Wildlife and Fisheries, UC Davis	8 years	Wildlife biology, GIS analysis
Kate Eldredge	B.S. Biology, California State University, Bakersfield	21 years	Plant and wildlife surveys, BNLL
Kelly Kephart	B.S. Forestry, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	6 years	Botany, wetland delineation, rare plant surveys
Mark Wilson	B.A., Environmental Studies, Saint Mary's College of	3 years	Biology/Conservation Biology, Biological

Name	Education	Experience	Expertise
	California		Monitoring, Habitat Assessments
Melissa Newman	M.S. Biology, UC San Diego	6 years	Wildlife biology surveys, habitat assessment, environmental impact analysis, ESA
Robin Murray	B.S. Botany, Humboldt State University	3 years	Botany, BNLL
Ronald Cummings	B.S. General Biology, Oregon State University	22 years	General biology, BNLL
Steve Zembsch	B.S., Soil Resource Management, UC Berkeley	31 years	Stream Restoration, Wetland Mitigation/Creation, Revegetation/Pest Species Eradication
Wayne Vogler	B.S., Biological Sciences, UC Irvine	12 years	Biological surveys, BNLL



Alyssa J. Berry

Staff Biologist

Areas of Expertise

Monitoring Threatened and Endangered
Amphibians of California
Wildlife Surveys
Habitat Restoration

Years of Experience

With URS: >1 Year
With Other Firms: 2 Years

Education

BA/Earth and Environmental Science/
2004/Wesleyan University, CT
Course Work in Animal Diversity,
Ornithology at Santa Barbara City
College/2006

Overview

Mrs. Berry is a field biologist with over three years of experience monitoring California Threatened and Endangered species and restoring native habitat. Alyssa's survey work has covered areas of the central coast, the high desert region of Northern California, and Mojave desert, focusing on California red-legged frogs and arroyo toads in the Los Padres National Forest, the Northern spotted owl in the Klamath National Forest and desert tortoise in Johnson Valley. Her conservation efforts have included ecological restoration, concentrating on the re-vegetation of disturbed habitat with genetically local, native plant species. Alyssa has propagated site-specific grassland, chaparral, riparian and coastal dune species for ecological restoration. She has aided in the design and installation of several restoration sites. More recently Alyssa has expanded her herpetological survey experience to include blunt-nosed leopard lizard and California tiger salamander.

Project Specific Experience

Wildlife Experience

California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*)

Santa Maria, CA – Under the supervision of Tom Olson and authorization of his recovery permit, visually evaluated burrows with a scope to determine presence of California tiger salamanders and hand excavated vacant burrows to prevent future use. Perform daily early morning clearance surveys to detect California tiger salamanders prior to construction activities, from March 2008 to present.

Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizard (*Gambelia sila*)

Four positive identifications under supervision of a Level II surveyor

- California Valley, CA – Surveyed for blunt-nosed leopard lizards using the CA Department of Fish and Game Protocol.
- Belridge, CA – Surveyed for blunt-nosed leopard lizards using the CA Department of Fish and Game Protocol. Identified blunt-nosed leopard lizards at a reference site.
- Coalinga, CA – Surveyed for blunt-nosed leopard lizards using the CA Department of Fish and Game Protocol.

Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

Over 16 hours of positive contact

- Attended the Desert Tortoise Council's Introduction to surveying, monitoring and handling techniques workshop.
- Conducted USFWS Protocol surveys for DT in Johnson Valley, CA.

California Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)

Over 50 hours of positive contact

- Construction monitoring and relocation of California red-legged frogs for the Winchester Canyon Road Culvert Repair Project, Santa Barbara County, CA. Relocation authorization given by USFWS biologist, Chris Dellith.
- Biology and Management of California red-legged frog Workshop, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, Instructors, Galen Rathbun and Norman Scott.
- Santa Maria, CA – Morning eye-shine surveys to clear soil remediation site. Qualifications approved by USFWS biologist, Chris Dellith.
- Guadalupe, CA – Evening eye-shine surveys to monitor presence/absence of CRLF in newly created wetlands within the Guadalupe Soil Remediation site.
- Los Padres National Forest, Santa Barbara, CA – Surveyed for California red-legged frog egg masses, tadpoles, sub-adults and adults. Captured all life stages to measure morphological characteristics. Used Garmin GPS waypoints to map locations of individuals and areas of critical, potential and unsuitable habitat. Performed night surveys to monitor for breeding individuals, using eye-shine techniques.

Arroyo Toad (*Bufo californicus*)

Over 30 hours of positive contact

- Los Padres National Forest, Santa Barbara, CA – Surveyed for Arroyo toad egg strings, tadpoles, sub-adults and adults. Captured all life stages to measure morphological characteristics. Used Garmin GPS waypoints to map locations of individuals and areas of critical, potential and unsuitable habitat. Performed night surveys to monitor for breeding individuals, using eye-shine techniques.

Small Mammal Trapping

- California Valley, CA – Processed small mammal traps, capturing San Joaquin pocket mice (*Perognathus inornatus*), under the permit and training of Curtis Uptain.
- California Valley, CA – Under the permit and training of Paul Collins, curator of Santa Barbara Natural History Museum, baited Sherman's traps and processed small mammals, including San Joaquin pocket mouse, California pocket mouse (*Chaetodipus californicus*) and Heermann's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys heermanni*).
- Guadalupe Dunes, CA – Processed small mammals under the supervision of Jane Donaldson, including California pocket mouse and Heermann's kangaroo rat.



Northern Goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)

5 hours of positive contact

- Klamath National Forest – Performed transect surveys while playing recorded vocalizations to solicit a response from Northern goshawks. Performed nest searches.

Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsonii*)

20 hours of positive contact

- Macdoel, CA – Performed nest searches to locate Swainson's hawk fledglings and pairs. Banded individuals and recorded band numbers of previously banded individuals.

Habitat Restoration Experience

- Developed a restoration plan for six wetland pools designed for California red-legged frogs, California tiger salamanders and Western spadefoot toads, including specification for plant species to be planted, monitoring and maintenance procedures and irrigation at the Casmalia Landfill, CA.
- Conducted annual vegetation transect monitoring to measure plant cover and diversity of restoration sites.
- Composed annual restoration monitoring reports for the Santa Barbara Airport wetland restoration. Analysis included percent native and non-native cover, percent survival and percent cover by species.
- Assisted in the restoration of tidal wetlands at the Santa Barbara Airport by collecting local, California native plant seed and propagating native plants for re-vegetation.
- Assisted in restoration of disturbed coastal dunes by collecting genetically local, native plant seed.
- Assisted in the bluff's restoration at Nicholas Canyon State Park, Malibu by in-planting 2,000 native plants.
- Assisted in restoration of the Santa Barbara County landfill by installing irrigation systems, planning and planting 1,000 California native plants.
- Removed invasive weeds, including tamarisk, yellow/purple star-thistle and pampas grass from the Los Padres National Forest.

Vegetation Survey Experience

- Orcutt, CA – Created vegetation community maps using the Sawyer and Keeler-Wolfe, Rapid Assessment method for over 1400 acres of oil field property.
- Bakersfield, CA – Conducted a rare plant survey along a pipeline linear to document sensitive plant species prior to pipeline removal.
- Orcutt, CA – Conducted rare plant surveys throughout the Careaga oil field lease to document sensitive plant species within the property. Generated a report including maps of the observed species and recommendations for avoidance and conservation of identified species.



- San Bernardino NF, CA – Conducted vegetation surveys to map the presence/absence of the invasive weed, *Arrundo donax* along river channels.
- Los Padres NF, Santa Barbara District, CA – Conducted vegetation surveys to map the presence/absence of yellow star thistle.
- Los Padres NF, Santa Barbara District, CA – Conducted rare plant presence/absence surveys for the Santa Ynez false-lupine (*Thermopsis macrophylla* var. *angina*), Late-flowered mariposa lily (*Calochortus weedii* var. *vestus*) and the Refugio Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos refugioensis*).

Specialized Training

HAZWOPER Annual Refresher
June 2008

Loss Prevention System
August 2007

Smith Systems Driver Training
June 2007

First Aid/CPR/AED
December 2007

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Andrew Evans

Staff Scientist

Areas of Expertise

Structural Geology
Geomorphology
Petroleum Geology
Geologic Mapping & Field Methods
Geophysics
Sedimentary & Igneous Petrology

Years of Experience

With URS: 2 Years

Education

BS/Geological
Sciences/2007/University of
California, Santa Barbara

Registration/Certification

2008/California Geologist in Training
(GIT)

Overview

Mr. Andrew Evans is a staff geologist with experience in various aspects environmental consulting and remediation projects. His field experience includes soil classification, boring and trench logging, environmental sampling, and biological surveying. He has operational experience with basic air monitoring devices (PID, 5 gas monitors) and Tremble hand held GPS devices. He has assisted with the preparation of field assessment work plans and assessment reports related to a variety of oil field remediation projects. He has also assisted with various project management and project preparation activities such as historical research, permitting, Health and Safety plans, and project planning.

Awards

Edwin V. Van Amringe Scholarship (PCC), Miller Scholarship (PCC), Robert M. Norris Award in Field Geology (UCSB), Outstanding Graduating Senior Award (UCSB), Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (UCSB), Webb Award (UCSB)

Experience

Environmental Assessment

- ❖ Performed site assessment activities at a former oil-facility in East Cat Canyon, Santa Barbara County, California. Portions of the site were within a California Tiger Salamander Habitat. Directed excavation activities, site controls and collected soil samples. The assessment work was performed under permit with the County of Santa Barbara.
- ❖ Participated in environmental sampling for an ecological risk assessment at a former hazardous waste disposal facility.
- ❖ Assisted with the installation of wells and set up of soil vapor extraction system at a former oil-facility.

Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard surveys

- ❖ California Valley Reference Site: Under the direction of a Level II surveyor, observed juvenile blunt-nosed leopard lizard in the wild.
- ❖ Elk Hills Project Site: Assisted with four surveys in 2009 – no blunt-nosed leopard lizards were detected.
- ❖ California Valley Project Site: Assisted with 28 surveys in 2009 – no blunt nosed leopard lizards were detected.



Christopher Julian

Project Biologist, Regulatory Specialist

Overview

Mr. Julian manages the Biological Services group at URS Santa Barbara, and has over ten years of postgraduate work experience as an environmental consultant, including six years as an interdisciplinary project manager. His technical emphases include environmental analyses under NEPA and CEQA, all aspects of state (California) and federal stream and wetlands permitting (including agency coordination and negotiations, jurisdictional determination, wetlands functional assessment, and 404(b)(1) analysis), and endangered species permitting. He has effectively assisted clients with designing projects to ensure compliance with agency regulations, and has managed and prepared highly complex CEQA, NEPA, and ESA documents. Mr. Julian also has an extensive stream ecology background, encompassing lake and stream bioassessments, surveys for common and special-status aquatic wildlife species, and mapping of aquatic habitats.

Areas of Expertise

Multidisciplinary Project Management
CEQA/NEPA Environmental Analysis
Caltrans Natural Environment Studies
Section 404/1600 Permitting
Delineation of Streams and Wetlands
Wetlands Functional Assessment
404(b)(1) Alternatives Analysis
Section 7 Consultation
CESA Incidental Take Permitting
Stream Ecology and Bioassessment
Environmental Compliance Monitoring
Protocol Surveys for Plant and Wildlife
Species

Years of Experience

With URS: 8 Years
With Other Firms: 2 Years

Education

BS/Biology/2001/University of
California, Santa Barbara

Project Specific Experience

Jurisdictional Delineation/Permitting Experience

Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan, Santa Clarita Valley, Ca: Managed delineation of all Corps-jurisdictional waters of the U.S., including wetlands, and CDFG-jurisdictional streambeds within the 12,000 acre Newhall Ranch site in the Santa Clarita Valley, California. All jurisdictional features were delineated in the field using a GPS unit capable of sub-meter accuracy, and nearly 100 wetland delineation data forms were completed. The results of the delineation were provided to the Corps and CDFG, and both agencies concurred with the delineated boundaries, which were utilized as the environmental baseline during environmental analysis of comprehensive permitting proposals on the site. Mr. Julian also prepared a Section 404(b)(1) alternatives analysis for this complex project.

California High Speed Train, Fresno-Bakersfield and Bakersfield-Palmdale Segments: Worked with and oversaw a crew of URS wetland scientists delineating all waters of the U.S., including wetlands, and CDFG-jurisdictional streambeds located along several alternative proposed high-speed rail alignments between Fresno and Bakersfield in California's Central Valley and between Bakersfield and Palmdale in the Tehachapi Mountains and Mojave Desert. All jurisdictional features were delineated in the field using a GPS unit capable of sub-meter accuracy, and the study conformed to the latest regulatory guidance, including the Arid West Regional Supplement to the Wetland Delineation Manual, and the Corps/USEPA's joint Rapanos Guidance Memorandum.



West Goleta Slough Enhancement and Restoration Project: Prepared permit application and supporting materials for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the California Coastal Commission in support of a wetland restoration project in Santa Barbara County, California. The project aimed to restore tidal circulation to two vacant parcels within the Goleta Slough ecosystem that had been hydrologically isolated by construction of manmade berms. Key issues of concern included presence of listed species and adverse temporary impacts that would occur during project implementation.

Los Angeles Mission College Athletic Fields Project: Prepared and submitted permit application materials to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the California Department of Fish and Game in support of bank stabilization and storm drain outlets associated with expanding a collegiate athletics complex. Key issues on the project included presence of least Bell's vireo and in-stream sediment management, as well as the nature and extent of mitigation.

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Infrastructure Improvement Projects: Was responsible for senior technical review of permit applications and supporting materials submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board for two projects (P-1093 and P-1094) seeking to improve aging electrical, telecommunications, water, wastewater, and natural gas distribution infrastructure within Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in San Diego County, California. Key issues on the project included presence of listed species, including spreading navarretia, San Diego button celery, least Bell's vireo, southwestern willow flycatcher, tidewater goby, arroyo toad, California gnatcatcher, yellow-billed cuckoo, and two fairy shrimp taxa.

Ellwood Pump Station Removal Project: Prepared and submitted permit applications to the California Department of Fish and Game seeking authorization to remove an abandoned pump station structure from the bank of the Kern River in Kern County, California. Key issues on the project included avoidance of sensitive resources, including riparian vegetation, as well as safety concerns due to the site's location in an active oil field. Because the project was designed to avoid the need for grading and placement of fill material, a letter to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was composed, informing the Corps of the project and seeking concurrence with the opinion that Section 404 Permit was not required.

Other Representative Jurisdictional Delineations

- Johnson Valley Solar Project: Corps waters and CDFG Streambeds



- California Valley Solar Ranch Project: Corps waters, Corps wetlands, and CDFG streambeds
- Edwards Air Force Base solar project: CDFG Streambeds
- Gaviota Creek Culvert Replacement: Corps wetlands, coastal wetlands
- Piru Creek Bank Protection: Corps waters, CDFG streambeds
- Castaic Creek in Valencia Commerce Center: CDFG streambeds

Wetlands Functional Assessment Experience

Newhall Ranch Resource Management and Development Plan, Santa Clarita Valley, Ca:

Worked with URS staff and representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to develop and implement a hybrid functional assessment method suitable for assessing impacts of a comprehensive permitting endeavor along the Santa Clara River, California. The end result was a method based on a combination of three established methods (CRAM, HGM, and SAMP LLFA), which was robust and rigorous enough to meet the Corps' assessment needs yet flexible and qualitative enough to meet the cost and schedule limitations of the proposed project. The hybrid method was utilized to measure existing functional capacity within the project site, and a set of predictive assumptions was established to allow comparison of various post-project scenarios with the existing condition. The method developed by URS was one of the most valuable impact assessment tools used in assessing impacts of the proposed permitting project. To validate the method, Mr. Julian used the method to assess a set of reference-quality sites in the Santa Clara River watershed outside the project area, as well as a number of existing compensatory mitigation sites.

California High Speed Train, Fresno-Bakersfield Segment: Assessed the condition of jurisdictional waters, including wetlands, along several alternative high-speed rail alignments between Fresno and Bakersfield in California's Central Valley using the California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM). The aquatic features assessed included individual vernal pools, vernal pool complexes, and depression wetlands located on the floor of the Central Valley, as well as riverine wetlands along the Kings River and Poso Creek. A certified CRAM instructor participated in the assessment.



Cletis England

Biologist/Ecologist

Overview

Mr. England is an ecologist with experience working with a variety of native habitats along the Central California coast. Cletis' experience ranges from site assessments of industrial and commercial sites to restoring and enhancing native habitats and erosion control projects. He has over ten years of professional experience including botanical surveys and mapping, habitat assessment, habitat restoration design, implementation, and monitoring, wetland determinations, wildlife surveys, construction compliance and monitoring, and GIS mapping. Cletis' project experience has included working with federal, state, and local agencies to find solutions to project constraints that meet the goals of several parties with conflicting interests to facilitate the successful completion of projects. Cletis has developed and instituted monitoring protocols, developed restoration plans, and has monitored multiple development projects.

Areas of Expertise

- Birds of the Western United States
- Site Assessment and Monitoring of Endangered Birds of California
- Habitat Assessment
- Wildlife Survey
- Botanical Assessment
- Permit Compliance
- Construction Monitoring

Years of Experience

With URS: 0.75 Years

With Other Firms: 10 Years

Education

B.S./Ecology and Systematic Ecology/2000/Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

A.S./Biology/1994/Cuesta Community College

Registration/Certification

2002/Adult CPR and First Aid/CA

2002/Wilderness First Aid/CA

2002/National Safety Council

Defensive Driver Training/CA

Project-Specific Experience

Land Rehabilitation Coordinator, Fort Hunter Liggett, CA July 2006 – March 2008

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

- Identified, evaluated and coordinated rehabilitation sites and erosion control projects
- Coordinated and oversaw implementation of long term revegetation plans and seasonal crews
- Researched methods to improve efficacy of various restoration projects and resources
- Coordinated with Environmental Division and Range Control Trainers
- Coordinated purchases and outsourcing for materials and subcontractors
- Identified and monitored invasive species treatment areas and appropriate control methods
- Collected and utilized native materials to augment rehabilitation efforts

Field Biologist/Project Manager Nov. 2004 – June 2006

Sierra Delta Corporation

- Prepared Biological Assessments
- Prepared and coordinated environmental regulatory permits and consultations for projects
- Designed and prepared Habitat Mitigation / Restoration Plans
- Coordinated, managed, and monitored restoration projects
- Coordinated purchases and outsourcing for materials and subcontractors
- Conducted target surveys for rare and sensitive plants and animals



Field Biologist March 2003 – Nov. 2004

Althouse and Meade, Inc.

- Prepared Biological Assessments
- Served as environmental monitor for residential and commercial developments
- Conducted State and Federal protocol surveys / Special Status Species habitat assessments
- Developed G.I.S. habitat maps and site plans for environmental planning
- Conducted salmonid habitat assessment and coordinated restoration projects
- Generated preliminary wetland descriptions
- Prepared and tracked CDFG, USACE and RWQCB permits and agency consultations
- Implemented erosion control plans and operated a hydro-seeder

Fish Habitat Biologist August 2002 – Nov. 2002

Hoopa Valley Tribal Fisheries Department

- Evaluated and monitored Coho salmon and anadromous fish habitat
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated technicians for multiple projects
- Analyzed and interpreted field data and prepared final reports
- Handled and assessed wild and hatchery fish at traps and weirs
- Prepared proposals and grant applications for project funding
- Conducted site reviews and biological monitoring of timber harvest plan areas
- Monitored sediment load and channel morphology to assess habitat changes
- Provided technical support, G.I.S. map generation, and document layout
- Investigated and prioritized stream reaches and uplands for enhancement projects
- Participated in Interdisciplinary Team for E.I.A. of timber management areas

Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid May 2000 – July 2002

California Department of Fish and Game

- Trained and supervised aids in project survey protocols for the High Mountain Lakes Project
- Trained seasonal aids in wilderness orienteering and plotting with GPS.
- Coordinated excursions into wilderness areas including equip. and supplies
- Researched and assisted in preparing land management plans for ecological reserves
- Assisted in budgeting expenses and equipment purchases
- Documented aquatic/terrestrial habitat and morphology of lakes and streams
- Tagged and herded fish, planted eggs and hatchery fish, and assisted in electrofishing streams



- Conducted land and vegetation surveys and created G.I.S. layers for habitat management
- Assisted in timberlands resource assessment
- Coordinated and implemented endangered species identification and monitoring
- Procured bids and contracts with private firms for state projects

Fish and Wildlife Technician April 1998 – Dec. 1999

Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Program

- Collected, analyzed, and documented data on wildlife species
- Summarized data and wrote annual reports
- Operated pest removal project and water quality monitoring project
- Surveyed and monitored endangered species by radio telemetry, trapping, spotlighting, and mist netting
- Coordinated with military police and Fish and Game wardens to enforce military regulations and applicable laws, and issued hunting permits

Other Technical Experience

California Red-legged Frog

- Attended N.R.C.S. red-legged frog workshop at Pierdras Blancas Lighthouse, San Simeon, CA instructed by Norman Scott (2003)
- Conducted protocol surveys for red-legged frogs at over 20 sites from Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties
- Positively identified and observed over 30 adult, over 50 sub-adult red-legged frogs, and over 20 larvae
- Conducted pre-activity surveys and pre-construction training sessions for projects in red-legged frog habitat

Other Rare and Sensitive Amphibians and Reptiles

- Supervised and trained 6 Scientific Aides in protocol surveys for Mountain yellow-legged frog and Yosemite toad while working on the High Mountain Lakes Project for the California Department of Fish and Game
- Conducted protocol surveys, identified and observed 9 adult and multiple sub-adult mountain yellow-legged frogs and larvae in the Emigrant Wilderness while working for the California Department of Fish and Game
- Conducted protocol surveys, identified, and observed 3 adult and multiple Yosemite toad larvae
- Identified and observed over 300 foothill yellow-legged frog adults, sub-adults, and larvae while working on the North Coast Watershed Assessment Program for the California Department of Fish and Game
- Identified and observed two adult arboreal salamanders during a Biological Assessment of Santa Margarita Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, California
- Identified and observed over 100 California newts on various Biological Assessments conducted in San Luis Obispo County



- Identified and observed over 100 larvae and 3 adult spadefoot toads by visual observation, and hundreds of adults by acoustic observation during field work and Biological Assessments in San Luis Obispo County
- Identified and observed 3 two-striped racers during field work in Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties.

San Joaquin Kit Fox

- Identified and observed one-collared fox at Camp Roberts National Guard Facility and two foxes encountered during various field surveys and Biological Assessments Experience includes spotlight surveys, burrow evaluations, and radio telemetry (Camp Roberts National Guard Facility, 1997-1999)

Burrowing Owl

- Identified and observed over 25 adult owls during baseline surveys for the proposed Palo Prieto Conservation Bank and other field work in San Luis Obispo County

Other Ornithological and Acoustics

- Instructed in the identification of birds by acoustics by Dr. Eric Johnson, California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo, California (1998)
- Conducted over 50 acoustic and visual surveys for migratory nesting birds
- Volunteered for mist-netting and banding for MAPS stations at Chorro Creek, San Luis Obispo County and Oso Flaco Lake, Guadalupe Dunes, Santa Barbara County

Rare Plants

Pismo Clarkia

- Identified, delineated, and assisted in the planning and protection of one distinct population during the planning phase of a residential development in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County, California
- Well's Manzanita
- Chorizanthe rectispina
- Brewer's spine flower
- Monardella frutescens

Coho Salmon and Steelhead

- Identified, handled, and assessed hundreds of adult, smolt, and fry on the Trinity River Humboldt County while working as a Fisheries Biologist for the Hoopa Valley Indian Tribe
- Identified and observed over 300 juvenile steelhead in San Luis Creek, San Luis Obispo County, California
- Identified and observed 5 adult steelhead in Chorro Creek, San Luis Obispo County while working in coordination with Dave Highland, Native Fish Habitat Biologist with the California Department of Fish and Game



Other Fisheries

- Habitat Restoration Projects
- Steelhead
- Coho and Steelhead
- Riparian
- Wetland
- Central Coast Riparian Scrub

Specialized Training

- OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
September, 2008
- Smith Systems Driver Training
August, 2008
- N.R.C.S. Red-legged frog workshop with Norm Scott
2003
- Loss Prevention System
August, 2008

Chronology

04/98-12/99: Camp Roberts Hunting and Fishing Program/Camp Roberts National Guard Facility, CA
05/00-07/02: California Department of Fish and Game/Fresno, CA
08/02-11/02: Hoopa Valley Tribal Fisheries Department/Hoopa, CA
03/03-11/04: Althouse and Meade, Inc./Paso Robles, CA
11/04-06/06: Sierra Delta Corporation/Paso Robles, CA
07/06-03/08: Colorado State University/Fort Collins, Colorado

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David A. Kisner

Project Biologist, Santa Maria Biology Group Leader

Overview

Mr. Kisner is a wildlife biologist with extensive experience working with threatened and endangered birds within southern California coastal and riparian areas. David completed his Master's in Ecology through San Diego State University looking at the impact of the non-native Giant Reed (*Arundo donax*) on the riparian bird community. While in San Diego, David worked with the U.S. Geologic Survey for four years conducting presence/absence and nest monitoring surveys for Least Bell's Vireos and Southwestern Willow Flycatchers. David has a broad background in biology and has also worked for Santa Barbara County Planning and Development as a Biologist and Planner. David is currently managing the biology portion of environmental documents associated with power development projects in Southern California and is involved with a large-scale soil remediation and restoration projects.

Areas of Expertise

- Birds of the Western United States
- Site Assessment and Monitoring of Endangered Birds of California
- Habitat Assessment
- Wildlife Survey
- Botanical Assessment
- Permit Compliance
- Construction Monitoring

Years of Experience

With URS: 4 Years

With Other Firms: 12 Years

Education

MS/Ecology/2004/San Diego State University

BA/Biology, Evolution, & Ecology/1994/University of California, Santa Barbara

Specialized Training

- OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
- OSHA 8-Hour Supervisor HAZWOPER
- Loss Prevention System
- Smith System Driver

Project Specific Experience

Project Management

- Biology Task Lead for Hydrogen Energy California, Kern County – Managed and authored section for environmental document assessing biological impacts associated with 315-acre power plant and associated linears. March 2008 to present.
- Biology Task Lead for General Energy Solar Project, Kern County – Managed and authored section for environmental document assessing biological impacts associated with 280-acre solar power project and associated linears. March 2009 to present.
- Biology Task Lead for Sentinel Energy Project, Riverside County – Managed and co-authored section for environmental document assessing biological impacts associated with 37-acre power plant and associated linears. January 2007 to present.
- Biology Task Lead for San Gabriel Generating Station, San Bernardino County – Managed and co-authored section for environmental document assessing biological impacts associated with 17-acre power plant and associated linears. February 2005 to present.
- Wildlife Task Manager for the Guadalupe Dunes Restoration Project – Organized, coordinated, and oversaw wildlife monitoring and permit compliance of 2,700-acre soil remediation site. Communicated with On-site Environmental Coordinator regarding restoration, monitoring, coordinate operations with wildlife monitors, and reporting of sensitive species found on site. Oversaw monitoring efforts for Western Snowy Plovers, California Red-legged Frogs, small mammal trapping and numerous sensitive species. February 2006 to December 2008.



David A. Kisner

- Delhi Sands Restoration for SCE – Organized and oversaw restoration of a half-acre site for the endangered Delhi Sands Flower-loving Fly. April 2006 to present.
- Designated Biologist for SCE Mountainview Power Project – Organized and oversaw biological monitoring of 18 mile gas line and power plant construction site. Ensured construction was conducted according to permit conditions and worked with client and regulatory agencies to address biological concerns. April 2004 to April 2006.
- West Figuroa Bird Usage Study for the City of Santa Barbara – Conduct winter, spring, and breeding bird surveys to determine species usage and habitat values prior to proposed creek enhancement and native plant restoration efforts. January 2006 to July 2006.
- Project Manager and Lead Biologist for CalTrans SR 118/23 Widening Project – surveyed 5 miles of riparian habitat for Least Bell's Vireo and Willow Flycatchers. Managed project, contract biologist, and report production. 2004.

Sensitive Species Survey Experience

Least Bell's Vireo (*Vireo bellii pusillus*)

Over 350 positive contact hours

- Santa Clara and Ventura Rivers, Ventura County - Conducted presence/absence surveys for vireos and mapped territories. 2004 and 2005.
- San Timeteo River, Riverside County – Conducted presence/absence surveys for vireos and mapped territories. 2005.
- San Luis Rey River, San Diego County – Conducted area searches for Least Bell's Vireos. Monitored nest for fledging success, predation, and parasitism by Brown-headed Cowbirds. Banded nestlings with color bands. 2000 to 2003.
- Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties - Conducted focused surveys for Least Bell's Vireos. 1998 and 1999.

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)

Over 175 positive contact hours

- San Timeteo River – Riverside County - Conducted presence/absence surveys for vireos and mapped territories. 2005.
- Camp Pendleton, San Diego County – conducted area censuses for Willow Flycatchers and followed individuals and pairs through the breeding season. 2000 and 2001.
- Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties - conducted focused surveys for Willow Flycatchers. 1999.
- Vandenberg Air Force Base, Santa Barbara County – conducted surveys for Willow Flycatchers and monitored nest for success, predation, and parasitism by Brown-headed Cowbirds. 1998.

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Belding's Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis beldingi*)

Over 50 positive contact hours

- Tijuana River Estuary, San Diego – conducted passive surveys in the Tijuana River Valley in conjunction with sound study. 2002.
- Goleta Slough, Santa Barbara – conducted passive surveys in and around Goleta Slough to determine habitat usage. 1998 and 1999.
- Goleta Slough, Santa Barbara – assessed population dynamics and habitat selection of the Belding's Savannah Sparrows. 1993 and 1994.

Western Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*)

Over 130 positive contact hours

- Guadalupe Dunes, San Luis Obispo County – assisted with nest searching and monitoring. July 2006.
- Coal Oil Point, Santa Barbara County –monitored Snowy Plovers, educated the public, and enforced beach use regulations. Recorded human, dogs, and other wildlife's affects on the plovers. November 2005 to February 2006.
- Guadalupe UNOCAL Oil Field Response Monitoring, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties – searched for and monitored Snowy Plover nests. 1994 and 1995.
- McGrath Beach Natural Resource Damage Assessment, Ventura County – searched for and monitored Snowy Plover nests. Recorded the number, behavior, and localities of wintering Snowy Plovers. 1994.

California Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum browni*)

Over 30 positive contact hours

- Mission Bay Bird Usage Study, San Diego County – passive observation of Least Terns foraging and breeding within the study area. 2000 to 2002.
- McGrath Beach Natural Resource Damage Assessment, Ventura County – searched for and monitored Least Tern nests. Surveyed the beach, river mouth, and coastal dune pond for birds and signs of habitat damage. 1994.

California Red-Legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)

Over 20 positive contact hours

- Guadalupe Restoration Project, San Luis Obispo County – assisted with quarterly eye-shine surveys, egg mass surveys, tadpole sampling, and day-time work zone clearances; adults, yearlings, tadpoles, and egg masses seen. March 2006 to present.
- *Rana* Capture and PIT Tag Training from Dr. Galen Rathbun - training involved approximately 30 minutes of lecture followed by over 3 hours of field work, where participants practiced finding and capturing bullfrogs by hand, taking basic metrics (sex, age-class, total length, weight), toe-clipping, and PIT tagging. October 2006.

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- Ventura River, Ventura County – assisted with USFWS protocol CRLF Surveys along the Ventura River. Captured numerous Bullfrogs located with the main Ventura River channel. 2004.
- Gaviota State Beach, Santa Barbara County – day time habitat assessment; adults and egg mass seen. 2004.

Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

2 positive contact hours

- Johnson Valley Energy Project – Conducted protocol surveys on portions of 8,000-acre project site looking for desert tortoise, sign, tracks, scat, and burrows. Collectively, crew found five individuals; each was passively measured and burrows were assessed.

General Bird Surveys, Wildlife Surveys, and Habitat Assessment

- Santa Barbara Airport Bird Usage Studies – Conducted regimented observations of bird usage of control and experimental tidal basins to determine potential strike hazards, assessed breeding bird habitat and directed vegetation removal to minimize nesting within certain areas, located and monitored nests within study areas in order to ensure there were no “take” under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and conducted Belding’s Savannah Sparrow and general bird observations in and around construction to ensure there were no impacts. 2004 to present.
- Lake Casitas Waterfowl and Bird Usage Study – conducted year round surveys of Lake Casitas for ducks, grebes, and other “aquatic” bird species. Surveys required determining the number, species, and location of all individuals. Fall 2004 to Winter 2005.
- Oxnard Plain Groundwater Recharge Project EIS/EIR – conducted surveys for Least Bell’s Vireo and general wildlife within the project site. Compiled historic data, recent survey results, and third party observations and assessed potential impacts to the biologic resources by proposed project activities. Made suggestions for avoidance and mitigation measure to negate and/or minimize impacts. 2005.
- National Forest Avian Point Count Assessment, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Diego Counties – conducted point counts within four Southern California National Forests; coordinated field crew and access logistics. 2003.
- Camp Pendleton MAPS sites, San Diego County – captured, measured, and banded riparian birds to determine productivity and survivorship. Supervised field crew in 2003. 2000 to 2003.
- Point Loma Breeding Bird Assessment, San Diego County – conducted point counts to determine habitat usage and breeding bird composition. 2000 to 2003.

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- Upper Tijuana Estuary Bird Usage Study, San Diego County – conducted seasonal surveys of U.S. Navy lands within the Tijuana River Valley to determine species composition and abundance. 2002.
- Mission Bay Bird Usage Study, San Diego County – conducted monthly surveys of the basins and wetlands to determine bird species composition and abundance. 2000 to 2002.
- Santa Barbara Municipal Airport Wetland Mitigation Feasibility Study, Santa Barbara – conducted surveys of bird usage of wetland basins within Goleta Slough to predict possible outcome of restoration efforts on bird-plane interactions. 1998 to 1999.
- Summerland Greenwell Park, Santa Barbara County – developed restoration plan using native plants to restore and enhance riparian and coastal scrub communities for new wildlife preserve. 1998.
- Golden Gate National Recreation Area Brown-headed Cowbird Census, Marin County – censused 5 locations using point count survey method for birds and searched riparian areas for nests. Monitored nests for parasitism (by Brown-head Cowbirds), predation, and fledging success. Trained volunteers in nest search methodology and directed their search efforts, and resolved logistical problems. 1996.
- San Miguel Island Small Mammal Trapping – used Sherman traps to capture deer mice. Mice were tagged, blood was drawn for Haunta virus testing, and morphometric data was collected before releasing the mice were released.

Botanical Experience

Field Experience:

- Johnson Valley Energy Project – conducted botanical surveys on portions of 8,000-acre project site looking for rare and sensitive plant species.
- Guadalupe Restoration Project – conduct active and passive restoration assessments and assist with population censuses for State Threatened surf thistle and beach spectaclepod, and Federally Endangered and State Threatened La Graciosa thistle. Oversee construction activity to ensure minimization of impact and avoidance of sensitive species. February 2006 to present.
- Santa Clara River Habitat Mapping - conducted several rapid assessments and mapped vegetation according to the Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf classification method along the Santa Clara River from the estuary to Newhall Ranch, including the Piru Creek tributary in Fall 2005.



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- Mountainview Power Project – Conducted regular surveys within and near work zones to ensure no sensitive plants were present. Restored project area after disturbance; collected quantitative data on restoration success. April 2004 to April 2006.
- Santa Barbara Airport / Goleta Slough quantitative restoration monitoring –Assisted with quantitative data collection on restoration transects through out the salt marsh and transition habitats. Spring 2004 and 2005.
- L.A. Metropolitan Water District HCP site assessment. March 2004 and 2005. Surveyed large parcels within the northern Mojave Desert for rare and sensitive plant species.
- USGS – 2000 to 2004 – conducted habitat/vegetation assessments of sensitive species breeding areas/territory. Conducted “stacked cube” qualitative vegetation assessment of restoration site.
- Santa Barbara County Planning and Development – Conducted baseline surveys of proposed project sites to determine habitat function and value. November 1996 to August 1999.
- Northeastern Washington Timber Management Project – Conducted line transects through pine woodlands and mountain riparian zones in conjunction to avian survey routes. 1995.

Course Work:

- CNPS Vegetation Mapping and Classification Workshop, August 2005. Participated in the rapid habitat assessments and mapped vegetation according to the Sawyer and Keeler-Wolf classification method.
- Flora of California - UC Santa Barbara, 1993 Quarter long course with laboratory and field trips covering the plant families of California taught by Dr. Bob Haller. Focus of course involved keying plants to species using A Flora of California by Philip Munz (1974).
- Flora of California - Santa Barbara City College, 1998. Quarter long course with laboratory covering the plant families of California taught by Mr. Al Flinck. Focus of course was to key plants to species using The Jepson Manual, Higher Plants of California (1993).

Environmental Permitting and Regulations

- Contract Biologist/Planner, Santa Barbara County Planning and Development – processed development projects in Santa Barbara County under applicable local, state, and federal environmental and planning regulations and laws. Assessed impacts to Biologic Resources and reviewed environmental documents. March 1998 to August 1999.



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- Permit Compliance, Santa Barbara County Planning and Development – ensured compliance with Conditions of Approval connected to discretionary projects. Assessed success of mitigation measures, environmental protection plans, and restoration efforts. Responded to public inquiries, complaints, and concerns. August 1997 to January 1998.
- Biologist/Planner, Santa Barbara County Planning and Development – processed development projects in Santa Barbara County under applicable local, state, and federal environmental and planning regulations and laws. Assessed impacts to Biologic Resources and reviewed environmental documents. November 1996 to August 1997.

Specialized Training

- OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
December 2004
HAZWOPER annual refresher
February 2008
- OSHA 8-Hour Supervisor HAZWOPER Training
April 2005
- Shell “Yellowbook” Safety Training
August 2008
- Smith Systems Driver Training
September, 2006
- *Rana* Capture and PIT Tag Training with Dr. Rathbun
October 2006
- Loss Prevention System
March 2006
- Red Cross First Aide, CPR, & AED
July 2006
- CNPS Vegetation Mapping and Classification Workshop
August 2005

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A. Gilda Barboza

Biologist

Areas of Expertise

ESA Section 7 Consultation
Environmental Regulations
Regulatory Permitting
Plant, Wildlife, and Habitat Assessment
Wetland Delineations and Restoration
Biological Monitoring
Special Status Species Surveys

Years of Experience

With URS: 4 Years
With Other Firms: 3 Years

Education

BA/Geography and Environmental Studies/2004/University of California, Los Angeles
BA/International Development Studies/2004/University of California, Los Angeles
Minor/Latin American Studies/2004/University of California, Los Angeles

Permits/Training

Scientific Collecting Permit/# SC-10480/CDFG
Plant Voucher Collecting Permit/#2081 (a)-08-06-V/CDFC
Port of Oakland All Areas and Escort Access Badge
HAZWOPER/40 Hour + Refreshers/Cal OSHA
CPR/First Aid
Wilderness First Aid

Overview

Ms. Barboza has over six years of experience working in the environmental field on restoration, construction, and transportation projects. She has experience conducting Section 7 Consultation under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), conducting biological studies and surveys for wildlife and plant species in California, preparing CEQA/NEPA compliance documents (BA, NLAA, ITP, EIR/EIS, agency permit applications, etc.), and attaining regulatory agency permits. Responsibilities include field surveys, data entry and statistical analysis, report and document preparation, agency permit applications, scientific writing, biological monitoring for construction projects, identification and quantification of vegetation communities, and extensive field surveys including rare and endangered plant and wildlife species (oak woodland, chaparral, desert scrub, salt marsh, seasonal wetlands, vernal pools, annual grasslands and alkali flats).

Project Specific Experience

Biologist, Oakland Airport Runway Safety Area Improvements, Oakland, CA, Port of Oakland, 2010 – Present: Conducted habitat assessment surveys and vegetation mapping. Searched for mitigation options for wetlands and species habitat. Prepared Biological Assessment (BA) and biological sections of the Environmental Assessment (EA).

Biologist, Town of Hillsborough Fire Hazard Mitigation and Fuel Reduction Program, Hillsborough, CA, FEMA- PDMC, 2009 – Present: Conducted rare plant surveys and habitat assessment in the open spaces of the Town of Hillsborough, in San Mateo County, CA. Served as primary author of the biological assessment for formal consultation with the USFWS. Consultation was completed for the following species: California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*), San Francisco garter snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia*), bay checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha bayensis*), Mission blue butterfly (*Icaricia icarioides missionensis*), and five federally listed and serpentine endemic plants.

Biologist, West Fork Embankment Repairs, Calpella, CA, Calpella County Water District and FEMA, 2009: Conducted habitat assessments and prepared the biological assessment for formal consultation with the NMFS on a project located on the west fork of the Russian River, in Calpella, Mendocino County, CA. Consultation was completed for the following anadromous fish species: Central California Coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), Central California Coast steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), and California Coastal Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).

Biologist, Section 7 ESA Consultations on Multiple Projects, Multiple Counties, CA, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 2002 – Present, \$15M: Prepared Biological Assessments (BA) on endangered species for projects funded by various FEMA programs,



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including the Public Assistance (PA) Program, Pre-disaster Mitigation (PDM), and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) during presidentially declared disasters in California. The disasters include DR-1628, 1646, and 1585. She has consulted formally and informally with the USFWS and NMFS under Section 7 of the Federal ESA. Projects vary from flood control, vegetation management, fire prevention, highway improvement, and repairs to pre-disaster conditions. Responsible for conducting environmental site assessments, including characterization of habitat at project sites to determine suitability for federally listed species and preparing impact analysis and conducting biological assessments and surveys.

Biologist, Power Project, Hydrogen Energy California (HECA), Buttonwillow, CA, 2010: Field biologist conducting protocol level surveys for blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*) along sections of a proposed pipeline and hydrogen-powered electricity generating facility for the Kern County area, CA. It plans to use petroleum coke that is a by-product of oil refining, (or blends of petroleum coke with coal, as needed) as feedstock to create hydrogen that will be used for power generation.

Biologist, Burrowing Owl Surveys at the Oakland International Airport, Oakland, CA, Port of Oakland, 2010 – 2011, \$75K: Conducted routine burrowing owl surveys in the North Field during the breeding and non-breeding season. Addressed client environmental questions, as needed. Had authorization and clearance for full access badge to conduct field surveys at the airport's North Field.

Biologist, Uvas Creek Bridge Replacement Project, Gilroy, CA, Caltrans, 2008 – 2009: Conducted San Francisco Dusky-footed woodrat (*Neotoma fuscipes annectens*) field surveys and trapping and relocation efforts. Surveys included mapping of active nests, dismantling nests, and trapping woodrats at the site over a two week period.

Biologist, Alamo Creek Detention Basin Project/FEMA Federal Disaster Assistance for the Northern California 2005/2006 Winter Floods, Vacaville, Solano County, CA, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 2008, \$700K: Biological field studies were needed for a 77-acre detention basin project proposed to be built north of Alamo Creek near Vacaville, CA, to reduce the potential for flooding in Vacaville during severe storm events. The project required protocol-level surveys for the California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*), the valley elderberry longhorn beetle, and rare-plant surveys. Participated in biological assessment for the city of Vacaville. Conducted both day and night amphibian surveys with specific emphasis on California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*). Surveyed streams for amphibian presence indicated by egg masses, tadpoles, and adult specimens.



Jamie Deutsch

Biologist

Overview

Mr. Deutsch has been involved with habitat restoration and construction projects in an array of environments all over the southern California. He is experienced in the identification of native and non-native plant species as well as local wildlife. This includes locally sensitive or listed species such as the Western Snowy Plover and the Nipomo Dune Lupine. Mr. Deutsch also has an extensive background in GPS navigation and GIS mapping.

Areas of Expertise

- Natural Resource Management
- Ecosystem Management
- Habitat Restoration
- Permitting and Environmental Analysis
- Permit Compliance
- Sustainable Forest Management
- Environmental Impact Analysis & Management
- Watershed Management and Restoration
- Forest Health
- Measurements/Sampling: Forest/Environments
- GPS & GIS Mapping
- Dendrology
- Forest Surveying
- Fire Ecology

Years of Experience

With URS: >1 Year

With Other Firms: 3 Years

Education

BS/Forestry and Natural Resources Management (Ecosystem Management), California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Registration/Certification

OSHA 40-Hour Hazwoper Trained
CPR/First Aid Certified, 2010
NSC Defensive Driving Course
PADI Rescue Diver
Smith Driver Training

Project Specific Experience

Project Management

Lompoc, CA-

- **Assistant Project Manager**-Served as assistant project manager for Allan Hancock College Public Safety Training Facility and associated permit compliance. Conducted surveys for rare plants and general wildlife. Served as onsite lead biologist and corresponded with sub-contractors, AHC personnel, and construction manager on construction based CEQA compliance.

Construction Monitoring

Salton Sea, CA-

- Conducted sensitive species surveying and monitoring during the installation of a drill and excavation of gold and rock at a quarry east of the Salton Sea. Sensitive species located included nesting loggerhead shrikes which needed to be flagged off and restricted.

Desert Hot Springs, CA-

- Conducted pre-construction plant and wildlife surveys, wildlife monitoring during construction, and the relocation of several species of small mammals and reptiles prior to and during construction. Performed 15 nights of small mammal trapping to remove mammals from laydown area before clearing began. Each species was identified and logged prior to relocation.

Lancaster, CA-

- Conducted pre-construction wildlife surveys and wildlife monitoring and relocation during construction activities.

Lompoc, CA-

- Conducted pre-construction plant and wildlife surveys, wildlife monitoring during construction, relocated several species of small mammals and reptiles prior to and during construction

Vegetative Survey Experience

Desert Hot Springs, CA

- Conducted floristic surveys of the CPV Sentinel project site, laydown area, and associated linears for rare plants including the listed Coachella Valley and triple-ribbed milk-vetch. Surveys were conducted to comply with CDFG and USFWS protocols.



Bakersfield, CA

- Conducted floristic surveys of the HECA project area and associated linears for rare plants and wetland indicator species. Surveys were conducted to comply with CDFG and USFWS protocols.

Nipomo/Guadalupe Dunes, CA

- Conducted vegetation sampling in dune scrub habitats. Rare plant surveys were performed throughout dune environment for endangered Nipomo Dune Lupine. Once located, the site was marked, flagged, and GPS'd for population monitoring and mapping purposes.



Jan Novak, P.W.S.

Senior Wetland Scientist

Areas of Expertise

Jurisdictional Delineations
Environmental Impact Assessment
Permitting and Regulatory Compliance
Species and Plant Surveys
Soil Analysis

Years of Experience

With URS: 5 Years
With Other Firms: 5 Years

Education

BS/Soil Science/2000/California
Polytechnic State University, San Luis
Obispo, CA

Registration/Certification

Professional Wetland Scientist/
2010/#2022/Society of Wetland
Scientists Certification Program, Inc.
CDFG Scientific Collecting
Permit/Animals SC-0010473
CDFG Scientific Collecting Permit/
State-Listed Plants # 2081(a)-08-08-V
URS Project Management
Certification, 2009
2006/OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER

Overview

Mr. Novak is a Professional Wetland Scientist (PWS) with ten years of experience in performing wetland delineations that have been approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Coastal Commission. He has also contributed to or prepared environmental documents under CEQA, NEPA, regulatory permitting applications (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, multiple Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Department of Fish and Game, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service), and peer review. Additional skills include mitigation and monitoring plans, special status species surveys, rare plant surveys, and construction monitoring.

Project Specific Experience

Wetland Scientist

Soil Scientist, Adak Former Naval Complex Biological and Cultural Resource Surveys, Adak, AK, U.S. Navy, 2011, \$743K DO: Soil scientist for 600-acre wetland delineation. The project involves the ongoing removal of munitions and explosives of concern at Operable Unit (OU) B 2 at the former Adak Naval Complex. These studies were conducted to meet the substantial permit requirements under CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980). Field work focused on wetland delineations of areas with organic and volcanic soil. Pre-survey information included researching volcanic soils, contacting USACE and NRCS Alaska staff.

Wetland Task Order Manager/Technical Assistant, Bakersfield to Palmdale High-Speed Train Project, California High-Speed Rail Authority and Federal Railroad Administration, 2010 – Present, \$7M: Coordinated with USACE on delineation methodologies for difficult areas. Oversaw the first half of a delineation with a twelve-person team for the Bakersfield to Palmdale section of the High Speed Train Project. Nearly 100 miles of land was observed, recorded, and mapped using a variety of delineation techniques. Assisting with post-field data preparation and offering technical guidance.

Wetland Task Order Manager, Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), San Francisco Presidio, CA, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (GGNPC), 2011, \$5K: Performed delineation of potential wetland area and assisted on completion of technical document. Delivered technical wetland memo to client, meeting their strict deadline and budget requirements.

Wetland Delineation Manager, High Speed Train Environmental Services, Fresno to Bakersfield, CA, California High Speed Train Authority, 2009 – Present, \$7M: Oversaw sixteen-person team for delineation of Fresno to Bakersfield section. Over 100 miles of land was observed, recorded, and mapped in accordance with the 2008 Ordinary High Water Mark Delineation and the 2008 Arid West Delineation



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manuals. Managed and submitted preliminary jurisdictional determination report to USACE, as well as wetland components to another technical document and the EIR/EIS.

Internal Technical Review – Wetland Delineation, GE Tehachapi Photovoltaic Solar Project Conditional Use Permit Application, Tehachapi, CA, GE Energy, 2010, \$395K: Performed the Internal Technical Review for a jurisdictional determination of federal or state wetlands and/or waters. The determination was prepared to satisfy conditions/mitigation measures of a Conditional Use Permit and CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration for construction and operation of a 330-acre, 30 to 40 megawatt solar energy project located in Kern County, California.

Senior Wetland Scientist/Task Order Manager, Olancho/Cartago 4-Lane Project, Wetland Delineation, Inyo County, CA, Caltrans, 2009, \$80K: Oversaw the jurisdictional delineation for wetlands and waters of the United States at the 994-acre Olancho/Cartago 4-Lane Project. Work included site research and preparation, two weeks of staffing and leading the field delineation (utilizing the 2008 Ordinary High Water Mark Delineation and the 2008 Arid West Delineation Manuals), conducting health and safety meetings, coordinating with and ensuring delivery of the delineation report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A total of 30.22 acres of Waters of the U.S (WUS) were delineated during the survey.

Senior Soil Scientist, SunGen Solar Project, McKittrick, CA, Complete Energy Holding, LLC's (CEH), 2009, \$25K: Oversaw and led delineation for waters of the U.S. and Waters of the State (WS) in the project area. Responsible for the submittal of a preliminary Jurisdictional Determination to client for submittal to USACE, CDFG and Central Valley RWQCB.

Senior Wetland Scientist/Task Order Manager, Los Vaqueros Ranch Mitigation Property, Monterey County, CA, Chevron Pipe Line Company, 2007 – 2008, \$350K: Oversaw the jurisdictional delineation for waters of the United States, and Waters of the State, at the 2,167-acre Los Vaqueros Ranch mitigation property. Work included a site reconnaissance, site research and preparation, three weeks of staffing and leading the field delineation, conducting health and safety meetings, coordinating with and ensuring delivery of the delineation report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Senior Soil Scientist, Chart House Mitigation Area Wetland Analysis, Half Moon Bay, CA, Caltrans, 2008 – Present, \$600K (Overall Project), \$20K (Delineation): Delineated mitigation areas to verify if they meet the criteria for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the California Coastal Commission (CCC) wetlands in 2008, 2010, and 2011. . Emphasis was placed on soils analysis as a key issue in explaining the poor response of mitigation plantings. Delivered status memos to client in 2008 and 2010, and currently preparing the 2011 final memo for delivery to the agencies.



Jan Novak, P.W.S.

Soil Scientist, Crescent City Airport Terminal Replacement Project, Crescent City, CA, Del Norte County, 2007, \$500K: Reviewed previous delineation of the 25 acre site, including herbaceous and forested environments. Delineation included analysis of forested soils to categorize them as histic/organic or mineral. Prepared both delineations for submittal to the USACE and CCC. Delineation verified by the USACE and CCC.

Senior Soil Scientist, Crescent City Runway Safety Analysis, Crescent City, CA, Del Norte County, 2007, \$350K: Reviewed previous delineation of 111 acre site. Delineated the study area, consisting of herbaceous and lacustrine environments. Reviewed both delineations for submittal to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Coastal Commission.

Soil Scientist, Merced Dominion Annexation, Merced, CA, County of Merced/Robert Rucker, 2006, \$76K: Delineated wetlands and waters of the United States on 280 acres of complex habitat. Used multiple GPS devices for precise measurements. Wrote jurisdictional delineation report. Client coordination.

Soil Scientist, Balloon Property, Eureka, Humboldt County, CA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Coastal Commission, 2005 – 2006, \$200K: Participated in a group delineation of a 50-acre property. Prepared separate jurisdictional delineation reports for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Coastal Commission.

Soil Scientist, Sonoma 3, Sonoma County, CA, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, 2004 – 2005, \$400K: Individually delineated the initial 2,000 acre site in Sonoma County, followed by the 400 acre site in Rohnert Park. Wrote the jurisdictional delineation, which was verified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Soil Scientist, Bethel Island, Contra Costa County, CA, Claremont Homes, Inc., 2004 – 2006, \$200K: Individually delineated 400 acres of complex delta histic (muck) soils. Soils analysis of histic soils. Performed two seasons of extensive hydrology testing to determine wet season water table. Wrote jurisdictional delineation.

Wetland Task Manager, SunGen Solar Project, McKittrick, CA, Complete Energy Holding, LLC's (CEH), 2011, \$25K: Managing delineation for waters of the U.S. (WUS) and Waters of the State (WS) in the project area for a proposed 120 MW solar PV farm. The presence/absence survey will be submitted to USACE, CDFG and the Central Valley RWQCB. Tasks include project management and correction of the document.



Jane Donaldson

Staff Biologist

Areas of Expertise

Monitoring Threatened and Endangered Birds, Mammals and Amphibians of California
Wildlife Surveys
Vegetation Surveys
Habitat Restoration

Years of Experience

With URS: 4 Years
With Other Firms: 11 Years

Education

BS/ Biological Sciences/1993/
California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo

Registration/Certification

OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER Trained,
OSHA Refresher July 2009
CPR/First Aid Certified, 2009
Smith Systems Driver Training,
June 2009
Loss Prevention System, March 2006,
refresher July 2010
Behavior Based Safety, 2006, with
annual refreshers

Scientific Collection Permit

Scientific Collecting Permit #SC2981

Overview

Mrs. Donaldson is a field biologist with over 15 years of professional experience working within a variety of native habitats within California. Her field work has included conducting wildlife surveys, overseeing construction compliance, and compliance monitoring for a large remediation project. She has conducted surveys for California red-legged frogs, California tiger salamander, San Joaquin kit fox, western snowy plover, burrowing owl, coast horned lizards, silvery legless lizards, two-striped garter snakes, and point-count bird surveys. Her habitat restoration and sensitive plant conservation efforts include general habitat surveys and coastal dune wetlands restoration using genetically local native plant species.

Wildlife Surveys and Monitoring

California Red-Legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*)

Over nine years experience of surveying and handling California red-legged frogs (CRLF) in diverse habitats. Have observed and participated in surveys for CRLF presence during all life stages, i.e. eyeshine surveys, dip netting and minnow trapping. Survey work includes the following:

Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA (June 2000 – April 2010): Authorized by USFWS, under project specific Biological Opinion, to survey for, handle, capture, and relocate CRLF. Conducted quarterly census counts, pre-construction surveys, minnow trap and dip net surveys for tadpoles, observation of all life phases of species, and relocation from work areas. Assisted in the development of monitoring measures for large scale excavation activities in proximity to known CRLF habitat.

San Joaquin Kit Fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*)

San Ardo Oil Field, San Ardo, CA: Conducted pre-disturbance surveys for presence of kit fox. Utilized motion cameras and track stations to determine presence/absence of kit fox under buildings slated for demolition.

Camp Roberts Army National Guard, Paso Robles, CA: Surveyed for San Joaquin kit fox using USFWS protocol for spotlighting under the supervision of Dr. Michael Hanson, Director of Cal Poly Endangered Species Program. Located and monitored kit fox dens. Set up track stations, and assisted in live-trapping and radio-collaring activities.

Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

Calico Solar Project, Barstow, CA: Conducted desert tortoise surveys for Calico Solar Project at a proposed relocation site near Newberry Springs, CA.

Silvery-legless lizard (*Anniella pulchra pulchra*)



Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA: Construction monitoring and relocation of individuals. Over 75 hours of positive contact.

Spade-foot toad (*Spea hammondi*)

Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA: Construction monitoring, eyesine surveys and relocation efforts at Guadalupe Restoration Site, Guadalupe, CA. 10 hours of positive contact.

Blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gamelia sila*)

California Valley (Carrizo Plains), CA: Surveyed for blunt-nosed leopard lizards using the CA Department of Fish and Game Protocol. Identified blunt-nosed leopard lizards at a reference site. Two hours of positive contact.

Flat-tailed horned lizard (*Phrynosoma mcallii*)

El Centro, CA: Performed flat-tailed horned lizard surveys using tracking techniques in conjunction with California Dept. of Fish and Game and Bureau of Land Management. Three hours of positive contact.

California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*)

Conducted larval dip-net surveys with Tom Olson 27 May 2010 at Escolle Lease.

Coast horned lizard (*Phrynosoma coronatum*)

Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA: Construction monitoring, general wildlife surveys and relocation efforts. Over 60 hours of positive contact.

Bird Surveys

Camp Roberts and Camp San Luis Obispo, CA: Conducted comprehensive bird surveys each spring from 1995 - 2000 on established plots using line transect method for the U.S. Army's Land Condition Trend Analysis program.

Botanical Experience

Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA (June 2000 – April 2010): Was cross-trained and approved to monitor sensitive and endangered plant species including La Graciosa thistle, surf thistle, and beach spectacle pod during remediation and construction activities. Assisted in the vegetation restoration and monitoring of wetland habitats. Assisted with annual sensitive plant species census.

Camp Roberts Army National Guard, Paso Robles, CA (Mar 1995 – June 2000): Conducted chaparral/coastal scrub, grassland, oak woodland and riparian vegetation surveys using point transects and belts.



Johanna Kisner

Senior Biologist

Areas of Expertise

- Habitat Restoration Project Management-Planning, Implementation, and Monitoring (creeks, wetlands, bioswales, vernal pools, grasslands, riparian, coastal sage scrub, coastal dune scrub, chaparral, and oak woodland)
- Vegetation/Rare Plant surveys
- USFWS 10(a)(1)(A) recovery permit #TE-204436-0 for tidewater goby and California red-legged frog
- Survey Experience for Special-Status Species Including: steelhead trout, California tiger salamander, Coast horned lizard, desert tortoise, least Bell's vireo, white-tailed kite, Western snowy plover, burrowing owl, golden eagle, blunt-nosed leopard lizard and Stephen's kangaroo rat
- Small mammal trapping
- Bird and General Wildlife Surveys
- CEQA/NEPA Biological Assessments
- Stream monitoring
- Wetland Delineation
- Construction Compliance and Monitoring
- GPS and GIS mapping

Years of Experience

With URS: 6 Years

With Other Firms: 5 Years

Education

MS/Environmental Science and Management/2001/University of California, Santa Barbara

BS/Environmental Studies/1999/University of California, Santa Barbara

Overview

Ms. Kisner's combined education and professional background provide a wide range of experience in ecology, biological resource assessment, and habitat restoration. She has eleven years of professional experience including botanical surveys and mapping, habitat assessment, habitat restoration design, implementation, and monitoring, wetland delineation, wildlife surveys (particularly birds, and holds a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) recovery permit (TE204436-0) for tidewater gobies and California red-legged frogs), construction compliance and monitoring, and GIS mapping. Ms. Kisner has been the project manager for several multi-million dollar habitat restoration projects in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. She has managed and coordinated complex biological resource sections for several CEQA/NEPA documents in southern and central California. She has assisted clients with obtaining and complying with regulatory permits for agencies such as USFWS, California Department of Fish and Game, California Coastal Commission, Army Corp of Engineers, and Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Project Specific Experience

Project Management Experience

Project manager for several habitat restoration projects including Arroyo Burro Estuary Restoration, Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) Safety Grading Mitigation Restoration Monitoring, SBA Airfield Safety Projects Creek Relocation, SBA Tidal Basin Experiment, SBA Area I Restoration, SBA Wetland Restoration Monitoring, Calleguas Creek Restoration, Bohnett Park Creek Restoration Monitoring, Lake Casitas Wetland and Grassland Restoration, and Ellwood Mesa Native Grassland Restoration. She also manages several biology related projects such as SB Flood Control District and Public Works Department Tidewater Goby Surveys, SBA Airfield Safety Projects Pre-Construction Environmental Compliance and SBA wetland delineation projects.

CEQA/NEPA Biological Assessments/Reports

- Application for Certification (AFC) Projects: Biology Task Leader for Bullard Energy Center, Panoche Energy Center, and Anaheim Municipal Power Station
- Natural Environmental Study- Biology Task Leader for Laetitia Winery and City of Goleta Ekwil-Fowler

Habitat Restoration Experience

- In addition to managing several restoration projects, Ms. Kisner has been involved in the design and implementation of the Casmalia B Drainage Wetlands Project (mitigation for CRLF and CTS), design for Cabrillo Bridge Restoration Project and Western Goleta Slough



Wetland Enhancement Project, and monitoring and implementation of several restoration projects in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, such as Guadalupe Restoration Project (coastal dunes), several Santa Barbara Airport projects including Firestone Drainage, Las Vegas Creek, Tecolotito Creek Relocation and Berm Restoration, Area I wetland mitigation, Tidal Restoration Experiment, Verhelle Bridge (riparian), Airfield Storm Drains (slough), Turnpike Bioswale, Rhoads Bioswale, Lake Casitas (oak, wetland, grassland, and sage scrub), and Foster Park (riparian).

- Restoration Coordinator, University of California. Responsible for creating native grassland, vernal marsh, and vernal pool habitat related to environmental mitigation. Supervised the initial grading of the landscape for proper topography. Duties included collecting native seed, planting native species, and removing exotic species. Conducting various flora, fauna, and environmental monitoring for performance criteria. Developing research projects related to vernal pool habitat restoration.

Botanical Experience

Botanical experience includes work in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties, Berkeley, Mojave Desert, and Southern California.

- Prepared several vegetation maps for projects such as Santa Clara River Vegetation Mapping, Lake Casitas Recreation Area RMP, Lake Cachuma RMP, Santa Barbara Fire Management EIR, Meiners Oaks Trunk Sewer Relocation, Goleta Slough Fish and Game Properties, Mountain View Power Project, Gaviota Creek, Foster Park (Ventura River), Piru Creek, and Lauro Reservoir.
- Conducted point-intercept and quadrat vegetation transect monitoring for several projects such as Lake Perris Recreation Area Grassland Experiment, UCSB Restoration Projects, Santa Barbara Airport Safety Area Grading Project and Wetland Restoration Monitoring Projects, Ellwood Grassland Restoration, and Guadalupe Restoration Project.
- Performed rare plant surveys for projects in Santa Barbara County including Santa Maria Pacific's Careaga oilfield, Lauro Reservoir EA, Lake Cachuma RMP, Lake Casitas RMP, and Guadalupe Restoration Project, San Bernardino County including a Solar Energy Project in Johnson Valley, MWD Colorado Aqueduct HCP (Mojave Desert), and Mountain View Power Project, Monterey County for the Los Vaqueros Ranch Mitigation Site, and Kern County McKittrick Oilfields.

Wetland Delineations and Functional Assessments

- Performed wetland delineations for Newhall Ranch, Santa Barbara Airport, Santa Barbara Ranch Project, Gaviota Bridge Project and Goleta Old Town Improvement Project.



Jolie Henricks

Wildlife Biologist and Assistant GIS Specialist

Areas of Expertise

Wildlife Biology – Amphibians, Birds (Songbirds and Raptors), Mammals (including bats), Reptiles
Biological Monitoring
GIS Analysis
Cartography

Years of Experience

With URS: 6 Years
With Other Firms: 2 Years

Education

BS/Wildlife & Fisheries
Biology/1995/University of California, Davis

Overview

Ms. Henricks has extensive field experience in numerous areas such as construction monitoring in sensitive landscapes, biological monitoring for birds, amphibians and mammals, and general wildlife identification as well as vegetation mapping,, tidal and storm water sampling, bird and bat banding, and fire fuels monitoring. She also has experience handling such wildlife as birds, including raptors, bats, reptiles and mammals, in both captive and wild environments. An avid birder who has also taught birding classes, her wildlife experience also includes field surveys for nesting birds, including both migratory songbirds and raptors. She also has diverse professional experience with a variety of environmental and geotechnical mapping programs such as ArcGIS and ArcView as well as cartographic design and production.

Project Specific Experience

Biologist, Devil's Slide Tunnel Project, Half Moon Bay, CA, Caltrans, 2011, \$600K: Conducted site-assessment for installation of water pipeline in conjunction with initial project that was currently under construction. Area surveyed was known habitat as well as critical habitat of California red-legged frog. Walked project area and documented conditions of sites surveyed. Created report on site status as well as conducted GIS analysis for impacts. Prepared report for CDFG.

Biologist, Tesla Portal, San Joaquin County, CA, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), 2009, \$50K: Conducted protocol-level surveys for burrowing owl and nesting birds at planned development site. Prepared reports for client regarding sightings and nesting locations. Produced maps for all survey completed on the project site.

Biologist, Isabel Ave-580 Interchange, Alameda County, CA, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), 2009, \$50K: Conducted pre-construction surveys for highway project for California red-legged frog and California tiger salamander. Prepared and conducted environmental awareness training program for all workers on site. Developed safety plan for those monitoring site. Acted as construction monitor for site, reported non-compliance issues and reacted to changing situations on site by providing guidance for crew.

Biologist, San Antonio Reservoir Pipeline Abandonment, Alameda County, CA, Chevron Pipe Line Company, 2009, \$200K: Monitored removal of abandoned pipeline at drainage crossing on private land. Site is known habitat of California tiger salamander and California red-legged frog. Performed daily pre and post-work site assessments for wildlife safety and other compliance measures including stream avoidance and dust abatement. Conducted on-site environmental compliance training for all personnel.



Jolie Henricks

Biologist, Urban Levee Geotechnical Investigations, Sacramento, CA, California Department of Water Resources (DWR), 2008, \$35M:

Conducted biological monitoring services for geotechnical investigations on urban levees in the Stockton/Lathrop area of the Central Valley. Ensured project compliance with environmental regulations, including state and federal Endangered Species Acts and wetlands regulations. USFWS-approved monitor for the federally endangered riparian brush rabbit and giant garter snake.

Biologist/Construction Monitor, San Antonio Reservoir Pipeline Relocation, Livermore, CA, Chevron Pipe Line, 2007, \$2M:

Participated as one of the lead monitors in a five month project conducting wildlife surveys including nesting raptor monitoring and as environmental monitor for pipeline relocation project that involved both drilling and trenching activities. Responded to inquiries and situations on site to manage and maintain environmental compliance. Received snake handling training and subsequent experience to deal with snake encounters on project site. Also reported raptor and wildlife observations and assisted with mapping new wildlife observations. Site was possible range for San Joaquin Kit Fox and repeated observations took place to monitor possible den sites becoming active by inspecting the dens for physical evidence of use.

GIS Specialist, High Speed Train Environmental Analysis, Bakersfield to Palmdale, CA, California High-Speed Rail Authority, 2010, \$62M:

Conducted digitization of existing cultural resource data for analysis of impacts and planning of field efforts by cultural team.

GIS Specialist, Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Response GIS Mapping, Mobile, AL and Venice, LA, BP, 2010:

Stationed at the Incident Command Center in AL and outlying field station in LA as GIS support personnel for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response effort in the Gulf of Mexico. Participated in numerous ongoing data and mapping products as well as production for a variety of one-time maps. Worked with a wide variety of internal clients to produce maps for general information and data analysis. Major projects included working with Civil Air Patrol uploading and processing aerial imagery to generate access shapefiles with photo linkages. Updated a variety of maps for scheduled daily updates for mass distribution within the facility. Coordinated with fellow GIS team members to streamline production and ensure quality products. Assisted with technical troubleshooting for site personnel as necessary.

GIS Specialist, High Speed Train Environmental Analysis, Fresno to Bakersfield, CA, California High-Speed Rail Authority, 2010,

\$62M: Assisted with GIS analysis and cartographic production of report maps for submission with EIR. Analyzed and edited field-collected data, attributed data and presented in final mapped form. Assisted with reviews and edits of various maps. Analyzed data for presentation with written text of the report. Georeferenced historic aerial imagery of the project footprint for cultural analysis. Assisted with planning and digitization of field collected data mapping land use between Fresno and Bakersfield. Also digitized cultural resources for impact analysis.



Katheryn Eldredge

Biological Resources

Areas of Expertise

- Wildlife Biology
- Botany

Years of Experience

With URS: 1 Year

With Other Firms: 20 Years

Education

BS/Biology/1993/California State University, Bakersfield

BA/Anthropology/1978/California State University, Bakersfield

Overview

Ms. Eldredge has over 31 years of experience, with more than 21 as a biologist. She has experience coordinating and conducting all on- and off-site biological related facets of projects, including pre- and post-plant and animal surveys, monitoring of site activities, providing project specific endangered species training, permit writing, pre-and post-activity project reporting, preparing trapping and monitoring plans for listed species, and biological input into multifaceted reports, such as EIRs and HCPs.

Ms. Eldredge has conducted listed species surveys to agency protocol levels, including the blunt-nosed leopard lizard (BNLL), provided consulting to clients (including oil & gas and other energy) and regulatory agencies, developed and implemented revegetation requirements, and managed cultural resources for a major oil and gas operator.

Project Specific Experience

Biologist, Trapping and Handling, Elk Hills, CA: Ms. Eldredge performed live trapping for several endangered and listed animal species, including the San Joaquin kit fox, San Joaquin antelope squirrel, giant kangaroo rat, San Joaquin pocket mouse and short-nosed kangaroo rat.

Biologist, Population Monitoring (BNLL), Various Locations, CA:

Ms. Eldredge performed driving and walking transects during the summer and fall months to monitor the blunt-nosed leopard lizard population. At least 100 positive identifications were made for this species. The surveys were performed at California Department of Fish & Game (CDFG) protocol level. Specific areas surveyed include Kern County, California Valley, Cuyama Valley and Coalinga area.

Biologist, Species Specific Surveys, Various Locations, CA:

Ms. Eldredge conducted species specific surveys for small mammals, botanicals, desert tortoise, and San Joaquin kit fox were performed at CDFG protocol levels. Kit fox monitoring experience includes monitoring dens, dusting dens and reading tracks, assessment of usage (active and natal) and spotlighting. She has also participated in botanical and desert tortoise surveys in the eastern Kern County area.

Biologist, Baseline Studies, Cuyama Valley, CA:

Ms. Eldredge performed line intersect and density plant studies for acquisition of initial baseline habitat information. She summarized results in report format for submittal to appropriate agencies.

Biologist, Permit and Document Writing, Various Locations, CA:

Ms. Eldredge wrote biological input for EIRs and HCPs. She completed state and federal Incidental Take Permits and Lake and Streambed Alteration Permits for CDFG. She wrote documentation needed to support CEQA regulations.



Biologist, Revegetation and Restoration, Various Locations, CA:

Ms Eldredge prepared and implemented revegetation and restoration plans. She also performed tasks such as monitoring, reporting, supervising initial restoration/planting activities and making field corrections to sites.

Biologist, Conservation Planning, Various Locations, CA:

Ms Eldredge located and acquired suitable mitigation lands that met local state and federal requirements. She assisted in land acquisition in cooperation with mitigation land banks.

Biologist, Seismic Studies, Various Locations, CA: Ms. Eldredge monitored seismic crews, surveyors, and shot-hole crews. She wrote the initial report and work plan prior to initiation of project. She acquired permits as needed for listed species, conducted pre-activity surveys, and wrote daily reports.

Anthropologist, Cultural Resources Management, Elk Hills, CA:

Ms Eldredge managed all aspects of cultural resources at the former Naval Petroleum No. 1 facility, including contribution to the Cultural Resources Management Plan, maintenance of known sites, and management of the local prehistoric and historic artifact collection.



Kelly J. Kephart

Biologist

Overview

Ms. Kephart is a biologist with more than six years experience with habitat restoration and California native and non-native species. She has participated in the restoration of hundreds of acres of habitat on the Central Coast, and southern California. Ms. Kephart is experienced at special status plant surveys, the identification of sensitive and Federally and State listed plant species, salvage of listed and sensitive plant species, vegetation sampling, pre-disturbance surveys, data analysis and reporting. Ms. Kephart is also experienced with many sensitive and listed wildlife species including: California red-legged frog, silvery-legless lizard, two-striped garter snake, coast-horned lizard, tidewater goby, and desert tortoise. Ms. Kephart is also experienced with sensitive shorebird species including western snowy plover and California least tern. Ms. Kephart has extensive technical experience that includes work with multiple GPS systems and ArcGIS map projects.

Areas of Expertise

Natural Resource Management

Habitat Restoration:

Riparian, chaparral, coastal sage scrub, coastal dune scrub, desert scrub, and native grassland

Vegetation surveys

Invasive/Non-native species

Construction Monitoring

Wildlife Monitoring

Monitoring of Threatened and

Endangered Shorebirds of California

GPS and GIS mapping

Years of Experience

With URS: 5 Years

With Other Firms: 1 Year

Education

BS/Forestry and Natural Resources

Management, Land Rehabilitation

Minor/2006/California Polytechnic

State University

Registration/Certification

OSHA 40-Hour Hazwoper Trained,

OSHA Refresher February 2012

CPR/First Aid Certified, 2009

Smith Systems Driver Training,

June 2009

Loss Prevention System, March 2006

LPS refresher, July 2010

Behavior Based Safety, 2006, with

annual refresher

Project Specific Experience

Vegetation Survey Experience

- **Sonoran West, Blythe, CA-** Conducted rare plant surveys, and mapped populations.
- **Allen Hancock, Lompoc, CA-** Conducted rare plant surveys for listed Seaside Bird's Beak (*Cordylanthus rigidus ssp. Littoralis*), mapped populations and conducted pre-disturbance surveys for additional sensitive plants.
- **Casmalia B Drainage Wetlands, Casmalia, CA-** Performed qualitative and quantitative monitoring of restoration wetland habitat.
- **Escolle Lease Remediation Assessment, Santa Maria, CA-** Conducted rare plant surveys prior to remediation activities, conducted habitat mapping, wetland delineation and conducted quantitative monitoring of native grassland habitat.
- **Caltrans, Towne Pass, Death Valley NP, CA-** Conducted pre-disturbance surveys for rare plant and sensitive plant species.
- **GE Energy Tehachapi Photovoltaic Solar Project, Tehachapi, CA-** Performed wetland delineations and botanical surveys.
- **Hydrogen Energy California, Bakersfield, CA-** Conducted rare plant surveys to document sensitive plant species, and conducted wetland delineations.
- **Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, CA-** Conducted vegetation sampling in dune scrub, strand, and wetland habitats. Sampled and assessed the level of restoration for active restoration and passive restoration sites. Assessed erosion at restoration sites. Conducted pre-disturbance and post-disturbance

surveys for construction activities. Conducted site-wide weed mapping and weed transects. Conducted the yearly census of Beach Spectacle Pod (*Dithyrea maritime*, State Threatened), La Graciosa Thistle and Surf Thistle (*Cirsium rhotophilum*, State Threatened).

- **Solar One, Barstow, CA-** Conducted visual sampling of desert wash plant communities. Mapped boundaries between desert plant communities and conducted surveys for rare desert plants.
- **Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area, Oceano, CA-** Conducted vegetation transects through dune scrub habitat.
- **Palos Verdes Land Conservancy, Palos Verdes, CA-** Conducted vegetation transects through coastal sage scrub, grassland, chaparral and riparian habitats.

Habitat Restoration Experience

- **Guadalupe Restoration Project, Guadalupe, Guadalupe, CA-**
 - Assisted in the restoration of over 30 acres of habitat in the Guadalupe Dunes. Duties included installation of straw plugs, sand fence, scheduling and management of seed collection, out-planting of over 60,000 4 inch and gallon plants, seeding and management of CCC crews.
 - Conducted maintenance at restoration sites by conducting erosion control and maintenance, conducting quarterly and yearly restoration monitoring, installing photopoints and taking yearly monitoring photos, managing weed control crews, identifying and removing non-native species.
 - Assisted in the salvage and relocation of multiple Beach Spectacle Pod (*Dithyrea maritime*, State Threatened), and thousands of La Graciosa Thistle (*Cirsium loncholepis*, Federal Endangered, State Threatened)
 - Assisted in the growing facility by conducting maintenance, collecting seed, and propagating plants.
 - Composed multiple reports including: the quarterly ecological monitoring report, which included the results of monitoring of restoration sites, analysis of percent cover of restoration sites, weed control statistics and detailed any ground disturbance that occurred each quarter. The yearly Biological Opinion Report, which detailed the results of total take of listed species for the year for agencies. The yearly and five year Weed Control Report, which detailed the results of weed control, and composed site specific restoration plans for disturbance areas.



Mark Wilson

Biologist

Areas of Expertise

Biology/Conservation Biology
Biological Monitoring
Habitat Assessments

Years of Experience

With URS: 2 Years
With Other Firms: < 1 Year

Education

BA/Environmental Studies/2008/
Saint Mary's College of California

Overview

Mr. Wilson is a staff biologist with academic training in geology, hydrology, biology, conservation biology, ecology, GIS mapping, environmental chemistry, and environmental geology. While in school, he conducted fieldwork in the Cascade Mountains where he tracked mountain goats by GPS collar and sampled natural salt licks used by the goats. He also participated in field studies in Alaska, which included a focus on glaciology, hydrology, disturbance ecology, and geomorphology. At URS he has assisted with a number of projects for federal, state, and private entities including field work and written reports.

Project Specific Experience

Biologist, Calaveras Dam Replacement Project, Sunol, CA, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), 2008 – Ongoing, \$12M: Conducting construction monitoring for California red-legged frog, California tiger salamander, and San Joaquin kit fox and other species.

Biologist, Fish Surveys, Pit River, Shasta County, CA, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), 2008, \$120K: Conducted fish monitoring surveys using techniques carried out from a boat, barge, and on foot using electrofishing backpacks.

Biologist, ESA Consultations on FEMA Disaster 1628 Projects, Marin, Mendocino, Del Norte, and Contra Costa Counties, CA, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 2008 – Present, \$3.4M: Conducting site visits to examine projects and compliance with ESA for projects funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Consulting formally and informally with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Characterizing habitat at project sites to determine suitability for endangered species; preparing biological assessments for endangered species in California.

Biologist, Biological Monitoring, Livermore, Alameda County, CA, Chevron Pipeline Company, 2009, \$500K: Conducted construction monitoring for California red-legged frog, California tiger salamander, San Joaquin kit fox, and other species.

Biologist, Interstate-580 Truck Climbing Lane, Alameda County, CA, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), 2009, \$130K: Wrote several documents after conducting field work and habitat assessments. Classified habitat types and identified potential breeding sites for listed amphibians and invertebrates. Prepared documents for Caltrans including a Natural Environment Study, Biological Assessment, Request for amendment to Biological Opinion, and assisted with a Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation study. Also conducted environmental permitting efforts for this project. These documents represented a summary of the



Mark Wilson

project area, biological resources, and impacts to listed species, water resources, and vegetation types.

Biologist, Wetland and Riparian Mitigation Monitoring, San Jose, CA, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), 2008 \$45K:

Conducted annual monitoring for Wetland and Riparian Mitigation site adjacent to Route 87 and Guadalupe River. Reviewed data and rewrote mitigation and monitoring report with new data, conclusions and suggestions. Coordinated maintenance efforts and acted as temporary lead task manager in 2010 monitoring effort.

Biological Monitor, Bodfish Creek, Gilroy, CA, California

Department of Transportation (Caltrans), 2009, \$200K: Served as biological monitor for a linear transportation project adjacent to Bodfish Creek. Duties included: monitoring ESA fencing installation and excavation work according to the construction plans. Monitoring was completed for the following federally listed species: California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) and California red-legged frog (*Rana draytonii*). Additional monitoring included avoiding removal of vegetation and uprooting of valuable trees, such as redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*).

Biological Monitor, Lake Isabella Auxiliary Dam-Kern Canyon Fault Evaluation, Lake Isabella, CA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), 2008 – Present, \$2.5M:

Conducted construction monitoring in Kern County during exploratory trench excavation and geomorphic mapping. Aided geologists in setting hydraulic shores to prevent the trench from caving in. Conducted safety audits while fulfilling duties as a biological monitor.

Biological Monitor, Caldecott Tunnel, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, CA, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), 2010 \$60K:

Conducted construction monitoring in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties during preparation for the fourth bore of the Caldecott Tunnel. Discovered and monitored a nesting killdeer throughout multiple construction phases and described movements and nesting success.

Biologist, Old Lake Road to Dunne Lane Safety Improvement Project, Santa Clara County, CA, California Department of

Transportation (Caltrans), 2008 – 2009, \$40K: Assisted in writing documents and authored permits such as Incidental Take Permits for this project.

Biologist, Pullman Ditch Drainage Improvement Project, San Mateo County, CA, California Department of Transportation

(Caltrans), 2010, \$12K: Authored a Caltrans Compliance Manual for the Caltrans Resident Engineer containing a summation of permits and regulations required by agencies for this project.

Biologist, Old Niles Canyon Safety Widening Project, Alameda County, CA, California Department of Transportation (Caltrans),

2010, \$8K: Authored a Caltrans Compliance Manual for the Caltrans Resident Engineer containing a summation of permits and regulations required by agencies for this project.



Melissa Newman

Senior Biologist

Areas of Expertise

Environmental Impact Analysis
Endangered Species Act
Wildlife Biology Surveys
Habitat Assessment
Permitting

Years of Experience

With URS: 6 Years
With Other Firms: 0 Years

Education

M.S./Biology/2004/University of California, San Diego
B.S./General Biology/2002/University of California, San Diego

Registration/Certification

CDFG Scientific Collecting Permit
Standard First Aid
Adult CPR
HAZWOPER 29 CFR 1910.120 (c)
BNLL Workshop, The Wildlife Society, 25 day credit towards CDFG Level II BNLL surveyor (David Germano) (2009)

Overview

Ms. Newman has approximately nine years of experience in biological research studies; six of which have been in environmental consulting. She has managed the preparation of, and prepared, BAs for Section 7 consultation under the ESA with USFWS and NMFS, biological resources sections of CEQA/NEPA compliance documents, CDFG 1600 agreement notifications, and Section 404 and 401 permit applications, Caltrans Natural Environment Studies, Jurisdictional Delineation reports, and mitigation reports. Her field experience includes protocol surveys for blunt-nosed leopard lizard, California red-legged frog, vernal pool branchiopods, burrowing owl, California tiger salamander, valley elderberry longhorn beetle, raptors, and birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. She also has experience coordinating and consulting with government resource agencies (e.g., USFWS, NMFS, and CDFG).

Selected Project Experience

Senior Biologist, Hydrogen Energy California Project, Buttonwillow, CA, Hydrogen Energy California, 2010-present, [Cost]: Conducted protocol-level surveys for BNLL for proposed hydrogen-powered electrical energy generating facility.

Senior Biologist, Lokern Habitat Conservation Plan EIR/EIS, Kern County, CA, Chevron Pipe Line Company, 2012-present, >\$1 M: Preparing the biological resources sections of the EIR/EIS for the implementation of the Lokern Habitat Conservation Plan.

Task Manager/Senior Biologist, High Speed Train (Fresno to Bakersfield), Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern Counties, High Speed Rail Authority, 2009-present, \$1.02M: Wildlife species issues include CRLF, SJKF, BNLL, BUOW, vernal pool branchiopods, kangaroo rats, CTS, birds of prey, VELB, fisheries, and wildlife movement corridors. Managed field teams and led survey crews for portions of the wildlife field surveys. Managed preparation, revisions, and/or prepare sections of the Biological Resources Technical Report and EIR/EIS.. Consulted with USFWS, NMFS, and CDFG.

Wildlife Task Lead, High Speed Train (Bakersfield to Palmdale), Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, High Speed Rail Authority, 2010 - 2011, \$812K: Wildlife Task Lead for Bakersfield to Palmdale section of California High-Speed Train project. Section includes southern end of San Joaquin Valley, Tehachapi Mountains, and Mojave Desert. Wildlife species issues include desert tortoise, least Bell's vireo, Mojave ground squirrel, California condor, SJKF, BNLL, BUOW, birds of prey, and wildlife movement corridors. Organized and coordinated wildlife field surveys and managed integration of field data.

Task Manager/Senior Biologist, SAPCO PIM Repairs, Monterey County, CA, Chevron Pipe Line Company, 2011, [Cost]: Prepared



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USFWS BA and oversaw preparation of the biological resource permit applications (i.e., USACE 404 NWP, RWQCB 401, CDFG 1600 Notification) for the proposed pipeline repair project.

Biological Resources Task Manager, Tracy Combined Cycle Conversion – Solar Integration Project, Tracy, CA, GWF, 2009, \$27K: Coordinated the biological surveys (habitat assessment, rare plants, burrowing wildlife) for proposed solar power project.. Led the wildlife surveys and oversaw preparation of the Biological Resource Assessment report.

Biologist, Willow Pass Generating Station, Pittsburg, CA, Mirant, 2009, [Cost]: Prepared Biological Evaluation report and CDFG 1600 Notification for proposed generating station.

Assistant Biological Resources Task Manager, Colusa Generating Station, Colusa County, CA, E&L Westcoast, LLC, 2006 –2008, \$1.5M: Prepared revised biological resources section of CEC AFC (EIR equivalent document) for proposed power plant site and associated bridge replacements. Prepared USFWS/NMFS BA, USACE 404 individual permit application, RWQCB 401 permit application, CDFG 1600 Notification, CEC Biological Resources Mitigation Implementation and Monitoring Plan. Consulted with agency personnel from the CEC, ACOE, USFWS, NMFS, CDFG, and EPA. Conducted surveys for BUOWs, amphibians, and rare plants. Mapped habitats and identified and delineated vernal pools, seasonal wetlands, and freshwater marsh wetlands. Conducted informal CTS habitat site assessment.

Biologist, San Ardo to Coalinga Crude Oil Pipeline Alignment, Monterey and Fresno Counties, CA, Chevron Pipe Line Company, 2006 – 2008, \$4.6M: Conducted protocol surveys for raptors and BUOWs for 57-mile pipeline project. Co-wrote draft Mitigation Concept Plan for proposed off-site mitigation for wetlands and habitats for federally listed species.

Chronology

01/10 – present: URS Corporation, Senior Biologist, Oakland, CA

05/06 – 12/09: URS Corporation, Biologist, Oakland, CA

09/01 – 06/03: Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Species, San Diego Zoo, Research Assistant, San Diego, CA

09/02 – 12/02: University of California, San Diego, Teaching Assistant for upper division course “Evolution”, La Jolla, CA

01/01 – 08/01: University of California, San Diego, Field Biologist, La Jolla, CA

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Robin Murray

Staff Biologist

Overview

Ms. Murray is a biologist with three years experience with rare plant surveys within California. Her work in Northern California involved conducting rare plant surveys, organizing field crews, and training crews in the identification and habitat requirements for target species. Ms. Murray has extensive experience hiking and navigating in rough terrain and in the operation off-highway vehicles. She also has experience in the creation and care of herbarium collections.

Areas of Expertise

Vegetation surveys
Plant identification
Habitat Assessment for sensitive plant species
Navigation in difficult terrain

Years of Experience

With URS: <1 Year
With Other Firms: 2 Years

Education

BS/Botany/Environmental
Biology/2006/Humboldt State
University

Specialized Training

OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
Wetland Delineation

Project-Specific Experience

Restoration Experience

- Delhi Sands Restoration for SCE, San Bernardino, CA – Assisted with restoration efforts on a half-acre site for the endangered Delhi Sands Flower-loving Fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*). March 2008 to present.

Vegetation Survey Experience

- Johnson Valley Energy Project – Conducted over 250 hours of botanical surveys on portions of 8,000-acre project site looking for rare and sensitive plant species. March to June 2008.
- Timber Harvest Plan Surveys, Korb and Scotia, CA– Coordinated three to four person crews for vegetation surveys including field training and plant identification training. Surveyed timber harvest plans for rare and sensitive plant species, monitored known populations of rare plants, assessed habitat suitability for rare plants, recorded and interpreted data, navigated and hiked in varying terrain and weather conditions, drove ATVs as well as 4x4 trucks. May to August 2006 and March to September 2007.

Sensitive Species Experience

Botanical Experience

- Conducted over 250 hours of surveying for rare and/or listed desert plant species in Johnson Valley, CA.
- Identified and documented a large population (over 1,500 individuals) of desert polygala (*Polygala acanthoclada*).
- Identified and documented first two known populations of giant fawn lily (*Erythronium oregonum*) within California.
- Surveyed over 50 miles of logging roads for Howell's montia (*Montia howellii*) and identified over 50 populations.
- Identified and documented over 100 populations of running pine (*Lycopodium clavatum*).
- Identified and documented over 25 populations of robust false lupine (*Thermopsis robusta*).

- Surveyed for and identified populations of Bald Mountain milk-vetch (*Astragalus umbricatus*), small groundcone (*Boschniakia hookeri*), flaccid sedge (*Carex leptalea*), Meadow sedge (*Carex praticola*), Oregon goldthread (*Coptis laciniata*), coastal fawn lily (*Erythronium revolutum*), Pacific gilia (*Gilia capitata* ssp. *pacifica*), indian pipe (*Monotropa uniflora*), Siskiyou checkerbloom (*Sidalcea malviflora* ssp. *patula*), and coast checkerbloom (*Sidalcea oregana* ssp. *eximia*).

Wildlife Experience

Blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*)

- Four positive identifications under supervision of a Level II surveyor. California Valley, CA – Surveyed for blunt-nosed leopard lizards using the CA Department of Fish and Game Protocol.

Desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

- Four positive contact hours. Johnson Valley Energy Project – Conducted protocol surveys on portions of 8,000-acre project site looking for desert tortoise, sign, tracks, scat, and burrows. Collectively, crew found fifteen individuals; each was passively measured and burrows were assessed.

Specialized Training

- Wetland Delineation Training
August 2008
- OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
June 2008
- Smith Systems Driver Training
August 2008
- Loss Prevention System
August 2008
- Certified ATV driver by the ATV Safety Institute,
license # 122849
- 2007/First Aid/CPR/AED

Chronology

3/08 - Present: URS Corporation, Staff Biologist, Santa Maria, CA

3/07 - 9/07: Green Diamond Resource Company, Botanical Crew Leader, Korbelt, CA.

5/06 - 8/06: Pacific Lumber Company, Botanical Technician, Scotia, CA

6/05 - 8/05: Biological Sciences Department, Humboldt State University, Research Intern, Arcata, CA

6/03 - 8/03: Entomology Laboratory, Humboldt State University, Laboratory Assistant (Volunteer) Arcata, CA

5/02 -8/02: Joint Genome Institute- Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories, Laboratory Assistant and Microscope Technician, Walnut Creek, CA



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Ronald R. Cummings

Senior Wildlife Biologist

Overview

Ronald Cummings' educational and professional background provide an experience base in special status species surveys, habitat analysis, environmental impact assessment, NEPA analysis, and the management and logistics of survey field crews. Mr. Cummings is currently employed as a Senior Wildlife Biologist in the Santa Barbara office within the Central Coast Operations of URS Corporation.

Areas of Expertise

Wildlife field survey
NEPA Analysis
ESA Section 7 Consultation
Biological Evaluations
Biological Assessments
Habitat management

Years of Experience

With URS: 2 Years
With Other Firms: 20 Years

Education

BS/General Biology/1985/Oregon
State University, Corvallis, OR

Registration/Certification

Loss Prevention System (LPS)
HAZWOPER 40-hour
Shell Yellow Book Safety
Smith Driver Safety
PASSPORT Contractor Safety
e-RAILSAFE System
BNSF Contractor Orientation
Level II Surveyor: Blunt-nosed
leopard lizard survey protocol.

Mr. Cummings has over twenty-one years of experience in wildlife and fisheries management, including 18 years as a wildlife biologist with USDA Forest Service and two years as a fresh water fishery volunteer with the Peace Corps in Ecuador, South America, and two years with URS Corporation. He has extensive experience in field surveys for various wildlife species; project and sub-watershed level NEPA analysis for determining effects and mitigations for species and habitats, including writing Biological Evaluations (BE), Biological Assessments (BA), and portions of Environmental Assessments (EA); and some experience writing portions of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). Mr. Cummings has experience in writing habitat assessments; habitat improvement projects; wildlife surveys; program planning; employee supervision; ESA Section 7 Consultation with USDI FWS; cooperation with other agencies such as NPS, CDFG, BLM, Caltrans, PG&E, local Governments and private individuals. He has a general knowledge of West Coast habitats and species, with emphasis on the following Federally Listed species: Northern spotted owl, San Joaquin kit fox, giant kangaroo rat, blunt nosed leopard lizard, desert tortoise, and valley elderberry longhorn beetle. Mr. Cummings has experience with other wildlife species endemic to the Sierra Nevada range, the San Joaquin Valley, and Mojave Desert.

Project Specific Experience

Wildlife Surveys: December 15, 2008 to present.

- **California Valley Solar Ranch Project; SunPower Corporation, Systems; San Luis Obispo County, CA:** Participated in botanical surveys, wintering bird surveys, nesting bird surveys, burrow surveys, kit fox spotlighting, and blunt-nosed leopard lizard surveys on the 3,000 acre project site. Performed monitoring and detection of the San Joaquin kit fox via spotlight surveys (3 nights), burrow surveys (2 days), and automatic camera stations (5 weeks set up and take down). Assisted in the supervision of the survey crew of 12 to 24 biologists during 17 weeks of blunt-nosed leopard lizard surveys. Coordinated rental cars and hotel rooms, developed the survey schedule, performed safety briefings, and ensured data forms were filled out appropriately. Organized and summarized survey data on a weekly basis and at the end of the survey season. Responded and adapted to challenges such as



last-minute personnel changes and weather events to complete the surveys on time and within protocol. Qualified as a Level II surveyor for blunt-nosed leopard lizard. May – Sept, 2009.

- **Santa Ynez Habit Mapping; Rincon Corporation; Santa Ynez, CA.** Performed a habitat assessment on a 1.1 acre parcel for a proposed gas station. Identified vegetation communities, general botanical and wildlife species present, and wrote the resulting Habitat Assessment and Sensitive Species Review. June, 2009.
- **HECA 2; Hydrogen Energy, California; Buttonwillow, CA:** Performed general wildlife surveys for sign of special-status species on the approximately 1,000-acre project site (January, 2009). Participated in protocol blunt-nosed leopard lizard surveys on a portion of the site, May – June, 2009, and again during the juvenile blunt-nosed leopard lizard survey season August-September, 2010.

Special-Status Wildlife Species Experience:

Blunt-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia sila*): 530 survey hours:

- Attended survey protocol training in Bakersfield, May, 2009. Level II BNLL survey qualified.
- California Valley Solar Ranch project: 400 surveys hours. Supervised the crew of 12-24 biologists during BNLL survey efforts in California Valley.
- HECA 2 project: 130 survey hours.
- Observed adult and juvenile BNLL in the field an estimated 8 times during training and at a reference site in the Carrizo Plains National Monument.

Burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*): 136 survey hours:

- Antelope Valley, Larsen Ranch Site: 40 dedicated survey hours.
- Calico Solar project site: 96 survey hours.
- Larsen Ranch Site, Calico Solar, Pacific Valley Solar, High Speed Train: 128 survey hours; observed burrowing owls during general bird/wildlife surveys.
- California Valley site: 400 survey hours; observed burrowing owls almost daily during blunt-nosed leopard lizard surveys.

Swainson's hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*): 40 survey hours:

- Pacific Valley Solar (3 sites): 24 dedicated survey hours.
- High Speed Train: 16 hours.

San Joaquin kit fox (*Vulpes macrotis mutica*): 34 survey hours:

- California Valley Solar: 18 hours spotlight surveys, 16 hours burrow surveys, and 5 weeks of motion-sensitive automatic camera station monitoring. Observed kit foxes (adults and young) and sign frequently during 400 hours of blunt-nosed leopard lizard surveys.
- Able to identify kit fox burrows, natal dens, scat, tracks, and suitable habitat.



Steve Zembsch, CPESCS

Senior Hydrologist

Areas of Expertise

Stream Restoration
Wetland Mitigation/Creation
Erosion and Sediment Control
Road Removal/Downgrades to Trail
Revegetation/Pest Species Eradication

Years of Experience

With URS: <1 Year
With Other Firms: 30+ Years

Education

BS/Soil Resource
Management/1979/University of
California, Berkeley

Registration/Certification

1994/CPESCS/#678
1980/General Engineering
Contractor/CA/#390156

Overview

Prior to joining URS this year, Mr. Zembsch was the founder and principal hydrologist of Watershed Science, a specialized stream restoration and wetland mitigation firm. He designed and/or implemented more than 100 projects throughout California in a wide variety of geomorphic settings for a diversity of clients. He also undertook many projects involving erosion and sediment control, non-native species eradication, native plant re-vegetation, golf course development, and water feature design and construction.

Mr. Zembsch is a firm believer in tailoring each project to function harmoniously with the natural channel forming factors. His greatest post-project satisfaction is when the project site is indistinguishable from its natural surroundings. And the finest compliment you can give him is to disbelieve that a stream restoration actually occurred at one of his many project sites.

Project Specific Experience

Stream Restoration Projects

Designer/Installer, Wilder Creek Dam Removal and Channel Restoration, Santa Cruz, CA, CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 1999 – 2000, \$160K: Total project responsibility from concept through implementation, including major riparian reforestation and post-project monitoring. Project involved applying for SB 271 funds to remove a 100% barrier to salmon and steelhead migration and spawning. Project complications included designing and installing a new water source for park operations (infiltration gallery), and mitigating for loss of important Red-legged frog breeding and rearing habitat. Salmonid surveys conducted the first year after the project revealed the highest density of steelhead fry of all coastal San Mateo County streams and the presence of a few Coho fingerlings, the first salmon in this highly suitable habitat after nearly 50 years of absence. Some major project steps included:

- The dam and spillway were removed.
- Boulder cascades were placed 60 feet downstream of the former dam and continued upstream to create a grade similar to Wilder Creek's pre-dam channel.
- A 12-foot thick layer of sediment that had filled the reservoir created by the dam was removed and relocated to a stable site.

When Mr. Zembsch and his crew removed the impounded sediments half a century later they discovered that the pre-dam cobbles had been removed, crushed and were now incorporated into the asphalt! To complete the project properly, they had to extend the project upstream, all the way to the point of inflection (where the impacts of the dam was manifest as a flattened grade).



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Designer/Installer, Shekell Streambed and Streambank Rehabilitation, near Somis, Ventura County, CA, Ventura County Resource Conservation District (RCD), 1999 – 2003, \$750K: Mr.

Zembsch's first foray into southern California was an eye opening experience. Agriculture (citrus and avocados) is king, and creeks seem to be viewed as agricultural "drains". The fact that the RCD and the individual landowners associated with this experimental project were willing to try something other than concrete and riprap is a remarkable tribute to their faith and trust in scientific approaches.

This was a surprisingly difficult project, despite the 2% valley slope. The bed and banks were coarse sand and the channel had been highly altered over the last half a century. The previous (and ongoing) bank erosion methodology was to back dump trucks up to the top of the banks and simply dump all sorts of construction debris and rubble. No thought was given to the hydrological effect of this practice, nor to the impact of this practice on the property owner on the other side.

Mr. Zembsch carefully surveyed the existing channel and found several stable reaches nestled in among the collapsing, debris-embedded banks and torrents of sandy bedload. He carefully surveyed and analyzed these sites and discovered the stable plan form for the majority of the project was a short wavelength, mildly sinuous channel with a well-defined cross-section and depositional features. The few existing (pre-project) stable banks along the meander bend, particularly from the beginning and through the apex of the meander, were stable largely due to the dense riparian vegetation with embedded woody material, and/or large rocks. There was an ample supply of the latter two, and enough of a budget to purchase the young vegetation.

100,000 native grasses of various species were grown from seeds in a large agricultural nursery. Mr. Zembsch oversaw the planting in late April. The timing determined that the seedlings were very dependent on the adjacent property owners to take good care of them until their root systems were developed enough to survive without irrigation. Planting on this scale is better performed in October, but the landowners did a fair-good job of irrigating and there are areas of moderately dense plantings holding the banks.

Mr. Zembsch returned in December of 2003 to touch up a couple of spots where the entrance roads or citrus crops encroach on the channel and compromises had to be made in the design. The previous season's high water sounded a fair warning that such compromises would not be tolerated over the long haul, so he pulled the banks back as best we could and stabilized the incising, confined reach. It's up to the vegetation now.

Designer, Restoration of Easkoot Creek, Stinson Beach, CA, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, National Park Service, 2000, 45K: Located on a recently altered Holocene marine terrace, just a few hundred feet from the beach, the Easkoot Creek project presented several problems. Under pressure from the town, the park did not want to give up any visitor parking space to give the floodplain back to the creek or its adjacent wetlands. This seemed to be a strange concession at the time



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and an even stranger one today, 11 years later. The natural resources that the parking lots are displacing are not only disappearing fast from our national landscape, they are critical breeding and rearing habitat for several listed species.

Parking lots aside, there is another critical issue facing the natural resources that rely on the Stinson Beach parklands for critical habitat. Water extraction, both surface diversion and groundwater, result in a premature desiccation of Easkoot Creek and its wetlands. There are several simple solutions to this problem. A large storage reservoir, located upslope from the community, could be fed by excessive storm flow in the winter and combined with wise community use in the summer and fall, and would greatly reduce the need to extract surface and groundwater from the Easkoot Creek hydrologic basin.

Designer/Installer, Apple Homes Development, Scotts Valley, CA, Apple Homes LLC, 2007 – 2011, \$63K: Mr. Zembsch designed and constructed three wetland basins to mitigate for the loss of existing wetlands caused by the construction activities. He also designed and constructed an additional wetland as a provisional wetland. The wetlands were plugged with several types of native obligate species that were salvaged and stockpiled from the existing wetlands before they were disturbed by the impending construction. He primarily used *Juncus* and *Carex* species because of their rapid growth and the development of thick, strong root masses. They quickly formed dense, fibrous root masses that successfully bound the channel stones and boulders together to withstand the tremendous erosional forces of an unusually severe fall storm the first year.

Designer/Installer, Design and Implementation, Eradication of Eucalyptus Forests, Marin County, CA, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, 2004, \$305K: Two different post-removal treatments were provided- complete removal, roots and all (6 acres), and stump application of herbicide (using Garlon 4- 22 acres). The results were immediate and spectacular. The 6 acre complete removal was quickly planted with thousands of natives grown in the GGNRA nursery and the Eucalyptus seedlings were easily hand-pulled. The site transformed immediately from a monoculture dominated by the invasive, exotic pest tree into a beautiful glade dominated by a wide diversity of native flora. To the contrary, the 22 acre site is peppered with stumps and requires thousands of dollars a year in maintenance costs and hundreds of hours of volunteer labor to pull the sprouts.

Designer/Installer, Periwinkle Eradication, Design/Implementation, Bothe-Napa Valley State Park, St. Helena, CA, CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 1986, 26K: Mr. Zembsch took this project over from a State Park employee on leave. He quickly discovered that the application of herbicide in the spring was simply defoliating the rhizomonous Periwinkle, and there was enough energy in the stems and roots to re-leaf by mid-summer. The herbicide did kill adjacent vegetation, however, that was competing with the Periwinkle. So the target plant came back, more robust than ever. The solution was



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simple: let the plant re-leaf so it uses its stored energy and then hit it with herbicide again once the leaves are large enough to deliver the herbicide to the roots.

Designer/Installer, Lombardi Creek Tule Removal Project, Wilder Ranch State Park, Near Santa Cruz, CA, California Department of Parks and Recreation, 2002, \$40K: The back-dune estuary had become choked with sediment and thickly vegetated with tules, limiting its value as a diverse native ecosystem and nursery for the sensitive amphibians and fish known to inhabit these coastal lagoons. Mr. Zembsch and his crew cleared the tules, enlarging the estuary in size and depth, greatly increasing its volume. This increase was critical for providing a salinity gradient, increasing oxygenation and decreasing the temperature of the water.

Installer, Big Rock Ranch Revegetation Project, Near San Rafael, CA, LucasFilm LLC, 2001 – 2004, \$96K: The revegetation program has settled into a comfortable journey toward successful completion of the mitigation requirements. At issue was the hardening of the nursery stock prior to installation (the wetland plants went through Steve's boot camp, much to the client's and their landscape architect's dismay). Note that the Watershed Science plants quickly surpassed the adjacent contractor's beautiful nursery stock. An important horticultural consideration is to replicate the natural condition so we tap into the internal survival wiring. This means use native soil as a planting medium, without amendments (fertilizer, organic matter, etc.). It also means to irrigate in a way that mimics the natural condition, adjusting for the existing situation, such as the plant is in a container, not the wetland soil.

An ideal example would be to plant the plugs after the first good soaking rain of the fall and then leave them alone unless there is a protracted drought until the next fall/winter storm. Or, as in the case of LucasFilm, leave them in their containers in the summer, lightly water them to keep them alive while triggering root development and concomitant foliar suppression.

Installer, Riparian Reforestation, Clear Creek, Redding, CA, Western Sotoyome Resource Conservation District, 2002, \$76K: Planting 7,000 riparian tree poles (1" to 3" diameter branches cut into a 6' length) in fluvial gravels in Redding in late March doesn't sound like fun. Guess what? It wasn't. Mr. Zembsch and his crew had to drill a five-foot deep hole with a Bobcat and auger attachment and then immediately stick a pole in the hole before it caved in or the pole dried out. The job had a rigid sequence of species and a regimented appearance that is contrary to Mr. Zembsch's design philosophies. The project was, however, a necessary step in converting this braided, deforested portion of Clear Creek into a stable, meandering C4 channel.



J. Wayne Vogler

Senior Biologist

Areas of Expertise

Wetland Delineations
Construction Monitoring
Flora/Fauna Surveys
Mapping Services
HAZWOPER Trained

Years of Experience

With URS: 2 Year
With Other Firms: 11 Years

Education

BS/Biological Sciences/1994/
University of California, Irvine

Registration/Certification

1997/U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers Wetland Delineation
Certification Program
2008/Level II Blunt-nosed Leopard
Lizard Surveyor

Overview

Mr. Vogler is a biologist with a well-balanced understanding of biological resources and project planning. Mr. Vogler has proved to be an asset in the planning of complex field efforts; developing strategies for performing surveys and collection data while maintaining critical data acquisition targets. Mr. Vogler's project experience has included working with federal, state, and local agencies to find consensus among several parties, often with conflicting interests, toward the successful completion of the project. Mr. Vogler developed an instituted monitoring protocols, developed restoration plans, and monitored one of the largest hydrocarbon remediation projects along the U.S. Western Coast. Wayne has maintained compliance with Health and Safety training requirements, including some specialized training, since 1996; he is fully-versed in the health and safety culture.

Project-Specific Experience

Sensitive Species Experience

California Red-legged Frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*) identified presence through eyeshine survey techniques for hundreds of individuals, pit-tagged dozens of individuals, identified and differentiated individuals from other amphibian species.

- San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara County – Conducted presence/absence surveys for California red-legged frogs and mapped habitats. 1999 through present.
- Chevron Guadalupe Restoration Project - Permitted to survey, capture, handle, and relocate California red-legged frogs. Includes pit-tagging and radio-tracking of individuals to monitor relocation efforts. Adult surveys include quarterly census surveys, presence/absence, and construction site clearance surveys. Survey efforts for tadpoles, including dip-netting and use of minnow traps. 1999 through present.
- Chevron Wylie Remediation Project, Santa Maria, CA – Habitat assessment, clearance surveys of work areas, and consultations with regulatory agencies. October 2007 to present.
- Capture, Handling, and Pit Tagging Workshop, Grover Beach, CA - small group led by Galen Rathbun on techniques to safely capture and handle California red-legged frogs, using bullfrogs (*Rana catesbiana*) as surrogates. Hands-on use of pit tag equipment on live bullfrogs. Workshop conducted in support of obtaining U.S. Fish and Wildlife approval to conduct such activities under the Guadalupe Restoration Project Biological Opinion. 2000.

Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

- Solar Energy Project, Johnson Valley, San Bernardino County, CA – habitat assessment and survey of 14 square miles. Protocol surveys for desert tortoise. Acted as survey crew leader. Other species commonly

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observed include desert horned lizard (*Phrynosoma platyrhinos*) and long-nosed leopard lizard (*Gambelia wislizenii*). March to June 2008.

- Solar Energy Project, Johnson Valley and Hector Valley, San Bernardino County, CA – survey area of over 20,000-acres for protocol surveys for desert tortoise. Surveyed project site and proposed transmission line corridors. Also conducted general habitat mapping, Waters of the U.S. delineations, rare plant surveys, and habitat surveys for the Mojave ground squirrel (*Spermophilus mohavenissi*). March to July 2007.
- Mojave Desert – Completion of the Desert Tortoise Council Annual Surveying, Monitoring, and Handling Techniques Workshop. Training included survey techniques for individuals and their sign, assessment of habitat, handling techniques, and burrow construction. 2003.

Wetland Delineations

- Performed the initial survey and subsequent update surveys to identify and delineate wetlands according to federal definitions at the 2,800-acre Guadalupe Restoration Project. Employed both routine and comprehensive survey methods with findings reviewed by USACE and NRCS. 1997 and 2004.
- Performed the initial survey and subsequent update surveys to identify and delineate wetlands according to California state definitions at the 2,800-acre Guadalupe Restoration Project. Developed specific analysis methods to satisfy CCC concerns. Findings reviewed by CDFG and CCC 1998 and 2003.
- Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes – Conduct an identification survey of wetland habitats throughout the entire dunes complex. Developed identification and screening criteria, classification and descriptive identifiers, and survey methodology. Employed aerial photography interpretation for initial target identification. Mapped wetland habitats with sub-meter GPS unit for data to be incorporated into an existing GIS project. 2004 to present.
- Administrative Hearing with the Army Corps of Engineers for the Santa Maria Airport District. Presented to Hearing Officer in support of District's opinion that wetlands unfairly identified by ACOE personnel. Hearing resulted in no action taken by ACOE against District.

General Vegetation Surveys, Wildlife Surveys, and Habitat Assessment

- Conducted regimented surveys and mapping efforts for La Graciosa thistle (*Cirsium loncholepsis*), surf thistle (*Cirsium rhotobopulum*), and beach spectacle-pod (*Dithyrea maritima*). Initial survey and mapping of presence. Annual censusing of populations. Monitoring of construction activities to ensure avoidance of disturbance to individuals and habitat. 1998 to present.
- Prepared biological sections for Application for Certification documents submitted to the California Energy Commission regarding power generating stations. September 2006 to present.



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- Presence survey. Population mapping, and habitat assessment for Gaviota tarplant (*Deinandra increscens* ssp. *villosa*) for a naturally vegetated 16-acres site at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. June 2006.
- Habitat Inventory and Ecological Database (HIED) development for the 2,800-acre Guadalupe Restoration Project. Scope included the initial mapping of sensitive flora, sensitive fauna, weed infestation, habitat quality, and several other parameters. Data developed from aerial photograph interpretation, qualitative and quantitative surveys, and specific presence/absence surveys per species. Updated annually. 2002 to present.
- Pre-disturbance assessment and restoration monitoring surveys to determine habitat composition and quality. Developed protocols for photograph documentation efforts. Spring 1998 to present.
- Construction monitoring to ensure compliance with over 1,200 permit conditions. Work with contractors and construction personnel to minimize native habitat disturbance and avoid sensitive and listed flora and fauna. Spring 1998 to present.

Specialized Training

- Annually/8-Hour HAZWOPER Annual Refresher
- 2006/Loss Prevention System Training, a Behavior Based Safety Program
- 2006/Smith System Advanced Driving Traffic Safety
- 2003/PADI Certified Open Water Diver
- 2001/Stormwater Pollution Prevention on Construction Sites, California State Water Resources Control Board
- 1996/40-Hour Hazardous Waste Workers' and 24-Hour First Responder Health and Safety Training

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Appendix G

Cultural Resources

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Appendix G-1

Cultural Resources Record Search

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Appendix G-2

Native American Consultation

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Appendix G-3

Archaeological Technical Report

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Appendix G-4

Historic Architecture Technical Report

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Appendix H

Land Use

Appendix H-1

**Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information
Within 1,000 Feet of HECA Site**

Appendix H-1. Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information Within 1,000 Feet of HECA Site

Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
15902016	DICK DYKSTRA DAIRIES	10129 SCHAEFER	ONTARIO CA	91761
15904002	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904003	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DIST	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15904004	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904005	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DIST	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15904011	HYDROGEN ENERGY CAL LLC	1 WORLD TRADE CENTER STE 1600	LONG BEACH CA	90831
15904012	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15904016	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904017	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904018	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15905005	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DIST			
15905006	RICCOMINI LOUIS & SONS INC	11501 BUFFINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
15905012	CAUZZA JOHN B III & LAURA K	1600 CORN CAMP RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15905018	CAUZZA JOHN B III & LAURA KAY	1600 CORN CAMP RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15913006	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15913007	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15913011	DICK DYKSTRA DAIRIES	10129 SCHAEFER	ONTARIO CA	91761
15917010	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95811-7137
15919005	RICCOMINI LOUIS & SONS INC	11501 BUFFINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
15919006	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15919009	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15930001	LANGER JAN H	10900 RUNNING BUCK LN	AUSTIN TX	78750
15930002	MC CALLUM RETA E	54747 BENEZIA TL	YUCCA VALLEY CA	92284
15930003	KNAUSS D R & ALLEN J W ET UX	2252 SAN BERNARDO AV	HEMET CA	92545-2418
15930004	LIND PHYLLIS K & ALDAHL JOHN V	851 SW 6TH AV # 810	PORTLAND OR	97204
15930005	HERSCHENSOHN JULIE ANN	1918 NO 1ST AV	SEATTLE WA	98109
15930006	PLEBANEK DANIEL J	9401 18TH ST	KENOSHA WI	53144-7748
15930007	HUBBARD FAMILY TRUST	273 ROCKY POINT RD	PALOS VERDES CA	90274

Appendix H-2

**Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information
Within 500 Feet of Potable Water/Transmission Linears**

Appendix H-2. Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information Within 500 Feet of Potable Water/Transmission Lines

Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
15901002	KERN WATER BANK AUTHORITY	5500 MING AV STE 490	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
15901006	LAYSHOT FAMILY TRUST	17543 HAVENRIDGE DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	933148882
15902012	WEST KERN WATER DIST	800 KERN ST	TAFT CA	93268
15902013	WEST KERN WATER DIST	800 KERN ST	TAFT CA	93268
15902016	DICK DYKSTRA DAIRIES	10129 SCHAEFER	ONTARIO CA	91761
15904016	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904017	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15904018	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15905008	WEST KERN WATER DIST	800 KERN ST	TAFT CA	93268
15905009	WEST KERN WATER DIST	800 KERN ST	TAFT CA	93268
15905012	CAUZZA JOHN B III & LAURA K	1600 CORN CAMP RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206

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**Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information
Within 500 Feet of CO₂ Lines**

Appendix H-3. Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information Within 500 Feet of CO2 Line

Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
15904012	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15904016	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15913006	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15918012	OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC	P O BOX 27570	HOUSTON TX	77227-7570
15918013	OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC	P O BOX 27570	HOUSTON TX	77227-7570
15918014	OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC	P O BOX 27570	HOUSTON TX	772277-570
15918021	CHEVRON USA INC	P O BOX 1392	BAKERSFIELD CA	93302-1392
15919006	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15919009	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15927001	CHEVRON USA INC	P O BOX 1392	BAKERSFIELD CA	93302-1392
15927002	OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC	P O BOX 27570	HOUSTON TX	77227-7570
15930001	LANGER JAN H	10900 RUNNING BUCK LN	AUSTIN TX	78750
15930002	MC CALLUM RETA E	54747 BENECIA TL	YUCCA VALLEY CA	92284
15930003	KNAUSS D R & ALLEN J W ET UX	2252 SAN BERNARDO AV	HEMET CA	92545-2418
15930004	LIND PHYLLIS K & ALDAHL JOHN V	851 SW 6TH AV # 810	PORTLAND OR	97204
15930007	HUBBARD FAMILY TRUST	273 ROCKY POINT RD	PALOS VERDES CA	90274
15931001	COLLIER AMOS J & LINDA J	20845 RENFRO RD	BAKERSFIELD CA	93314-8113
15932010	WISE LILLIAN S TR	1015 CARMEL ST	MORRO BAY CA	93442-2608
15932011	METHODIST CHR-SO CALIF AZ CONF	9600 MING AV STE 300	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
15933009	LOPEZ JOHN	2004 ZOLDER CT	EL CAJON CA	92019-4183
15933010	PLEBANEK DANIEL J	BOX 194	SOMERS WI	53171
15933011	STUART DAVID THRIFT & MARY ELIZABETH TRUST	P O BOX 7517	GOODYEAR AZ	85338
15933017	WILSON LINDA	P O BOX 6	TUPMAN CA	93276
15933018	MILLS J	346-D AVE SEVILLA	LAGUNA HILLS CA	92653
15934002	WILKINS DEBORAH	3209 NORFOLK ST	POMPANO BCH AL	33062
15934006	BOWELL CLARE ELIZABETH KROGMANN TRUST	2114 FARM VIEW DR	CORAOPOLIS PA	15108
15934007	SELICK BRENT L & JANET M	819 MILLER AV	SO SN FRNCSCO CA	94080
15934008	WILKINS DEBORAH	3209 NORFOLK ST	POMPANO BCH AL	33062
15934009	COUGHRAN FAMILY TRUST	3812 FLICKER RD	LAKE ISABELLA CA	93240-9413
15934010	RYDER GARY A	14507 COKE AV	PARAMOUNT CA	90723
15934011	WISE LILLIAN S TR	1015 CARMEL ST	MORRO BAY CA	93442-2608
15934015	THONE JAMES C & LAVAUNDIA S	4807 ISLANDS DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312

Appendix H-4

**Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information
Within 500 Feet of Railroad Alignment/Natural Gas Lines
(Submitted Separately Under the Rules of Confidentiality)**

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**Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information
Within 500 Feet of Process Water Linear**

Appendix H-5. Assessor's Parcel Numbers and Owner Information Within 500 Feet of Process Water Line

Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
08632011	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
08632021	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
08632022	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
08633011	LENTHE SUSIE KAY	5505 W MOCKINGBIRD LN	DALLAS TX	75209
08633012	CAREY TR	2 ISABELLA AV	ATHERTON CA	94025
08634001	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09901006	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09901007	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09902004	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09902006	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09902008	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09902009	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09903003	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09903011	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09903012	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09903014	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09903016	BLOEMHOF LAND & FARMING	P O BOX 747	WASCO CA	93280
09904001	ROLLINS JOHN & VIVIAN LIVING TRUST	1611 6TH AV	OROVILLE CA	95965
09904002	PACHOTE JIM & VALERIE	102 LICHEN CT	FREMONT CA	94538-2422
09904003	KNAGGS ALBERT F	1386 E LAKE DR.	PALM SPRINGS CA	92262
09904004	MILLER WYLIE R & CARRIE J	798 JORDANNA RD	GRAND JUNCTION CO	81506
09904005	HOLLINGER NELL F TR	1766 FLORES ST	SEASIDE CA	93955
09904006	BERNARD DIT LAFLECHE & EUGENIE LAFLECHE	11984 OLD RIVER SCHOOL RD # 3	DOWNEY CA	90242
09904007	GREER RALPH W	676 BIANCO CT	DAVIS CA	95616
09904008	MOORE LIVING TRUST	26515 MAZUR DR	RNCH PLS VRDS CA	90275-2222
09904009	ALONSO ANGEL	6423 S OAKES	TACOMA WA	98409
09904010	SOLINSKY JANE L	P O BOX 262	HOMEWOOD CA	96141
09904011	MILLER WYLIE R & CARRIE J	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301
09904012	FOWLER ILA C	12027 ROCHESTER AV	LOS ANGELES CA	90025
09904013	ANDERSON MARCIA ET AL	1063 CLARK ST	SANTA ROSA CA	95404-5146
09904014	SWIDECKI JAMIE & LINDA	124 MC DONALD WY	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
09904015	LE MOINE FMLY TR	135 TIVOLI LN	DANVILLE CA	94506-4603
09904018	ROBINSON FAMILY SURVIVORS TRUST	9789 N MOHAWK DR	FRESNO CA	93720
09904019	BAKER MILDRED	1287 VIEW DR	SAN LEANDRO CA	94577
09904020	REED WALTER E & CASEY AGNES	50 SW 3RD AV # 408	BOCA RATON FL	33432

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Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
09904021	SMITHEE FAMILY SURVIVORS TRUST	209 ELECTRA AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308-1321
09904022	PFLUEGER LYNNE	1100 UNION ST # 601	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94109-2019
09904023	STRONG ELIZABETH HART	879 OXFORD WY	BENICIA CA	94510
09904024	JAIME AUGUST A	5221 W 102ND ST # 102L	LOS ANGELS CA	90045
09904025	WALKER CHAD D	3407 RAINBOW LN	HIGHLAND CA	92346-2560
09904026	MC KEE RICHARD W & SANDRA J	4081 APPLETON ST	SAN DIEGO CA	92117-1102
09905002	WESLEY LORRAINE	PO BOX 524	WEST POINT CA	95255-0524
09905020	KELLY GRAHAM M FMLY SURV TR	422 D AV	CORONADO CA	92118
09905021	KELLY GRAHAM M FMLY SURV TR	422 D AV	CORONADO CA	92118
09906206	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ET AL	P O BOX 2061	OAKLAND CA	94604
09906207	HIGHWART JACK E & ROSELEE A	4110 CARSON	TORRANCE CA	90503
09906208	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814
09908101	EL KADDOUM ARISTOTALES F	1453 VALENCIA AV	PASADENA CA	91104
09908102	HAWK BROOK A	233 IRONWOOD ST	VACAVILLE CA	95688-2732
09908103	RICHARD JEFF L	2362 SW 29TH ST	REDMOND OR	97756-9473
09908105	DUFF ROBERT W	P O BOX 10147	COSTA MESA CA	92627
09908106	DUNCAN DARLENE Y	2913 SUNVIEW DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
09908107	COHEN NANCY	P O BOX 2036	MURPHYS CA	95247
09908108	CAMPIS KATHLEEN G	1149 MEREDITH	SAN JOSE CA	95125
09908110	VALOV WILLIAM	2339 MONTERA	HACIENDA HTS CA	91745
09908111	BARKER CHARLES E DR	P O BOX 6708	INCLINE VLG NV	89450
09908120	DIETRICH FREDERICK T & THERESA M FMLY TR	24 LOS CERROS DR	GREENBRAE CA	94904
09908121	SILVA NORMAN F REV LIV TRUST	38 MAPLE HILL DR	SAN RAFAEL CA	94903
09908123	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95811-7117
09908124	ALLER DANIEL JR & ELIZABETH TR	2029 W VIA LE FONTANE	FRESNO CA	93711
09908125	SCIARONI BRIAN L	1206 W STUART AV	FRESNO CA	93711
09908126	PHILPOTT SHERYL & NANNINI K E	3195 LENARD PL	CASTRO VALLEY CA	94546
09908127	FRENCH R R	P O BOX 7983	TAHO CITY CA	96145
09908128	ARREDONDO LYNNETTE GUTIERREZ	P O BOX 931	CHINO CA	91708
09908129	JOHNSON E & STANBRO JANE	4200 OAK SPRINGS CT	ARLINGTON TX	76016-4555
09908130	RATCLIFFE LIVING TRUST B	938 E SALEM AV	FRESNO CA	93720
09908201	GRAY TESLA	P O BOX 538	FALLBROOK CA	92088
09908202	COON JOHN W	200 ALLISON ST	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94112-4311
09908225	SILVA NORMAN F & DOLORES J TRUST	38 MAPLE HILL DR	SAN RAFAEL CA	94903-1720
09921001	CHICCA TR ET AL	PO BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0665

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Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
09921004	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09921005	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09921006	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09921007	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09922002	BERRYMAN RAY I & ESTHER E	PO BOX 838	NEWBERG OR	97132-0838
09922003	BUNDESEN CECIL	64 CENTURY LN	PETALUMA CA	94952-1218
09922004	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09922005	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09922006	BURDICK JOHN K	13705 FOXHILLS DR	NOVELTY OH	44072
09922007	WEST STAR DAIRY	26953 RIVERSIDE ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
09922008	DOYLE KIMBERLY	42330 SEVILLE CI	QUARTZ HILL CA	93536
09922015	RECTOR DENISE D & LISA DAWN	15182 VIA MARAVILLA	CHINO HILLS CA	91709
09922025	BIBAYOFF MAXIMILIANO	12165 CARON WY	MADERA CA	93636-8520
09922026	SPRAGUE PETER ZACHARY TR	3413 JADE AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
09922027	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301
10006003	CHICCA TR ET AL	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10006007	CHICCA TR ET AL	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10006008	CHICCA TR ET AL	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10019001	CAUZZA JOHN B III & LAURA K	1600 CORN CAMP RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10019004	HOUCHIN WALLACE ET AL	PO BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10019007	CHICCA TERRY	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10019008	HARRELL ALICE	3613 CANDLEWOOD DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10019009	HARRELL ALICE	3613 CANDLEWOOD DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10019010	HARRELL ALICE	3613 CANDLEWOOD DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10019014	HARRELL ALICE	3613 CANDLEWOOD DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10019017	HOUCHIN WALLACE H	PO BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10020002	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814
10020017	CHICCA TERRY	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10020019	CHICCA TERRY	P O BOX 665	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10020020	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	801 K ST # 806	SACRAMENTO CA	95814-3500
10020021	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	801 K ST # 806	SACRAMENTO CA	95814-3500
10020023	PAUL MICHAEL CHARLES	25092 MODOC DR	LAGUNA HILLS CA	92653
10020025	KLEIN ANTHONY J & MARIANNE J	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301-5210
10020026	GANIERE JAMES W	P O BOX 60151	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10020027	FITZGERALD MILDRED A REV TRUST	3120 VILLA ESPANA	SPRING VALLEY CA	91978-1124

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Assessor's Parcel Number	Owner Name	Address	City, State	Zip Code
10020028	FISCHER GLEN A	1223 CENTENNIAL AV	CAMARILLO CA	93010
10020029	SINDH FMLY TR	4128 W 163RD ST	LAWNDALE CA	90260
10201008	HOUCHIN WALLACE ET AL	PO BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10201010	TOY MARGARET H TRS	13302 RED PLUM ST	CERRITOS CA	90703
10201014	CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT	215 WEST ASH ST	FALLBROOK CA	92028-2904
10201015	CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT	215 WEST ASH ST	FALLBROOK CA	92028-2904
10201016	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814
10201028	YARD DOROTHY T	9 THE TR	SEA GRIT NJ	08750
10201029	YARD DOROTHY T	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301-5210
10203002	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814
10203006	LUNING ASSCS L P	3300 S LAKESHORE RD	CHELAN WA	98816
10203007	MANSTON GREGG	P O BOX 343	CLAREMONT CA	91711
10203008	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814
10203009	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10203010	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10203011	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10203012	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10203013	COHEN NANCY	P O BOX 2036	MURPHYS CA	95247
10203014	COHEN NANCY	P O BOX 2036	MURPHYS CA	95247
10203015	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10203016	BIGGS EDWARD ALAN	1300 W NICKERSON # 107	SEATTLE WA	98119
10204003	HOUCHIN WALLACE ET AL	PO BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10204005	HOUCHIN L H TR	4045 STOCKDALE HY	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
10204006	HOUCHIN WALLACE ET AL	PO BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10210001	GHILARDUCCI FARMS INC	P O BOX 654	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10210002	GHILARDUCCI FARMS INC	P O BOX 654	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10210007	WILLOW CREEK RANCH	5100 CALIFORNIA AV STE 120	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
10210008	TAZIOLI ROBERT & SUSAN REVOCABLE TRUST	7901 CALLE TORCIDO	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
10210009	PETRISSANS GEORGE & MARIE THERESE FMLY TRU	15790 TWIN OAKS LN	CHINO HILLS CA	91709-7853
10210010	SOUTH CENTRAL FARMERS HEALTH & EDUCATION I	1702 E 41ST ST	LOS ANGELES CA	90058
10210011	SOUTH CENTRAL FARMERS HEALTH & EDUCATION I	1702 E 41ST ST	LOS ANGELES CA	90058
10211007	LA FLAME DELIA	144 W FOREST AV	PAWTUCKET RI	02860
10211008	LA FLAME DELIA	3412 SW 27TH AV	CAPE CORRAL FL	33914
10211009	MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR	411 ORTH DR	CENTRAL POINT OR	97502-7013
10211010	MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR	2180 POPLAR DR # 204	MEDFORD OR	97504-4602

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10211011	KAZERSKI STEVEN HAROLD	P O BOX 121458	CHULA VISTA CA	91912-6158
10211012	SAZERSKI STEVEN HAROLD EST	P O BOX 121458	CHULA VISTA CA	91912
10211013	RINGHOLM PHILLIP LLOYD ET AL	566 SILVERADO DR	LAFAYETTE CA	94549-5539
10211014	RINGHOLM PHILLIP LLOYD ET AL	7201 WILCOX PL	GRANITE BAY CA	95746-9316
10211015	WALKER FRANCIS J	2723 HILLSIDE DR	OLYMPIA WA	98501
10211016	BEEMAN WILLIAM O	301 S 19TH AV RM 395	MINNEAPOLIS MN	55455-4407
10212001	HATCH ANN MC KEEVER REV TR	P O BOX 898	REDDING CA	96099
10212002	WILLOW CREEK RANCH	5100 CALIFORNIA AV STE 120	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
10212004	CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT	215 WEST ASH ST	FALLBROOK CA	92028-2904
10212005	YOSHIMOTO ZEMMAN	4747 KNOLLCREST CT	ANTIOCH CA	94509
10212006	YOSHIMOTO ZEMMAN	4747 KNOLLCREST CT	ANTIOCH CA	94509
10213001	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	P O BOX 770000	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94177
10213003	CLARK RAY W & GLORIA TRS ET AL	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301-5210
10213005	CLARK RAY W & GLORIA TRS ET AL	1715 CHESTER AV STE 100	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301
10213006	POLLARD JAMES D & JUDY A	460 TERRACE DR	TAFT CA	93268
10213007	POLLARD JAMES D & JUDY A	460 TERRACE DR	TAFT CA	93268
10213009	NJAU JOHN N	3827 GIRARD AV # 3	CULVER CITY CA	90232
10213010	LI HUA	P O BOX 2726	SUNNYVALE CA	94087-0726
10213015	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	P O BOX 770000	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94177
10213016	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC CO	P O BOX 770000	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94177
10213017	MABBETT LORRAINE C	24303 WOOLSEY CANYON # 132	WEST HILLS CA	91304
10213018	BLANK DOROTHY B ETAL	106 ROSE LN	BELMONT CA	94002-3725
10213019	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95811-7137
10213020	FERRIS MARCIA M LIV TR	1715 CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93301-5210
10214002	YOUNG WM W JR	100 DIAMOND ST	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94114
10214003	KAZERSKI STEVEN HAROLD	P O BOX 121458	CHULA VISTA CA	91912
10214004	GRAND LODGE F & A M MICHIGAN	233 E FULTON	GRAND RAPIDS MI	49503
10214016	WECKERLE ROSE B	3687 WAMEGO RD	PLACERVILLE CA	95667
10214017	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10214018	PROTOPAPAS FAMILY TRUST	11913 KETTERING DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312-7089
10214019	STUART DAVID THRIFT & MARY ELIZABETH REV TR	3604 KENNEDY AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309-6171
10214020	CONNER ANTOINETTE M	5847 ROUND UP WY	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10214022	WELCH JOHN F	1102 SANTOLINA DR	NOVATO CA	94945-1840
10214023	WELCH JOHN F	1102 SANTOLINA DR	NOVATO CA	94945-1840
10214024	SHERRELL BRIAN GENE	7635 JENICA RD	BAKERSFIELD CA	93314

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10214025	SHERRELL BRIAN GENE	7635 JENICA RD	BAKERSFIELD CA	93314
10220004	PETRISSANS GEORGE & MARIE THERESE FMLY TRU	15790 TWIN OAKS LN	CHINO HILLS CA	91709-7853
10220005	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10221015	MICHAELIS ADRIAN FRANCIS	900 CARLSTON AV	OAKLAND CA	94610
10221016	SHERRELL BRIAN GENE	7635 JENICA RD	BAKERSFIELD CA	93314
10221017	FAGERBURG MAUD	15935 SPRING OAKS RD # 124	EL CAJON CA	92021
10221018	STUBBS FAMILY TR	11411 TALLADEGA CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
10221019	LUNING ASSCS L P	3300 S LAKESHORE RD	CHELAN WA	98816
10221020	CHANG CHRISTOPHER	10024 VALLEY BL # 202	EL MONTE CA	91731
10221021	GREEN PATRICIA A TRUST & ROBERT F	2542 W HALLWOOD BL	MARYSVILLE CA	95901
10221024	STUBBS MAX B & ROASLIE	212 GOODMAN ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93305-2904
10221025	STUBBS FAMILY TR	11411 TALLADEGA CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
10221026	DE GABAIN COLET M	1740 ROSEMARY LN	REDWOOD CITY CA	94061-2617
10221027	GANIERE JAMES W	P O BOX 60151	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10221028	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10221029	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10221030	DAVIS MELVIN G TR	P O BOX 10926	BAKERSFIELD CA	93389
10221031	DAVIS MELVIN G TR	P O BOX 10926	BAKERSFIELD CA	93389
10221032	GEORGE FAMILY TRUST	208 STONEWOOD CT	LAS VEGAS NV	89107-3250
10221033	GEORGE FAMILY TRUST	208 STONEWOOD CT	LAS VEGAS NV	89107-3250
10221034	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10221035	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10221036	LOONEY ANNIE	205 MAYWOOD WY	S SAN FRNCSCO CA	94080
10221037	GANIERE JAMES W	P O BOX 60151	BAKERSFIELD CA	93306
10221038	BLANK DOROTHY B ETAL	106 ROSE LN	BELMONT CA	94002-3725
10221039	HSU CHANEL	PO BOX 50052	IRVINE CA	92619-0052
10221040	BERNAL ELIZABETH	P O BX 564	BOULDER CREEK CA	95006
10221041	BERNAL ELIZABETH	5018 THURBER LN	SANTA CRUZ CA	95065
10221042	ASSET HOLDING LLC	8390 E VIA DE VENTURA STE F110	SCOTTSDALE AZ	85258-3128
10221043	INTEGRITY PROP LLC	8390 E VIA DE VENTURA STE F110	SCOTTSDALE AZ	85258-3128
10221044	FRANTZ BARBARA	148 SHIRLEY DR	MONACA PA	15061-2442
10221045	BLOUNT MICHAEL L	4017 PENNSBURG CT	LAS VEGAS NV	89122-3432
10221046	FRANCESCHI GARY FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 404	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10221047	FRANCESCHI GARY FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 404	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10221048	FRANCESCHI GARY FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 404	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206

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10221049	FRANCESCHI GARY FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 404	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10221050	BERNAL ELIZABETH	P O BX 564	BOULDER CREEK CA	95006
10221051	BERNAL ELIZABETH	5018 THURBER LN	SANTA CRUZ CA	95065
10222001	PETRISSANS GEORGE & MARIE THERESE FMLY TRU	15790 TWIN OAKS LN	CHINO HILLS CA	91709-7853
10222004	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222005	RICCOMINI RICKY E & MELINDA	11501 BUFFINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
10222007	CHEVRON USA INC	P O BOX 1392	BAKERSFIELD CA	93302-1392
10222014	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222021	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222022	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222023	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222024	FRANCESCHI MICHAEL	8414 AILANTHUS CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
10222025	ORNELAS JUANITA	P O BX 208	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10222026	ORNELAS JUANITA	P O BX 208	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
10223005	RICCOMINI RICKY E & MELINDA	11501 BUFFINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
10224002	GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND INC	P O BX 1200	SAN RAFAEL CA	94902
10224003	MICHAELIS ADRIAN FRANCIS ET AL	900 CARLSTON AV	OAKLAND CA	94610-1735
10224004	COLEMAN GEORGE	2101 MERIDIAN #1	APACHE JUNCTION AZ	85220
10224005	COTTER HARLEY VIRGIL & WONEVA JEAN	P O BOX 52	ALPAUGH CA	93201
10224006	SANDHU SAM & SUMANJIT	1998 BOX CAR DR	MONTECA CA	95337
10224015	MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR	2180 POPLAR DR # 204	MEDFORD OR	97504-4602
10224016	MC ILROY RUFUS B TEST TR	411 ORTH DR	CENTRAL POINT OR	97502-7013
10224017	COLEMAN GEORGE	2101 MERIDIAN #1	APACHE JUNCTION AZ	85220
10224018	COLEMAN GEORGE	2101 MERIDIAN #1	APACHE JUNCTION AZ	85220
10224019	BROSE RAETHA A	5395 NEW FARM WY	FLARENCE MT	59833
10224020	BROSE RAETHA A	5395 NEW FARM WY	FLARENCE MT	59833
10224021	SWIDECKI JAMIE & LINDA	124 MC DONALD WY	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
10224022	BERRYMAN E E & BROSE R A	610 MICHIGAN ST	EAST MISSOULA MT	59801
10224023	STONYBROOK CORP	P O BOX 62	KEENE CA	93531
10224024	STONYBROOK CORP	P O BOX 62	KEENE CA	93531
10224025	NEY HARRY & BETTY	P O BOX 51254	SPARKS NV	89435-1254
10224026	NEY HARRY & BETTY	1318 MCFARLANE LN	HAYWARD CA	94544
10224027	ZEDEK FRANK	4543 AVONDALE CI	FAIRFIELD CA	94533
10224028	ZEDEK FRANK	41 UNIONSTONE DR	SAN RAFAEL CA	94903
10224029	WILSON TANYA	7320 MARGE CT APT B	ANCHORAGE AK	99504

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10224030	WILSON TANYA	7320 MARGE CT APT B	ANCHORAGE AK	99504
15802001	AUDELL DONNA M	258 RIVERVIEW DR	BUELLTON CA	93427
15802002	RICCOMINI RICKY E & MELINDA	11501 BUFFINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
15802003	ZARGARYAN SEVAK	2000 CHILTON DR	GLENDALE CA	91201
15802011	INDIGO MINERALS LLC	600 TRAVIS ST # 4900	HOUSTON TX	77002-3009
15802012	LUTTRELL TRENT & CHRISTOPHER ET AL	3535 STINE RD SP 129	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309-6352
15802013	SHEPHERD NORMAN C FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 9	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0009
15802014	SHEPHERD NORMAN C FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 9	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0009
15802018	SHEPHERD NORMAN C FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 9	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15802025	SHEPHERD NORMAN C FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 9	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15803009	TEXAS TEA LTD	1626 W 3RD ST	PECOS TX	79772-2628
15803011	TAZIOLI JAMES REV TRUST	P O BOX 882	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0882
15904016	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15908008	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	P O BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15908011	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	P O BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15908012	JOHNSON SUSAN A	P O BOX 453	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909004	ROMANINI JOHN	8909 VERSAILLES	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311
15909005	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	P O BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909010	MARTINEZ ALBINO & TERESA	5302 WASCO WY	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909011	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	P O BOX 98	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909012	JOHNSON SUSAN A	P O BOX 453	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909017	TAZIOLI JAMES TR	P O BOX 882	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0882
15909018	TAZIOLI JAMES	396 THIRD ST	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15909019	TAZIOLI JAMES TR	P O BOX 882	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-0882
15909020	TAZIOLI JAMES	12101 STONINGTON ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312-5795
15909026	LETT LILLIAN LEIBROCK TRUST	413 STARMOUNT LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
15909027	SHEPHERD NORMAN C FAMILY TRUST	P O BOX 9	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15910001	KOSAREFF JOE	4714 DUNFORD RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206
15910002	BIRCHIM FAMILY TRUST	5115 ASTERIA ST	TORRANCE CA	90503-2713
15910003	MILLER DAISY L	986 MEADOWCREST ST	NEWBURY PARK CA	91320-5575
15910004	ALMA INVESTMENT CO	325 S CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93304
15910005	MILLER LIVING TRUST	986 MEADOWCREST ST	NEWBURY PARK CA	91320-5575
15910006	PHAN XUAN HOANG	7641 NANCY LN	STANTON CA	90680
15910007	HANNUM HELENA	609 G ST	BAKERSFIELD CA	93304
15910008	MILLS J	346-D AVE SEVILLA	LAGUNA HILLS CA	92653

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15911020	STEWART LULA MAE	2804 PECANGROVE DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311-2313
15912003	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15912008	HECK WENDELL & BESSIE	5865 ADOHR RD	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206-9716
15912009	ROMANINI FAMILY L P	8909 VERSAILLES DR	BAKERSFIELD CA	93311-1531
15912010	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	5100 CALIFORNIA AV # 120	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
15912011	DOUGLAS RANCHES LLC	5100 CALIFORNIA AV # 120	BAKERSFIELD CA	93309
15913003	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15913006	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15913007	ROBERTSON WILLIAM C & ROBERTA L REV TRUST	351 E ROBERTS LN	BAKERSFIELD CA	93308
15913011	DICK DYKSTRA DAIRIES	10129 SCHAEFER	ONTARIO CA	91761
15914001	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15914002	DRAKE CHARLEEN L	8455 RANCHO REAL	GILRAY CA	95020
15914003	GROVES RYAN D	10005 CPOA CABANA CT	BAKERSFIELD CA	93312
15914004	HONG SHIRLEY TRS	427 COTTAGE HOME ST # 2	LOS ANGELES CA	90012-1438
15914005	HERSCHENSOHN JULIE ANN	1918 N 1ST AV	SEATTLE WA	98109-2501
15914006	MILLS J	346-D AVE SEVILLA	LAGUNA HILLS CA	92653
15915001	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST # 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95814-7117
15915002	HARTLEY FRANCES ET AL	679 GRAND AV	LONG BEACH CA	90814
15915003	BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY	1999 BROADWAY # 3700	DENVER CO	80202
15915004	PLEBANEK DANIEL J	1505 VALLEYVIEW DR	RACINE WI	53144-7748
15915005	MALINA CAROLINA INGRID	8 MENDOSA AV	SAN FRANCISCO CA	94116
15915007	FANNING FAMILY TR	601 BRIARWOOD DR	BREA CA	92821
15915008	GRIMAL ALEXANDER L	1002 WIBLE RD # H	BAKERSFIELD CA	93304-4137
15915009	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15916001	FANNING FAMILY TR	1018 EADINGTON DR	BREA CA	92621
15916002	GAUNA JOSE L & SUSANA A	22126 CUBA LIBRE	CROSBY TX	77532
15916003	BOWELL CLARE ELIZABETH KROGMANN TRUST	2114 FARM VIEW DR	CORAOPOLIS PA	15108
15916004	MANSTON ROSS	P O BOX 343	CLAREMONT CA	91711
15916005	OLIVER JOSEPHINE	16081 E KINGS CYN RD	SANGER CA	93657
15916006	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15916007	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15916008	ALMA INVESTMENT CO	325 S CHESTER AV	BAKERSFIELD CA	93304
15916009	LIN YU-ZONG & BE JU	18133 2ND ST	FOUNTAIN VLY CA	92708
15917010	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	1807 13TH ST STE 103	SACRAMENTO CA	95811-7137
15919006	BUENA VISTA WATER STORAGE DISTRICT	P O BOX 756	BUTTONWILLOW CA	93206

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15919009	HYDROGEN ENERGY INTERNAT LLC	700 LOUISIANA ST FLR 32	HOUSTON TX	77002
15930001	LANGER JAN H	10900 RUNNING BUCK LN	AUSTIN TX	78750
15930002	MC CALLUM RETA E	54747 BENECIA TL	YUCCA VALLEY CA	92284
15930003	KNAUSS D R & ALLEN J W ET UX	2252 SAN BERNARDO AV	HEMET CA	92545-2418
15930004	LIND PHYLLIS K & ALDAHL JOHN V	851 SW 6TH AV # 810	PORTLAND OR	97204
15930005	HERSCHENSOHN JULIE ANN	1918 NO 1ST AV	SEATTLE WA	98109
15930006	PLEBANEK DANIEL J	9401 18TH ST	KENOSHA WI	53144-7748
15930007	HUBBARD FAMILY TRUST	273 ROCKY POINT RD	PALOS VERDES CA	90274

Appendix H-6
Williamson Act Agreements for the Project Site

Williamson Act Contracts for Project Site, including:

1. Land Use Contract dated December 3, 1970 recorded on February 26, 1971 in Book 4495, Page 523 of Official Records of Kern County as amended by the following:
 - a. Agreement dated May 13, 1971 and recorded May 14, 1971, Book 4525, Page 841 of Official Records
 - b. Agreement dated June 28, 1997, recorded August 11, 1997, Instrument No. 0197104355 of Official Records
 - c. Certificate of Cancellation recorded August 11, 1997, Instrument No. 0197104356 of Official Records
2. Land Use Contract recorded on February 28, 1969 in Book 4250 , page 496 of Official Records of Kern County

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RECORDED AT REQUEST OF:
 ANNE THURN 13,
 COUNTY CLERK
 COUNTY OF KERN
 CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 600
 200 N. 1ST ST., KERN, CALIF. 93301

Recorded By RAY A. VERCAMMEN, Kern Co. Recorder

LAND USE CONTRACT

(California Land Conservation Act of 1965,
 and Open-Space Land Valuation Law of 1967.)

THIS CONTRACT, entered into this 3rd day of December
 1970 by and between the COUNTY OF KERN, a political subdivision of
 the State of California, herein referred to as "COUNTY," and

PALM FARMS, INC., a California corporation

hereinafter referred to as "OWNER,"

W I T N E S S E T H :

(a) WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of certain real property
 situate in the County of Kern, State of California, which is devoted
 to agricultural use and is located within an area which has been
 designated by the County as an agricultural preserve, and a description
 of said land, together with a reference to the map showing the location
 of said agricultural preserve, is set forth in Exhibit "A" attached
 hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

(b) WHEREAS, both Owner and County desire to limit the use
 of such land for the purposes of preserving it pursuant and subject
 to the conditions set forth in this Contract and in the California
 Land Conservation Act of 1965, as amended, in order to preserve a
 maximum amount of the limited supply of agricultural land and to there-
 by conserve the State's economic resources, to maintain the agricultural
 economy of the State, and to assure an adequate, healthful and nutri-
 tious food for future residents of this State and nation; and

(c) WHEREAS, the Owner desires to have the benefits of Article
 XXVIII of the California Constitution and of Sections 421 through 429,
 inclusive, of the Revenue and Taxation Code and other provisions of
 law relating to the valuation and assessment of open-space land subject
 to enforceable restrictions, as are now or may be from time to time
 in effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein and the substantial public benefits to be derived therefrom, do hereby agree as follows:

1. TERM OF CONTRACT; AUTOMATIC EXTENSION; NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO RENEW:

(a) This Contract shall be effective as of the 28th day of February next succeeding the date of this Contract, to wit, the date which is first mentioned herein, and shall remain in effect for an initial term of ten (10) years from and including such date and during renewals of this Contract.

(b) Each 28th day of February of each year during which this Contract shall be in effect shall be deemed to be the annual renewal date of this Contract, as mentioned in Sections 51244 and 51245 of the Act. On said annual renewal date a year shall be added automatically to the initial term aforementioned, and the term of this Contract shall be thereby renewed and extended, unless notice of nonrenewal has been given as provided in Section 51245 of the Act.

(c) If the County or Owner gives notice of intent in any year not to renew this Contract, the Contract shall remain in effect for the balance of the term or extended term remaining since the original execution or the last renewal of the Contract, as the case may be.

2. CONTRACT MADE PURSUANT TO LAND CONSERVATION ACT:

This Contract is made and entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Government Code commencing with Section 51200) sometimes referred to herein as the "Land Conservation Act" or "Act," and is subject to all of the provisions thereof.

3. ENFORCEABLE RESTRICTION:

(a) It is mutually agreed that this Contract is and shall be an enforceable restriction within the meaning and for the purposes of Article XXVIII of the Constitution of the State of California, said Land Conservation Act, and said Sections 421 through 429, inclusive, of the Revenue and Taxation Code as are now or may be from time to time in effect; and it is contemplated that this Contract shall be enforced and administered by the County in such a manner as to accomplish the purposes of said Article of the California Constitution and the aforementioned statutes.

(b) It is mutually understood that the County may bring any action in court necessary to enforce this Contract, including, but not limited to, an action to enforce this Contract by specific performance or injunction.

4. CONTRACT MADE IN CONFORMITY WITH UNIFORM RULES ADOPTED BY COUNTY:

(a) This Contract is also made and entered into pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Rules adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County governing the administration of agricultural preserves, including but not confined to the land use restrictions and enumeration and definition of compatible uses therein contained.

(b) It is expressly understood and agreed that during the term of this Contract or any renewals thereof the Board of Supervisors of the County may add to those agricultural and compatible uses specified in the Resolution or Resolutions prescribing Uniform Rules governing the administration of the agricultural preserve within which the land described in this Contract is located or may otherwise modify said Uniform Rules, provided, however, that the subsequent elimination or reduction in scope of a compatible use which is so enumerated or defined, or the subsequent imposition of any land use restriction which

is not set forth, in said Uniform Rules as of the date of this Contract, shall not be deemed to effect the land described in this Contract unless and except with the written consent of the Owner.

(c) The Uniform Rules which are applicable to the agricultural preserve in which the land herein described is situated are incorporated herein by reference, including those Uniform Rules as are in effect at the date of this Contract and, subject to the limitations aforementioned in this Article, those amendments or additions thereto which may be subsequently adopted from time to time.

5. EXCLUSION OF USES OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL AND COMPATIBLE USES:

(a) During the term of this Contract or any renewals thereof the herein described land shall not be used for any purpose other than agricultural uses and those uses compatible with agricultural uses.

(b) As used in this Contract, the following terms shall have these respective meanings:

(1) "Agricultural uses" shall mean the use of land for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity for commercial purposes.

(2) "Agricultural commodity" shall mean any and all plant and animal products produced in this state for commercial purposes.

(3) "Compatible uses" shall mean those uses enumerated in the Uniform Rules, or as determined by the Land Conservation Act.

(4) "Uniform Rules" shall mean the Uniform Rules adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County governing the administration of agricultural preserves, as more fully described in Article 3 hereinabove.

6. LIMITATION ON STRUCTURES:

During the term of this Contract or any renewals thereof no structure shall be erected upon said land except such structures as may be directly related to agricultural uses and those uses compatible with agricultural uses.

7. EFFECT ON PLANNING AND ZONING POWERS:

It is mutually understood and agreed that neither the provisions of this Contract nor of any Uniform Rule adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County shall in any manner effect, limit or supersede the planning and zoning powers of the County.

8. CONTRACT RUNS WITH LAND; EFFECT OF DIVISION OF LAND:

(a) All provisions of this Contract shall run with the land described herein.

(b) This Contract shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, all successors in interest of the owner.

(c) Whenever land under this Contract is divided, the Owner of any parcel of such divided land may exercise, independent of any other Owner of any other portion of such divided land, any of the rights of the Owner in the original Contract, including the right to give notice of nonrenewal and to petition for cancellation. The effect of any such action by the Owner of a parcel created by such division of land under this Contract shall not be imputed to the Owners of the remaining parcels and shall have no effect on the Contract as it applies to the remaining parcels of the divided land.

9. ANNEXATION TO CITY:

In event of annexation by a city of any land under this Contract, such city shall succeed to all rights, duties and powers of the County under this Contract, except as otherwise provided in the Land Conservation Act.

10. OWNER TO FURNISH INFORMATION:

(a) Owner agrees to furnish the County with such information as the County shall require in order to enable it to determine the continuing eligibility of the land herein described with respect to the terms of the Act, the provisions of this Contract, and under the Uniform Rules relating to the preserve in which said land is situated, from time to time when requested by the County.

(b) Owner agrees that a copy of this Contract may be recorded by the County, and agrees to properly acknowledge all signatures required of Owner herein for such purpose.

11. WAIVER OF PAYMENTS:

Owner hereby waives any obligation of County to make any payments to Owner under this Contract and Owner shall not receive any payment from County in consideration of the obligations imposed hereunder, it being recognized and agreed that the consideration for the execution of the within Contract is the substantial public benefit to be derived therefrom and the advantage which will accrue to Owner as a result of the effect on the method of determining the assessed value of land described herein and any reduction therein due to the imposition of the limitations on its use contained in this Contract.

12. CANCELLATION:

This Contract may only be cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Sections 51280-51285 of the Act.

13. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL PRESERVE:

It is agreed that removal of any land under this Contract from an agricultural preserve shall be equivalent of notice of non-renewal by the County, for the purposes of Section 426 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, as now in effect or as it may from time to time be amended, and applicable provisions of the Land Conservation Act.

14. EFFECT OF EMINENT DOMAIN OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF LAND:

(a) When any action in eminent domain for the condemnation of the fee title of the entire parcel of land herein described is filed, or when such land is acquired in lieu of eminent domain for a public improvement by a public agency or person or whenever there is any such action or acquisition by the federal government or any person, instrumentality or agency acting under authority or power of the federal government, this Contract shall be deemed null and void as to the land actually being condemned or so acquired as of the date the action is filed, and upon the termination of such a proceeding, this Contract shall be null and void for all land actually taken or acquired.

(b) When such an action to condemn or acquire less than all the entire parcel land herein described is commenced, this Contract shall be deemed null and void as to the land actually so condemned or acquired.

(c) The land actually taken by the means aforementioned in this Article shall be removed from this Contract. Under no circumstances shall land be removed from this Contract that is not actually taken by the means aforementioned, except as otherwise provided in the Land Conservation Act, as now in effect or as it may from time to time be amended.

15. INCORPORATION OF PROVISIONS OF ACT BY REFERENCE; SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS:

(a) The provisions of the Land Conservation Act, including any amendments enacted on or before the date of this Contract, are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract by reference, and all of the provisions of this Contract shall be subordinate thereto and construed harmoniously therewith.

(b) Any provision contained in any amendments to the Land Conservation Act enacted from time to time subsequent to the date of this Contract and which is procedural or remedial in effect shall also be deemed incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract by reference.

(c) Any provision contained in any amendments to the Land Conservation Act enacted from time to time subsequent to the date of this Contract which has the effect of altering a substantive right or obligation of the Contract shall not be deemed incorporated herein, unless with the mutual consent of the parties hereto or unless otherwise provided in this Contract. Such substantive right or obligation shall include, but is not limited to, the following: increasing or decreasing the term of the Contract; eliminating or altering the right to or grounds for nonrenewal or cancellation of the Contract; or eliminating, adding, or modifying any land use restriction or compatible use of land.

(d) Any provision of any amendments to the Land Conservation Act enacted from time to time subsequent to the date of this Contract which is incorporated by reference herein as provided in this Article shall be substituted in place of any corresponding provision of this Contract and all other provisions of this Contract shall be construed harmoniously therewith.

(e) In event any sections of the Land Conservation Act referred to herein are renumbered, any references to sections herein shall be deemed renumbered accordingly.

16. AMENDMENT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT:

This Contract may be amended at any time and from time to time by mutual agreement in writing of the parties hereto endorsed hereon or attached hereto, subject to any express provisions to the contrary contained in this Contract or in the Land Conservation Act.

17. NOTICES, MANNER OF GIVING:

(a) Notices to be given to Owner pursuant to this Contract, or as may otherwise be required by law in connection with the administration of this Contract, may be sent by first-class United States Mail addressed to Owner at the address shown below, Owner's signature hereinbelow, and the Owner expressly waives any other method of giving notice to him.

(b) Notices to be given to County pursuant to this Contract may be sent by first-class United States Mail addressed to Board of Supervisors, County of Kern, Kern County Courts and Administration Building, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

(c) Such notices may also be given by one party to the other by personal service.

(d) By the means mentioned in this Article a party may give to the other notice of a new address, after which notices to be given to such party shall be sent by the means indicated in this Article to such party at such new address.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within Contract the day and year first above writer.

COUNTY OF KERN

By [Signature]
VICE Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy

OWNER PALM FARMS, INC., a California Corp.

By [Signature]
Fred J. Banducci, President

[Signature]
Jim Banducci, Secretary

Address: _____

4016 Stockdale Highway

Bakersfield, California 93309

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

County of Kern

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KERN) ss

On this 10th day of February, in the year 1970, before me, [Signature], Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, personally appeared [Signature], known to me to be the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, and known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of said County, and acknowledged to me that such County executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal of the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

VERA K. GIBSON
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Owner(s)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Kern) ss.

On December 3, 1970, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Fred J. Banducci & Jim Banducci

President & Secretary known to me to be the of the Palm Farms, Inc. the Corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the person who executed the within Instrument, on behalf of the Corporation, therein named, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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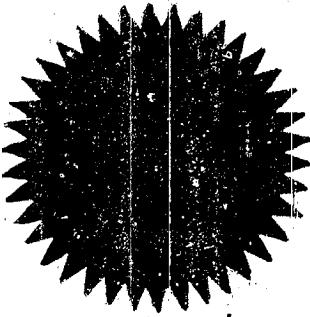


EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF LAND SUBJECT TO CONTRACT,
AND IDENTIFICATION OF PRESERVE

The land herein described is situated in Preserve No. 389

the location of which is shown by map adopted by the Board of Super-
visors of Kern County by Resolution No. 68-93 on 1-30-68
and by Resolution No. 71-121 on 2-23-71

The real property which is subject to the foregoing Contract is
in the County of Kern, State of California, is approximately 215
acres, bears Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 159-130-01

and is more particularly described as follows:

ALL LYING WLY OF C/L WESTSIDE CANAL EXC RD EXCL OF 50% INT M.R. 511A
SEC 09 T 30 R 24
Parcel Number: 159-040-01
ALL EXC 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SUBJ TO CANAL EASEMENT & EXC RD EXCL OF 50% INT
M.R. 554A SEC 10 T 30 R 24

~~Parcel Number: [REDACTED]~~
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Parcel Number: 159-190-01
ALL LYING WLY OF C/L OUTLINE CANAL EXC RD EXCL OF 50% INT M.R. 326A
SEC 15 T 30 R 24

Parcel Number: 159-030-06
SW 1/2 SUBJ TO CANAL EASEMENT EXC RD EXCL OF 50% INT M.R. 314A
SEC 03 T 30 R 24

Parcel Number: 159-050-01
SW 1/4 LYING WLY OF C/L EASTSIDE CANAL EXC CANAL RTW 4.27A & EXC RD EXCL
OF 50% INT M.R. 83A SEC 11 T 30 R 24

Parcel Number: 159-020-06
SW 1/4 LYING WLY OF C/L EASTSIDE CANAL EXCL OF 50% INT M.R. 65A
SEC 02 T 30 R 24

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AMENDMENT TO LAND USE CONTRACT

THIS AMENDMENT, made and entered into this 13th day of May, 1971, by and between the COUNTY OF KERN, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and

Palm Farms, Inc., a California Corporation hereinafter referred to as "OWNER".

WHEREAS, the parties hereto entered into Land Use Contract pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 and the Open-Space Land Valuation Law of 1967, dated Feb 26, 1971 and recorded in Book 4495, Page 523 O. R. of Kern County; and

WHEREAS, the Owner wished to have included in said Contract, and there was described in the Contract form originally submitted to the County on or before December 4, 1970, the parcel or parcels of land hereinafter described, but reference thereto was deleted from said Contract, as approved by the Board of Supervisors, solely for the reason the same was not then within an agricultural preserve;

WHEREAS, said parcel has since been and now is included within an agricultural preserve of the County of Kern, and meets the requirements of Chapter 13 of Statutes of 1971, extending the time for signing, accepting and recording Land Use Contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED between the County and the Owner that the aforementioned Contract is hereby amended by including therein, and making subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof, the parcel of land described in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and said Contract is hereby ratified and reaffirmed and made a part of this instrument by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment to Land Use Contract, this 13th day of May, 1971.

COUNTY OF KERN

By [Signature]
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

PALM FARMS, INC.,

[Signature]
Fred J. Banducci, President

[Signature]
Jim Banducci, Secretary

ATTEST:

Vera K. Gibson, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

County of Kern

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KERN) ss

On this _____ day of MAY 14 1971, in the year 19____, before me, _____, Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, personally appeared LEROY M. JACKSON, known to me to be the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, and known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of said County, and acknowledged to me that such County executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal of the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

VERA K. GIBSON
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Owner(s)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KERN) ss

On this _____ day of _____, in the year 19____, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of California, with principal office in the County of Kern, duly com-

State of California)
County of Kern) ss.

On May 13, 1971 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared FRED J. BANDUCCI, known to me to be the President, and JIM BANDUCCI, known to me to be the Secretary of the corporation, PALM FARMS, INC., that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Marie B. Hughes
Marie B. Hughes
My commission expires May 31, 1972.

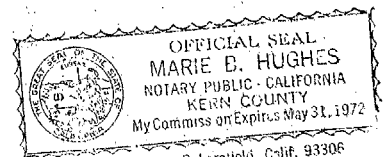


EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF LAND SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT TO LAND USE CONTRACT,
AND IDENTIFICATION OF PRESERVE

The land herein described is situated in Preserve No. 3
referred to in Resolution No. 71-338A adopted by the Board of Super-
visors of Kern County on May 11, 1971.

The real property which is subject to the foregoing Amendment
to Land Use Contract is in the County of Kern, State of California,
is approximately 326 acres, bears Assessor's Parcel Number(s) and
is more particularly described as follows:

AP No. 150-190-01

All lying Wly of C/L outlet canal Eac. Rd. Excl. of 500
1/4. S.R.
326 acres Sec. 15, 30, R24

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CONTRACT AMENDING LAND USE CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is entered into this 28th day of July,
19 97, by and between the COUNTY OF KERN, a political subdivision of the State of California,
hereinafter referred to as "County," and PALM FARMS, INC.
hereinafter referred to as "Owner."

WITNESSETH:

(a) WHEREAS, Owner holds title to those certain adjacent parcels of land, hereinafter referred to as Parcel A and Parcel B, situated in the County of Kern, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

(b) WHEREAS, said parcels are subject to a certain Land Use Contract, made pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 and the Open Space Valuation Law of 1967, dated the 26 day of FEBRUARY, 19 71, between the County and PALM FARMS, INC

recorded in Book 4495, page 523, Official Records of Kern County, and are located in Agricultural Preserve No. 3; and

(c) **WHEREAS**, said Land Use Contract also describes other lands which are not affected by this Contract; and

(d) **WHEREAS**, said parcels are situated in an Exclusive Agriculture District under the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance of Kern County, which prescribes a minimum lot size of twenty (20) acres for the location of one single-family dwelling; and

(e) **WHEREAS**, Parcel A is less than twenty (20) acres; and

(f) **WHEREAS**, Owner proposes to transfer title to Parcel A; and

(g) **WHEREAS**, Owner has applied to the County for a variance from the requirements of Section 19.12.050 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a single-family dwelling on Parcel A; and

(h) **WHEREAS**, such variance has been granted by the Hearing Officer of a Director's Hearing of the County of Kern, Notice of Decision No. 4-97, subject to certain conditions therein set forth; and

(i) **WHEREAS**, the making of this Contract amending said Land Use Contract is necessary for the purposes of conforming to the conditions to which said variance is subject; and

(j) **WHEREAS**, it is mutually understood and intended by the parties hereto that the restrictions imposed upon Parcel B are in the public interest and are necessary for the continuation and proper administration of the Land Conservation Program in the County of Kern and the proper administration of the Zoning Ordinance of Kern County, and in particular those provisions of said Zoning Ordinance relating to Exclusive Agriculture Districts limiting the density of residential uses upon land in such districts, and that the said restrictions imposed upon Parcel B are beneficial to both Parcel A and Parcel B and should run with the land and be binding for the period of time hereinafter specified; and

(k) **WHEREAS**, Owner proposes to file with the County a petition for cancellation of said

Land Use Contract with respect to Parcel A, to pay the fee heretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors for the filing of such petitions, and to pay in addition the cancellation fee computed in accordance with the Land Conservation Act in event such cancellation is approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

1. The certain Land Use Contract dated the 26 day of FEBRUARY, 19 71, recorded in Book 4495, page 523, Official Records of Kern County, is hereby amended, but only with respect to Parcel B, hereinabove described, by incorporating therein the provisions of this Contract.

2. Owner covenants and agrees that during such time as said Land Use Contract shall remain in force and effect with respect to said Parcel B, whether during the original term or any renewal thereof, no dwelling house shall be constructed upon or moved onto said Parcel B.

3. Owner covenants and agrees that in the event any dwelling house to be constructed upon or moved onto said Parcel B contrary to the provisions of this Contract, in addition to any other remedy which it may have at law or in equity, after ten (10) days written notice from the County to Owner, Owner shall undertake and diligently pursue the removal of all persons and chattels from said dwelling house and shall undertake and diligently pursue the demolition of said dwelling house or removal of said dwelling house to other lands where the same may be lawfully located and used, all pursuant to the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance and the ordinances relating to the relocation of building, all of which shall be fully completed within ninety (90) days from the day such notice has been given, at the sole expense of Owner.

4. Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event any dwelling house to be constructed upon or moved onto said Parcel B contrary to the provisions of this Contract, and unless Owner shall diligently and timely perform the covenants of the preceding paragraph, in addition to any other remedy which it may have at law or in equity, after ten (10) days written notice from the County to Owner, the County may in the exercise of its sole discretion enter upon said Parcel B and cause

removal of all persons and chattels from said dwelling house, and/or cause demolition of said dwelling house, and/or cause removal of said dwelling house from said Parcel B, each and all at the sole expense of Owner.

Owner hereby designates and appoints as his agent and attorney-in-fact for the performance of the acts aforementioned such officer of the County of Kern as the Board of Supervisors may from time to time nominate for such purposes, which appointment shall be deemed to be one coupled with an interest.

5. Owner covenants and agrees promptly to reimburse the County on demand for any and all expenses which the County may incur, including the sum of ten percent (10%) of all actual cash outlays on account of its administrative expenses, in the performance by the County of any act mentioned in paragraph 4 above. Owner further covenants and agrees that in the event the County brings any action at law or proceeding in equity for the enforcement of this Contract, or for injunction, or for declaratory relief with respect to the provisions of this Contract or to recover any sum which may become payable to the County under the provisions of this Contract, Owner shall pay the County its costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred therein. Any sum to which the County may become entitled under this paragraph shall bear interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum from the time the County incurs such expense to the date of payment thereof.

6. Owner covenants and agrees to waive any damage or injury which may be caused to any chattel within or about any such dwelling house, to said dwelling house, or to any tree, shrub, crop, structure, pipe, or other improvement on said Parcel B arising from performance of any act mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

7. Owner covenants and agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the County, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees from any claim, suit, or judgment by any person who may assert ownership of any such dwelling house or any part thereof or anything in or on the same or the right to occupy the same or to occupy any land on which the same may be situated, for any damages

or obligation alleged to arise or result from any act of the County, its governing board, officers, agents, or employees in the performance of any act mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

8. Owner covenants and agrees that the period for commencing any legal proceeding mentioned in paragraph 5 is waived effective for a period of four (4) years from the date of expiration of the time limited for the commencement of such legal proceedings by the Code of Civil Procedure.

9. Owner covenants and agrees that no extension of time for the performance of any act herein required to be done or caused by owner shall be valid unless in writing and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the County.

10. Owner covenants and agrees that any notice required to be given by the County under the provisions of this Contract may be served in person or by ordinary United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Owner at the address set forth hereinbelow, or such other address of Owner or any successor in interest as may be shown in a document lodged with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors requesting a change of such address and making reference to this Contract.

11. Owner covenants and agrees that each and all of the covenants of Owner herein contained shall run with the land herein described as Parcel B and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, trustees, successors, and assigns of Owner having or claiming any interest in said Parcel B.

12. It is mutually agreed that the provisions of the Contract shall become operative only at such time as the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern may have adopted a resolution giving tentative approval of cancellation of said Land Use Contract with respect to said Parcel A and fixing the amount of cancellation fee, and said cancellation fee has been paid in full within the time prescribed in said resolution, and a Certificate of Final Cancellation of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors has been filed for record. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as authorizing or implying approval of cancellation of said Land Use Contract with respect to said Parcel A. If the Board of Supervisors determines not to approve cancellation of said Contract with respect to said Parcel A, the County agrees

to enter into a recordable agreement for the purposes of cancellation of this Contract if so requested by Owner.

- 13. This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties hereto.
- 14. It is mutually agreed that this Contract shall be filed for record forthwith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within Contract the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

SUE DAVIS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF KERN

By Steve A. Perry
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

By Karen Shatswell
Deputy

OWNER Palm Farms, Inc.
HERBERT G. WALKER
Herbert G. Walker
Herbert G. Walker

Address: 4801 STOCKDALE HWY
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93309

Approved:

Ted James
TED JAMES, AICP, Director
Planning Department

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF DOCUMENT

I am employed by the County of Kern as a Deputy Clerk II of the Board of Supervisors. On 8/4/97, I delivered a copy of the document entitled Contract Amending Land Use Contract to the Chairperson of the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

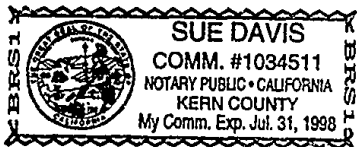
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Deputy Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(County of Kern)
All Purpose

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF KERN)

On this 4th day of August, in the year 1997,
before me, Sue Davis, the undersigned,
personally appeared Kaaren Shatswell
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s)
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day
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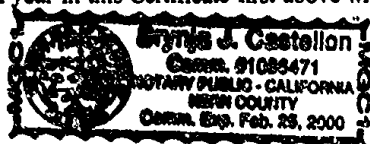
Sue Davis
Notary Public in and for the State of California

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(Owner(s))
All Purpose

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF KERN)

On this 27th day of February, in the year 1997,
before me, Brynja J. Castellon, the undersigned,
personally appeared Herbert J. Walker
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s)
whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day
and year in this Certificate first above written.



Brynja J. Castellon
Notary Public in and for the State of California

EXHIBIT "A"
PARCEL A

ALL THAT PORTION OF PARCEL A OF LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. 63-94 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED JANUARY 20, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 007612 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, M.D.M.; THENCE N 89° 23' 30" W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP 30 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, M.D.M., A DISTANCE OF 41.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL A OF LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. 63-94; THENCE S 00° 46' 41" W ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 640.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 420.01 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL A; THENCE S 89° 14' 01" E ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 444.00 FEET; THENCE N 00° 46' 41" E, A DISTANCE OF 419.92 FEET; THENCE N 89° 13' 19" W, A DISTANCE OF 444.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 4.28 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL B

ALL THAT PORTION OF PARCEL A OF LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. 63-94 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED JANUARY 20, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 007612 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

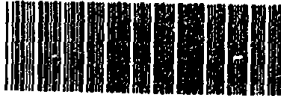
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CONTAINING 15.72 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

James Maples, Assessor-Recorder
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CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION
WITH RESPECT TO LAND UNDER CONTRACTUAL RESTRICTIONS
(LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1965)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has given tentative approval of the petition of PALM FARMS INC. BY PORTER-ROBERTSON for cancellation of contractual restrictions contained in a contract recorded February 26, 1971 in Book 4495, Page 523, as to the land hereinafter more fully described, entered into under the Land Conservation Act of 1965, and which land is located in Agricultural Preserve No. 3 in the County of Kern, after public hearing duly noticed and held.

2. The name of the owner of the land herein mentioned, at the time of the tentative cancellation was PALM FARMS INC.

3. In giving such tentative approval, said Board prescribed the conditions and contingencies, including payment of a cancellation fee, to be satisfied prior to issuance and recordation of a certificate of cancellation of said contractual restrictions.

4. Said conditions and contingencies have been satisfied, and said contractual restrictions shall henceforth be deemed cancelled as to the real property in the County of Kern, State of California, as described in the attached Exhibit A:

Dated this 4th day of August, 1997.

SUE DAVIS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

By: Kerren Shatwell
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR
CANCELLATION #97-3

CONTRACT AMENDING LAND USE CONTRACT
AND
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CONTRACT AMENDING LAND USE CONTRACT ONLY

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LAND USE CONTRACT

(Pursuant to California Land Conservation Act of)
(1965 and Open-Space Land Valuation Law of 1967)

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 27TH day of FEBRUARY,
1969, by and between the COUNTY OF KERN, a political subdivision of
the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and 6⁸⁰

MARTIN SNOW, JR.

, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER",

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Owner is the owner of certain real property situate in
the County of Kern, State of California, which is presently devoted to
agricultural use, which property is particularly identified and described
in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein
and made a part of this Contract; and

WHEREAS, said property is classified as "prime agricultural land"
as defined in Section 51201(c) of the Government Code and is located
in Agricultural Preserve number 3 heretofore established
by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, which
Preserve contains not less than 100 acres; and

WHEREAS, both Owner and County desire to limit the use of said
property to agricultural uses in order to continue in existence a maxi-
mum of prime agricultural lands for the production of food and fiber
and to discourage premature and unnecessary conversion of such land from
agricultural uses, recognizing that such land has definite public value
as open space, and that the preservation of such land in agricultural
production constitutes an important physical, social, esthetic and
economic asset to County and is necessary for the maintenance of the
agricultural economy of County and the State of California, and Owner
desires to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 1711, Statutes
of 1967; and

WHEREAS, the placement of said property in an Agricultural Preserve

and the execution and approval of this Contract is deemed to be a determination by all parties concerned that the highest and best use of the property during the term of this Contract and all renewals thereof is for the production of agricultural commodities for commercial purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein and the substantial public benefits to be derived therefrom, do hereby agree as follows:

1. This Contract is made and entered into pursuant to the California Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the California Government Code commencing with Section 51200) and is subject to all the provisions thereof and by this reference the provisions of said Act are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. During the term of this Contract or any renewals thereof the above-described land shall not be used for any purpose other than the production of agricultural commodities for commercial purposes and compatible uses in accordance with the land use restrictions included in the Resolution prescribing uniform rules for the administration of the Agricultural Preserve within which the land is located, which uniform rules and land use restrictions are by this reference incorporated in and made a part of this Contract. No structures shall be erected upon said land except such structures as may be directly related to authorized uses of the land. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 423 of the Revenue and Taxation Code (Chapter 1711, Statutes of 1967) it is understood by the parties that the uses of the lands which are the subject of this Contract contemplated by County and legally available to Owner are those uses herein specified to which uses Owner agrees to devote the said land during the period of this Contract.

3. During the term of this Contract, and extensions thereof, the Board of Supervisors of County may add to those agricultural and compatible uses specified in the Resolution prescribing uniform rules for the administration of the Preserve within which the land is located

or otherwise modify said uniform rules and land use restrictions after calling a hearing thereon and publishing notice pursuant to Section 6061 or the Government Code; provided, however, said Board shall not eliminate a permitted compatible use during the term of this Contract without the written consent of Owner. It is understood that neither the provisions of this Contract nor of any Resolution defining the land uses permitted hereunder can limit or supersede the planning and zoning powers of County.

4. Upon the filing of any action in eminent domain for the condemnation of the fee title of any land described herein, or of less than a fee interest which will prevent said land being used for any authorized agricultural or compatible use, or upon the acquisition in lieu of condemnation of the fee title of any land described herein or such acquisition of less than a fee interest which will prevent the land being used for any authorized use, this Contract is null and void upon such filing or acquisition as to the portion of the land described herein so taken or acquired, and also as to such portion of the herein-described land as is severed by such taking or acquisition in such a manner as to prevent continued use of the severed portion for authorized agricultural or compatible uses, and the condemning agency shall proceed as if this Contract never existed.

5. This Contract shall be effective as of the 28th day of February next succeeding the date which is first mentioned herein, and shall remain in effect for an initial term of ten (10) years therefrom and during renewals of this Contract. Each 28th day of February of each year during which this contract shall be in effect shall be deemed to be the annual renewal date of this Contract, as mentioned in Sections 51244 and 51245 of the Government Code. On said annual renewal date a year shall be added automatically to the initial term aforementioned unless notice of nonrenewal is given as provided in Section 51245 of the Government Code.

6. Owner hereby waives any obligation of County to make any payments to Owner under this Contract and Owner shall not receive any payment from County in consideration of the obligations imposed hereunder, it being recognized and agreed that the consideration for the execution of the within Contract is the substantial public benefit to be derived therefrom and the advantage which will accrue to Owner as a result of the effect on the method of determining the assessed value of land described herein and any reduction therein due to the imposition of the limitations on its use contained herein.

7. The within Contract shall "run with the land" described herein, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

8. This Contract may not be cancelled by either Owner or County acting unilaterally and may only be cancelled on the mutual agreement of all parties to the Contract, and the State, proceeding in accordance with the provisions of Section 51280 through Section 51286 of the Government Code.

9. It is agreed that removal of any land under this Contract from an Agricultural Preserve, either by change of boundaries of the preserve or disestablishment of the preserve, shall be deemed the equivalent of a notice of nonrenewal by County for purposes of Section 422 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

10. Notices to be given to Owner pursuant to this Contract may be sent by U. S. Mail addressed to Owner at the address shown below Owner's signature hereinbelow. Notices to County may be sent by U. S. Mail addressed to Board of Supervisors, County of Kern, Kern County Civic Center, 1415 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California.

By the means mentioned in this paragraph a party may give notice of a new address, after which notices to be given to such party shall be sent by U. S. Mail addressed to such party at such new address.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the within Contract the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF KERN

By John Hall
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Vera K. Gibson, County
Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By E. F. Gabriel
Deputy

OWNER

Martin Strong

Address: RTE 1, Box 41

Buttsworth

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

County of Kern

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF KERN)

On this _____ day of FEB 28 1969, in the year 19____, before me, E. F. Kumbriel, Deputy Clerk, Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, personally appeared JOHN HOLT, known to me to be the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, and known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of said County, and acknowledged to me that such County executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal of the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

VERA K. GIBSON
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

By: E. F. Kumbriel
Deputy Clerk

Owner(s)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF KERN)

On this 27th day of February, in the year 1969, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of California, with principal office in the County of Kern, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Martin Snow, Jr. known to me to be the person described in, whose name is, _____ subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Marella Williams
Notary Public in and for the
State of California.

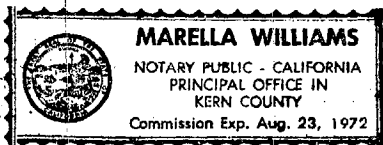


EXHIBIT "A"

Identification and Description of Real Property

PARCEL 159-050-04-01 95 ACRES
S $\frac{1}{2}$ LYING W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF C $\frac{1}{4}$ OF EASTSIDE CANAL, SECS 10/11 T30 R24

PARCEL 159-040-02 73 ACRES
E $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SECS 10/11 T30 R24

NEW YORK COUNTY CLERK
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Appendix H-7

Certificate of Tentative Cancellation and Related Documents

Clerk of the Board

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970)

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ANN K. BARNETT
AUDITOR CONTROL KERN COUNTY CLERK
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following described project in the County of Kern, State of California:

- a. Applicant or sponsoring agency or department: Hydrogen Energy California, LLC, by Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP;
- b. Name of Project: Cancellation of Land Use Restrictions, Land Conservation Act, Agricultural Preserve No. 3 (Zoning Map No. 120) and Contract Amending Land Use Contract;
- c. Location of Project: South side of Adohr Road, west of Tupman Road, northwest of Tupman;
- d. Description of Project: Cancellation of approximately 491 acres a acre parcel of a Land Use Contract.

2. The form of such approval and the date thereof is:

Resolution No.: 2010-168 Adopted: June 29, 2010

3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has determined that pursuant to Section 15271 of the State CEQA Guidelines, said project is Statutorily Exempt from the requirements of the Environmental Quality Act of 1970, and no environmental documents are required or need be considered in connection with such action.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2010.

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California

[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

Telephone No. 868-3585

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 7/13/10
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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CERTIFICATE OF TENTATIVE CANCELLATION
WITH RESPECT TO LAND UNDER CONTRACTUAL RESTRICTIONS
(LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1965)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has given tentative approval of the petition of Hydrogen Energy California, LLC, by Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP, for cancellation of contractual restrictions contained in a contract recorded on February 26, 1971, in Book, 4495, Page 523, as to the land hereinafter more fully described, entered into under the Land Conservation Act of 1965, and which land is located in Agricultural Preserve No. 3 in the County of Kern, after public hearing duly noticed and held.

2. The name of the owner of the land herein mentioned, at the time of cancellation was John B. Cauzza, III; Laura B. Cauzza; and Jomistro Properties, LLC.

3. The amount of the cancellation fee determined by said Board to be paid as deferred taxes upon such cancellation, in accordance with paragraph (b) of section 51283 of the Government Code, and certified by said Board as being due pursuant to said Act, is the sum of \$306,969.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 51283.4, the Board has established the following conditions and contingencies, and has declared that a Certificate of Cancellation of said contract with respect to said parcel of land will be issued and recorded within thirty (30) days after being notified by the landowner that each and all of said conditions and contingencies is satisfied:

- (a) Payment in full of the cancellation fee hereinabove mentioned;
- (b) Unless said cancellation fee is fully paid, or a Certificate of Cancellation is issued, within one year from the date of recordation of the Certificate of Tentative Cancellation, such fee shall be recomputed as of the date the landowner notifies this Board that he has satisfied the conditions and contingencies, as provided in subdivision (b) of Government Code section 51283.4, and the landowner shall pay any additional fee arising from such re-computation as a further condition to issuance of a Certificate of Cancellation; provided, however, that the landowner shall not be entitled to refund of any cancellation fee previously paid even if the recomputed fee is less;

- (c) Landowner shall obtain all permits, if any, necessary to commence the project of the proposed alternative use; and
- (d) The cancellation shall not become effective until the California Energy Commission issues a permit based on its environmental review for Project Docket No. O8-AFC-8.

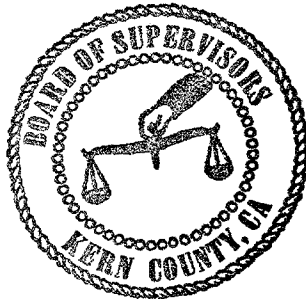
5. Pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 51283.4, if any landowner has been unable to satisfy the foregoing conditions or contingencies, he shall notify this Board of the particular conditions or contingencies he is unable to satisfy; and within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, and upon a determination by this Board that the landowner is unable to satisfy the foregoing conditions or contingencies, this Board shall execute a Certificate of Withdrawal of said tentative approval of the cancellation of contract and cause the same to be recorded; however, the landowner shall not be entitled to the refund of any cancellation fee previously paid.

6. The real property to which the foregoing tentative cancellation proceedings applies is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2010, by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern.

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California


Deputy Clerk



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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "A"

FOR CANCELLATION OF A LAND USE CONTRACT

Parcel 1:

That portion of Parcel B of Certificate of Compliance, in the County of Kern, State of California, recorded January 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 007612, Official Records of said county, being described as those portions of Sections 9 and 10, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.) of said Parcel B, as depicted on Exhibit "B", Attachment "A"; thence along the northerly line of said Parcel B South 89°21'55" East 451.37 feet (L1) to the **True Point of Beginning (T.P.O.B.)**; thence along the northerly and easterly lines of said Parcel B the following five courses:

- 1) South 89°21'55" East 1263.39 feet (L2) to the north quarter corner of said Section 10;
- 2) Thence South 89°21'45" East 2643.65 feet to the northeast corner of said Section 10;
- 3) Thence South 00°45'43" West 2640.11 feet to the east quarter corner of said Section 10;
- 4) Thence North 89°24'15" West 1321.11 feet (L3);
- 5) Thence South 00°44'00" West 2359.90 feet to a point on a line parallel with and 280.00 feet northerly of the southerly line of said Section 10;

thence leaving said easterly line of Parcel B North 89°27'40" West 3160.86 feet; thence North 44°27'40" West 1196.25 feet to a point on the southerly prolongation of that certain course described as "North 00°46'41" East 1108.72 feet" in Parcel B of said Certificate of Compliance; thence along said course and its southerly prolongation North 00°46'41" East 3100.91 feet; thence along the southerly line of said Parcel A the following two courses:

- 6) South 89°14'01" East 1205.04 feet (L4);
- 7) Thence North 00°23'43" West 56.24 feet (L5);

thence along said southerly line of Parcel A and its easterly prolongation South 89°51'55" East 539.75 feet (L6); thence North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7) to its intersection with a point on the Southwesterly line of Parcel A described in said Instrument No. 007612 as "North 54°20'18" West, 1215.43 feet" said point of intersection being referred to hereafter as Point "A" for this description;

1 thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A the following three
2 courses:

3 8) South 54°20'18" East 998.71 feet (L8);

4 9) Thence North 64°12'24" East 75.09 feet (L9);

5 10) Thence North 02°38'35" West 70.34 feet (L10);

6 thence North 53°45'12" West 1085.95 feet (L11) to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the
7 aforementioned line described as "North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7)"; thence along said

8 prolongation North 00°00'00" East 482.28 feet (L12); thence North 67°30'00" West 333.64 feet (L13) to
9 the **True Point of Beginning**.

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11 Contains 488.067 acres.

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13 See Exhibit "B", Attachment "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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15 **Parcel 2:**

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17 That portion of Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance, in the County of Kern, State of California,
18 recorded January 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 007612, Official Records of said county, being described as
19 those portions of Sections 9 and 10, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Meridian,
20 describes as follows:

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22 **Beginning** at the aforementioned Point "A" as described hereinabove and depicted on Exhibit "B",
23 Attachment "B"; thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A
24 the following three courses:

25 1) South 54°20'18" East 998.71 feet (L8);

26 2) Thence North 64°12'24" East 75.09 feet (L9);

27 3) Thence North 02°38'35" West 70.34 feet (L10);

28 thence North 53°45'12" West 1085.95 feet (L11) to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the
29 aforementioned line described as "North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7)" of Parcel 1 hereinabove

30 described; thence along said prolongation South 00°00'00" West 162.77 (L14) feet to the **Point of**

31 **Beginning**.

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33 Contains 3.081 acres.

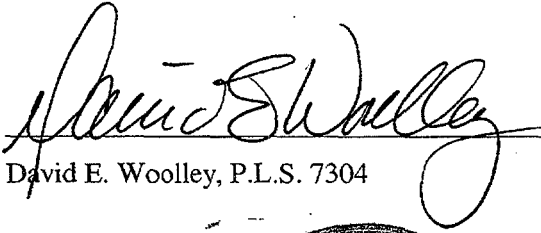
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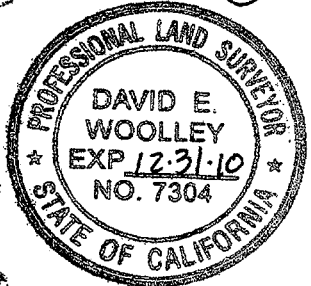
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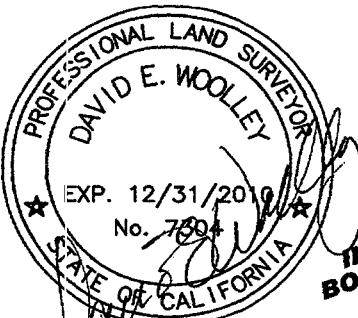
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This legal description has been prepared by me or under my direction:


David E. Woolley, P.L.S. 7304

07/12/2010
Date

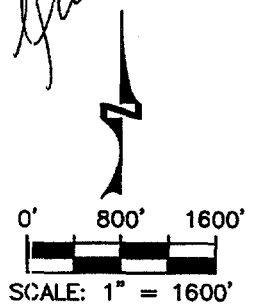




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WAIVER NO. 604

SECTION 10
T.30S. R.24E. M.D.M.
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PARCEL B
INST. NO. 007612 O.R.
REC. 01/20/1995



LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	(S89°21'55"E)	451.37'
L2	(S89°21'55"E)	1263.39'
L3	(N89°24'15"W)	(1321.11')
L4	(S89°14'01"E)	(1205.04')
L5	(N00°23'43"W)	(56.24')
L6	(S89°51'55"E)	539.75'

RECORD REFERENCE

() INDICATES RECORD DATA PER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, REC. 01/20/199 AS INST. NO. 007612 O.R.

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- (A) PARCEL A OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995
- (B) PARCEL B OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995
- (PM) PARCEL MAP NO. 10341, P.M.B. 49/7-8
- 10** SECTIONAL NUMBER OF T30S, R24E, M.D.M.
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EASEMENT NOTES

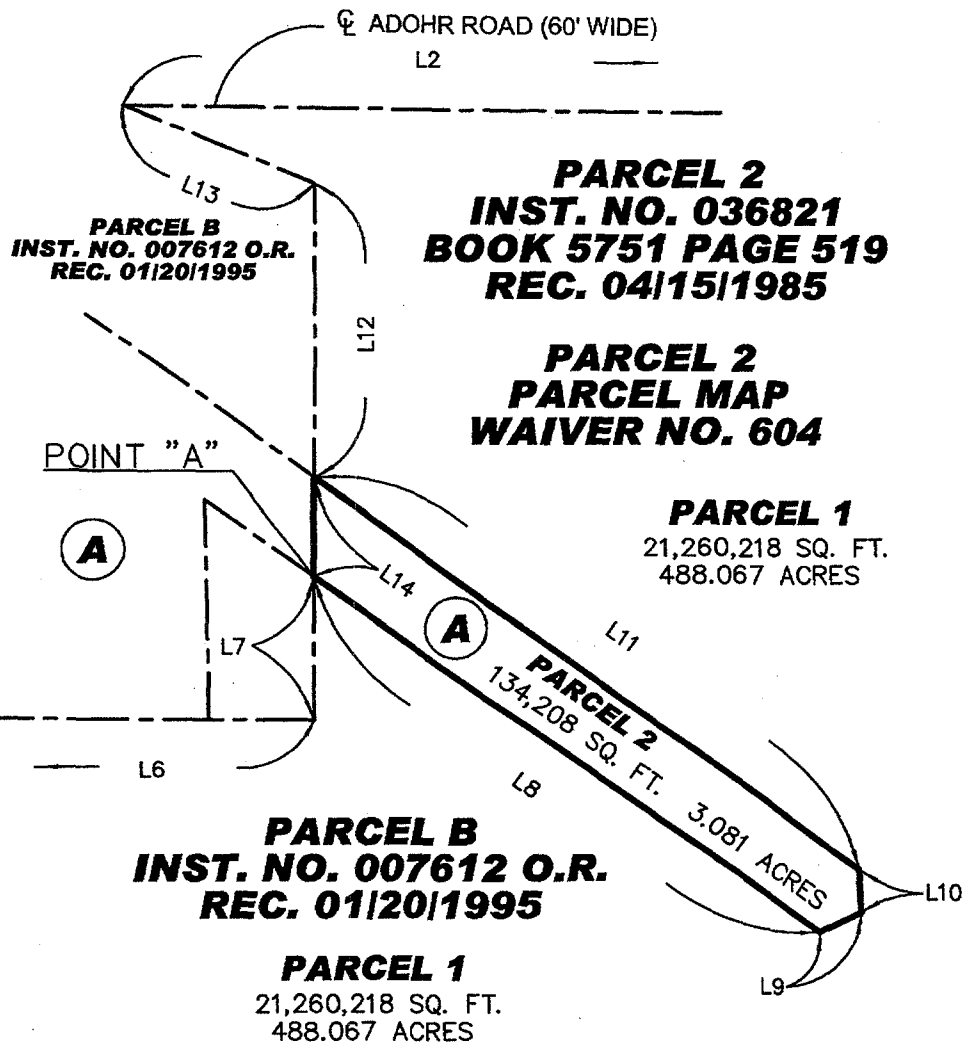
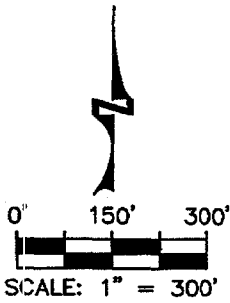
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 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311 DATED: JULY 22, 2008
 (661) 617-1468

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND IN SAID COMMITMENT AND ARE REFERENCED ON THIS MAP. PLOTTABLE ITEMS ARE INDICATED HEREON.

- (8) PROPERTY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF MILLER & LUX, INC., A CORPORATION, DATED JULY 30, 1936, RECORDED OCTOBER 10, 1936 IN BOOK 666, PAGE 250, OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.
- (9) EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROADS AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES, RECORDED MAY 16, 1939 IN BOOK 871, PAGE 98 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.

ITEM #'S SHOWN HEREON ARE STATED AS EXCEPTIONS ON ABOVE REFERENCED COMMITMENT. NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY, OR CONTENT OF SAID REPORT IS ASSUMED BY THIS MAP. ALL EASEMENTS NOT AFFECTED, NON PLOTTABLE AND BLANKET, CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT ARE NOT SHOWN OR INDICATED HEREON.

Sections 9 and 10, T30S, R24E, Mount Diablo Meridian County of Kern, State of California	HECA PROJECT EXHIBIT "B", ATTACHMENT "A" FOR CANCELLATION OF A LAND USE CONTRACT	Scale: 1" = 1600'
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		Reviewed: DEW
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L8	S54°20'18"E	998.71'
L9	N64°12'24"E	(75.09')
L10	N02°38'35"W	(70.34')
L11	N53°45'12"W	1085.95'
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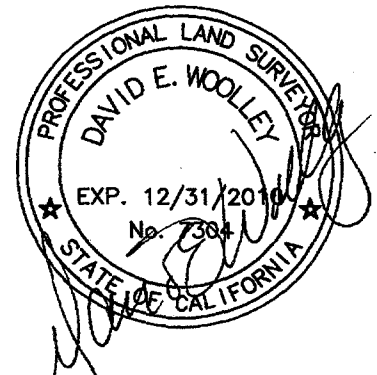
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SECTIONAL NUMBER OF T30S, R24E, M.D.M.

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**NOTICE OF DECISION ON TENTATIVE CANCELLATION OF
CONTRACTUAL RESTRICTIONS ON LAND UNDER
WILLIAMSON ACT CONTRACT**

(LAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1965)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. On June 29, 2010, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, in its chambers located at 1115 Truxtun Avenue in the City of Bakersfield, gave tentative approval of the petition of Hydrogen Energy California, LLC, by Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP, for cancellation of contractual restrictions as to a parcel of land consisting of approximately 491 acres of a Land Use Contract recorded on February 26, 1971, in Book 4495, Page 523, which contractual restrictions were entered into under the Land Conservation Act of 1965, after public hearing duly noticed and held.

2. The name of the owner of the land herein mentioned, at the time of tentative cancellation, was John B. Cauzza, III; Laura B. Cauzza; and Jomistro Properties, LLC.

3. The real property to which the foregoing tentative cancellation proceedings applies is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

4. Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of Government Code section 51282, the Board found and determined that the proposed cancellation was in the public interest, and further found and determined:

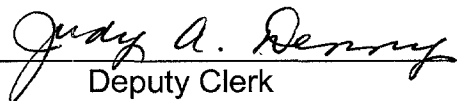
- (a) Other public concerns, which include public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract;
- (b) There is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land and the site was selected based upon the proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed power generation.

The petitioner asked for such cancellation on the grounds for the purpose of allowing approval and construction of an integrated gasification combined cycle power generating facility by the applicant. This cancellation action is not to become effective until

the California Energy Commission issues a permit based on its environmental review for Project Docket No. 08-AFC-8.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2010, by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern.

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California


Deputy Clerk

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EXHIBIT "A"

The parcel of land as to which such cancellation is asked consists of approximately 491 acres, located at the south side of Adohr Road, west of Tupman Road, northwest of Tupman, California.

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2010-168

**TENTATIVE CANCELLATION OF LAND USE
RESTRICTIONS, LAND CONSERVATION ACT
(WILLIAMSON ACT) (GOV. CODE § 51282);
(HYDROGEN ENERGY CALIFORNIA, LLC by
MANATT, PHELPS, AND PHILLIPS, LLP)**

I, **KATHLEEN KRAUSE**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, do hereby certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor Maben, seconded by Supervisor Rubio, was duly passed and adopted by said Board of Supervisors at an official meeting hereof this 29th day of June, 2010, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: McQuiston, Maben, Maggard, Watson, Rubio

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

KATHLEEN KRAUSE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Kern, State of California


Deputy Clerk



RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) Hydrogen Energy California, LLC, by Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP, has filed with this Board a petition for cancellation of contractual land use restrictions contained in a contract recorded on February 26, 1971, in Book 4495, Page 523, which restrictions were entered into under the Land Conservation Act of 1965 (Williamson Act)

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on the land herein described, located in Agricultural Preserve No. 3 under authority of Government Code section 51282; and

(b) The parcel of land as to which such cancellation is asked consists of approximately 491 acres, located at the south side of Adohr Road, west of Tupman Road, northwest of Tupman, California; and

(c) The Planning and Community Development Department has investigated possible environmental impacts of the cancellation and found the cancellation to be Statutorily Exempt from the requirements for preparation of environmental documents pursuant to Section 15271 of the State CEQA Guidelines; and

(d) The petitioner asks such cancellation on the grounds or for the purposes following: The proposed cancellation is being sought in order to facilitate approval and construction of an integrated gasification combined cycle power generating facility by the applicant; and

(e) Notice of hearing on said matter has been duly given in accordance with law and section 51284 of the Government Code, including sending a copy of the hearing notice and landowner's petition for cancellation to the Director of Conservation for the State of California, and said hearing has been duly conducted and evidence having been received, and all persons desiring to be heard in said matter having been given an opportunity to be heard; and

(f) No owner of any property located in the County of Kern has protested the proposed cancellation; and

(g) Pursuant to the provisions of section 51283 of the Government Code, the County Assessor has determined the full cash value of the parcel of land with respect to which cancellation is requested, as though it were free of the contractual restriction, and has certified to this Board that the amount thereof is \$2,455,750 and that the most recently announced County assessment ratio is 100%, and that the cancellation fee is 12.5% of this value, or \$306,969, and has certified that there are no additional deferred taxes under Government Code section 51283; and

(j) Staff has recommended that the cancellation shall not become effective until the California Energy Commission issues a permit following its environmental review for Project Docket No. O8-AFC-8.

Section 2. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. This Board finds the facts recited herein are true, further finds that this Board has jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt the subject of this Resolution, and hereby incorporates and makes all the findings recommended by Staff, whether verbally or in their written reports pertaining hereto.

2. This Board finds and determines that the applicable provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, the State CEQA Guidelines and the Kern County Guidelines have been duly observed in conjunction with said hearing and the considerations of this project and all of the previous proceedings related hereto.

3. This Board finds and determines that this project is Statutorily Exempt under Section 15271 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

4. In accordance with subdivision (e) of Government Code section 51282, the petition for cancellation was accompanied by a proposal for a specified alternative use of the land, as mentioned in recital (d) above.

5. Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision (a) (2) of Government Code section 51282, this Board finds and determines that the proposed cancellation is consistent with the purposes of sections 51280 et seq. and further finds and determines:

- (a) Other public concerns, which include public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract;
- (b) There is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land and the site was selected based upon the proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed power generation.

As used in this section, "proximate, noncontracted land" means land not restricted by contract pursuant to the Williamson Act, which is sufficiently close to the contracted land that it can serve as a practical alternative for the use which is proposed for the contracted land; "suitable for the proposed use" means that the salient features of the proposed use can be served by land not restricted by contract pursuant to the Williamson Act, whether a single parcel or a combination of contiguous or discontinuous parcels; and "contracted land" means the land subject to the proposed cancellation.

6. This Board does hereby determine that the amount of the cancellation fee which the owner shall pay to the County Treasurer as deferred taxes upon such cancellation, in accordance with paragraph (b) of section 51283 of the Government Code,

is the sum of \$306,969.00 and does hereby certify said sum to the County Auditor; and finds and determines there are no additional deferred taxes due under section 51283.1 of the Government Code.

7. Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 51283.4, this Board does hereby establish the following conditions and contingencies, and declares that a certificate of cancellation of contract with respect to said parcel of land will be issued and recorded within thirty (30) days after being notified by the landowner that each and all of said conditions and contingencies is satisfied:

- (a) Payment in full of the cancellation fee hereinabove mentioned;
- (b) Unless said cancellation fee is fully paid, or a certificate of cancellation is issued, within one year from the date of recordation of the certificate of tentative cancellation, such fee shall be recomputed as of the date the landowner notifies this Board that he has satisfied the conditions and contingencies, as provided in subdivision (b) of Government Code section 51283.4, and the landowner shall pay any additional fee arising from such re-computation as a further condition to issuance of a certificate of cancellation; provided, however, that the landowner shall not be entitled to refund of any cancellation fee previously paid even if the recomputed fee is less;
- (c) Landowner shall obtain all permits necessary to commence the project of the proposed alternative use, including a permit issued by the California Energy Commission following its environmental review for Project Docket No. O8-AFC-8.

8. Pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 51283.4, if the landowner has been unable to satisfy the foregoing conditions and contingencies, he shall notify this Board of the particular conditions or contingencies he is unable to satisfy; and within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, and upon a determination by this Board that the landowner is unable to satisfy the foregoing conditions and contingencies, this Board shall execute a certificate of withdrawal of said tentative approval of the cancellation fee previously paid.

9. Pursuant to subdivision (a) of Government Code section 51283.4, this Board may, at the request of the landowner, amend the tentatively approved specified alternative use mentioned in paragraph 3 above, if it finds that such amendment is consistent with all findings made pursuant to subdivision (2) of Government Code subsection 51282(a).

10. The real property to which the foregoing tentative cancellation proceedings applies is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

11. The Clerk of this Board shall execute the form of the Certificate of Tentative Cancellation prepared by County Counsel, and cause it to be filed for record, all in accordance with subdivision (a) of Government Code section 51283.4.

12. The Clerk of this Board shall cause a Notice of Exemption as required by CEQA, prepared by County Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk upon request.

13. The Clerk of this Board shall publish a Notice of Decision as required by Government Code section 51284, and send a copy of the published Notice of Decision to the California State Director of Conservation at 801 "K" Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

14. The Clerk of this Board shall also transmit copies of this Resolution to the following:

- (a) Assessor
- (b) Auditor-Controller
- (c) Treasurer
- (d) Director of Planning Department
- (e) County Counsel
- (f) Hydrogen Energy California, LLC
- (g) Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP

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<i>See Above</i>
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1 thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A the following three
2 courses:

3 8) South 54°20'18" East 998.71 feet (L8);

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5 10) Thence North 02°38'35" West 70.34 feet (L10);

6 thence North 53°45'12" West 1085.95 feet (L11) to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the
7 aforementioned line described as "North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7)"; thence along said

8 prolongation North 00°00'00" East 482.28 feet (L12); thence North 67°30'00" West 333.64 feet (L13) to
9 the **True Point of Beginning**.

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11 Contains 488.067 acres.

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13 See Exhibit "B", Attachment "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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15 **Parcel 2:**

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17 That portion of Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance, in the County of Kern, State of California,
18 recorded January 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 007612, Official Records of said county, being described as
19 those portions of Sections 9 and 10, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Meridian,
20 describes as follows:

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22 **Beginning** at the aforementioned Point "A" as described hereinabove and depicted on Exhibit "B",
23 Attachment "B"; thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A
24 the following three courses:

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30 described; thence along said prolongation South 00°00'00" West 162.77 (L14) feet to the **Point of**
31 **Beginning**.

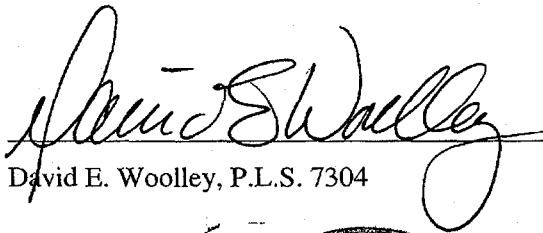
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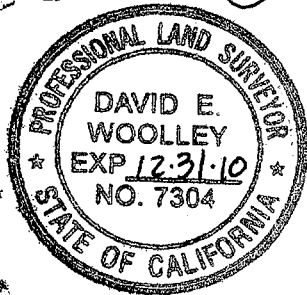
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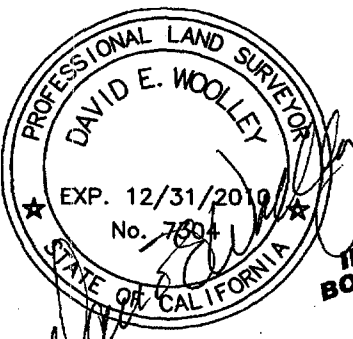
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David E. Woolley, P.L.S. 7304

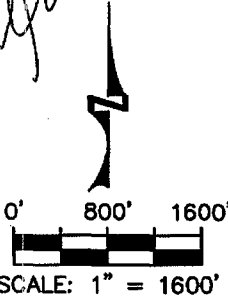
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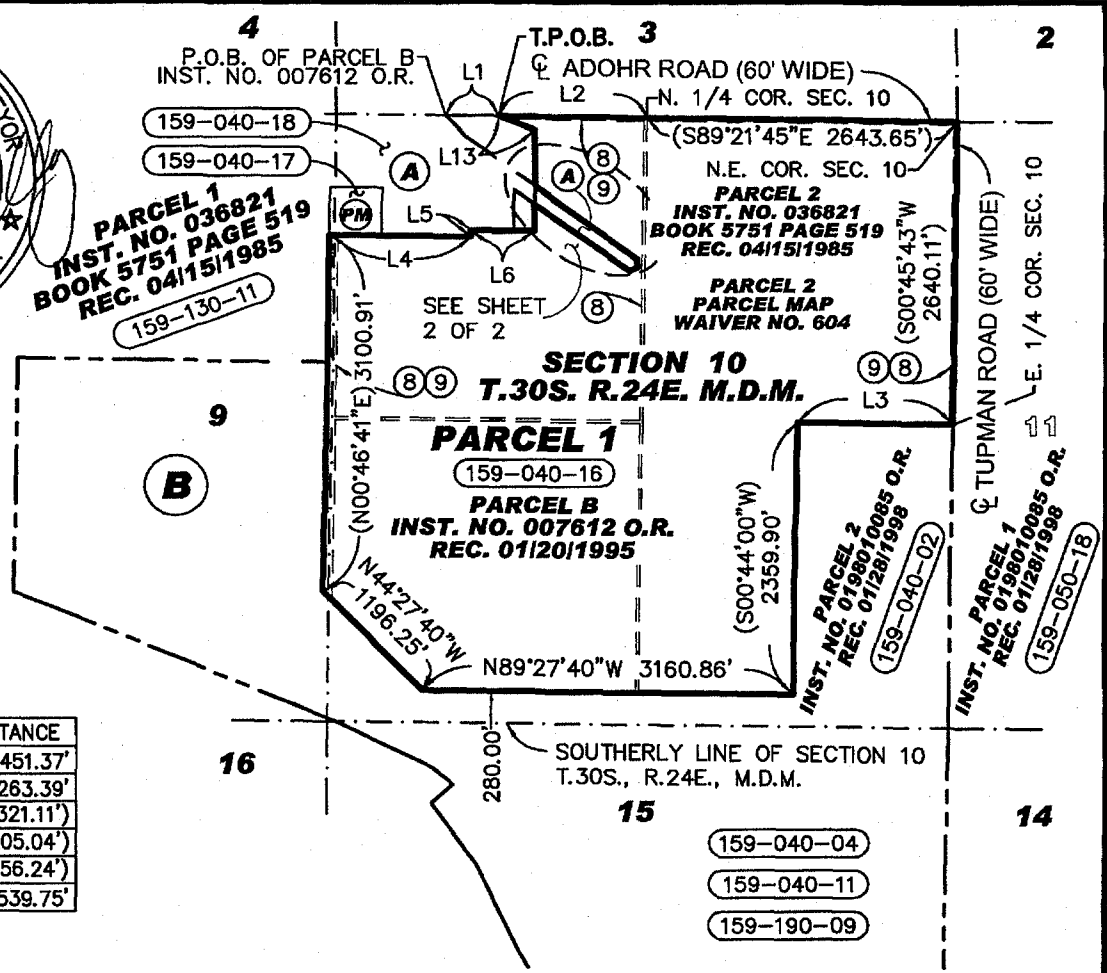
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- (B) PARCEL B OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995
- (PM) PARCEL MAP NO. 10341, P.M.B. 49/7-8
- 10** SECTIONAL NUMBER OF T30S, R24E, M.D.M.
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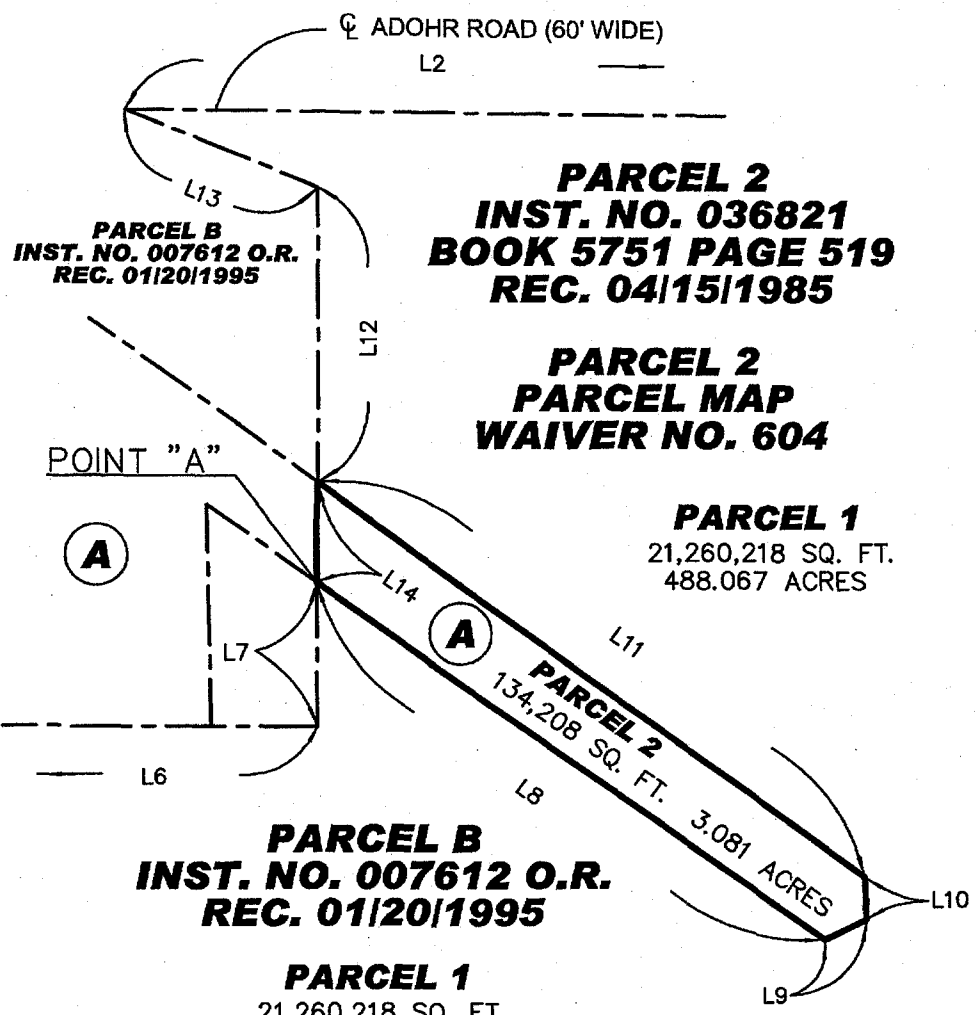
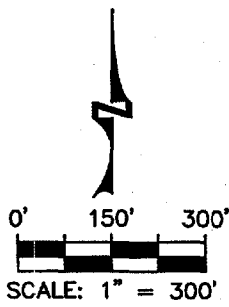
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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND IN SAID COMMITMENT AND ARE REFERENCED ON THIS MAP. PLOTTABLE ITEMS ARE INDICATED HEREON.

- (8) PROPERTY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF MILLER & LUX, INC., A CORPORATION, DATED JULY 30, 1936, RECORDED OCTOBER 10, 1936 IN BOOK 666, PAGE 250, OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.
- (9) EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROADS AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES, RECORDED MAY 16, 1939 IN BOOK 871, PAGE 98 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.

ITEM #'S SHOWN HEREON ARE STATED AS EXCEPTIONS ON ABOVE REFERENCED COMMITMENT. NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY, OR CONTENT OF SAID REPORT IS ASSUMED BY THIS MAP. ALL EASEMENTS NOT AFFECTED, NON PLOTTABLE AND BLANKET, CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT ARE NOT SHOWN OR INDICATED HEREON.

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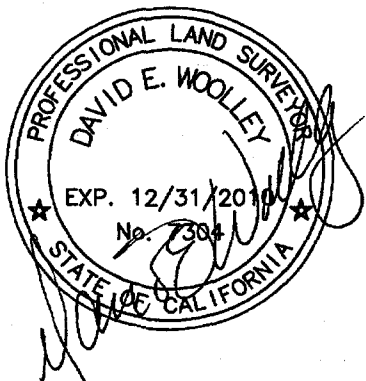
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SENT BY: Kathe Malouf (661) 862-8948
Name of Sender

Date: 6-4-10

FAX NO. (650) 213-4602

TO: Manatt, Phelps, Phillips
Company

ATTN: Camas Steinmetz

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VIA FACSIMILE (61) 862-8601

Ms. Kathe Malouf, Supervising Planner
Kern County, Planning Department
2700 M Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301-2323

Dear Ms Malouf:

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Land Conservation (Williamson Act) Contract;
Landowner: Clifford & Brown; Applicant: Hydrogen Energy California LLC;
APN 159-040-16, -18

The Department of Conservation (Department) monitors farmland conversion on a statewide basis and administers the California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act. The Department has reviewed the application submitted by the Kern County Planning Department (County) regarding the referenced cancellation and offers the following recommendations.

Project Description

The petition proposes to cancel 491.15 acres of agricultural land subject to Williamson Act Contract in order to build an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle power generating facility (project) by Hydrogen Energy California LLC. The project will produce low-carbon baseload electricity by capturing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and transporting it for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and sequestration (permanent storage). The applicant's application is now pending before the California Energy Commission (CEC) to construct the project.

The Project will gasify petroleum coke ("petcoke"), or blends of petcoke and coal, as needed, to produce hydrogen to fuel a combustion turbine operating in combined cycle mode. The gasification block feeds a 390-gross-megawatt (MW) combined cycle plant. The net electrical generation output from the Project will provide California with approximately 250 MW of low carbon, baseload power to the grid. The gasification block will also capture approximately 90 percent of the carbon from the raw syngas at steady-state operation, which will be transported to the Elk Hills Field for CO₂ EOR and sequestration.

The project site is located in a sparsely populated agricultural area near the Elk Hills Oil Field. The site is located on land that lacks irrigation supplies, consists of poor soils and

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receives minimal rainfall in an average year. The land is not currently in agricultural production. The Project Site is contiguous land bound by Adohr Road to the north, Tupman Road to the east, an irrigation canal to the south, and the Dairy Road right-of-way to the west. The project is located within Kern County.

Cancellation Findings

Government Code (GC) section 51282 states that tentative approval for cancellation may be granted only if the local government makes either of the following findings:

- 1) Cancellation is consistent with purposes of the Williamson Act, or
- 2) Cancellation is in the public interest.

The Department has reviewed the petition, and offers the following comments with regards to the submitted public interest findings:

2) Cancellation is in the Public Interest

For the cancellation to be in the public interest, the Board must make both of the following findings:

- 1) Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act, and
- 2) There is no proximate noncontracted land which is available and suitable for the use proposed on the contracted land, or, development of the contracted land would provide more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of proximate noncontracted land.

Department Comments on Cancellation Public Interest Findings:

a) Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act:

The petition states that the public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, and the economy substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act. Based on these points, plus the fact that the site is located on land that lacks irrigation supplies, consists of poor soils, receives minimal rainfall, and is not currently in agricultural production, the Department concurs with this particular finding.

b) There is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land:

According to the petition, the project site was selected based upon, among other things, the available land, proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, and the existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed 250 MW of baseload low-carbon power generation. The project site was also chosen for its

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reasonable proximity to the Interstate 5, State Routes (SR) 58 & 119, and Stockdale Highway. The geology in the vicinity of the project site makes it one of the premier locations in the United States for CO₂, EOR and sequestration. The Department concurs with this particular finding.

Based on the facts presented the cancellation application appears to meet the public interest findings, and the Department would have no objection to its approval by the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed cancellation. Please provide our office with a copy of the Notice of the Public Hearing on this matter ten (10) working days before the hearing and a copy of the published notice of the Board's decision within 30 days of the tentative cancellation pursuant to GC section 51284. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Sharon Grewal, Environmental Planner at (916) 327-6643.

Sincerely,



Dan Otis
Program Manager

CC: Kern County Farm Bureau
801 South Mount Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307-2888

California Energy Commission
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
1516 Ninth Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**Board of Supervisors****STAFF REPORT**Date: June 29, 2010FILE: Cancellation #10-1
Map #120
S.D.: #4 - Watson**TITLE:** Cancellation of Land Use Restrictions, Land Conservation Act, Agricultural Preserve No. 3 (Zoning Map No. 120) and Contract Amending Land Use Contract**PROPOSAL:** Cancellation of a an approximate 491-acre portion of a Land Use Contract within Agricultural Preserve No. 3**APPLICANT:** Hydrogen Energy California, LLC by Manatt, Phelps, and Phillips, LLP (PP09271)**LAND OWNERS:** John B. Cauzza, III; Laura B. Cauzza; Jomistro Properties, LLC**PROJECT SIZE:** Approximately 491 acres**LOCATION:** South side of Adohr Road, west of Tupman Road, northwest of Tupman**GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION:** 8.1 (Intensive Agriculture)**SURROUNDING LAND USE/ZONING:** North, East, and West - Irrigated crops/A (Exclusive Agriculture); South - Irrigated crops and Westside Canal/A

PROJECT ANALYSIS: The land owners and applicant are requesting the cancellation of an approximate 491-acre portion of a Williamson Act Land Use Contract that was recorded on February 26, 1971, in Book 4495, at Page 523 of Official Records. This petition for cancellation is being sought in order to facilitate approval and construction of an integrated gasification combined cycle power generating facility by the applicant. As proposed, the facility will produce low-carbon baseload electricity by capturing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and transporting it for enhanced oil recovery and CO₂ sequestration. The applicant, is a direct affiliate and successor-in-interest to Hydrogen Energy International, LLC, which has an option to purchase the project site from the land owners, along with an additional 628 adjacent acres, and currently has an application (application for Certification 08-AFC-8) pending before the State of California Energy Commission to seek approval of the project.

The project will gasify petroleum coke (petcoke), or blends of petcoke and coal, as needed, to produce hydrogen to fuel a combustion turbine operating in combined cycle mode. The gasification block feeds a 390 (gross) megawatt combined cycle plant. The net electrical generation output from the project would provide California with approximately 250 megawatts of low-carbon, baseload power to the grid. The gasification block will also capture approximately 90 percent of the carbon from the raw syngas at steady-state operation, which will be transported to the Elk Hills Field for CO₂ enhanced oil recovery and sequestration.

The project site is bound by Adohr Road to the north, Tupman Road to the east, an irrigation canal to the south, and the Dairy Road right-of-way to the west.

Approvals for this facility are currently being sought, by the applicant, through the State of California Energy Commission (CEC). Staff had originally intended to wait until all State approvals had been granted before presenting this case in front of your Board; however, CEC staff has asked that the County adopt a decision on the cancellation prior to the State hearing. A project level Environmental Impact Report is being prepared by CEC staff for the facility request.

Section 51282 of the California Government Code states that your Board may grant a tentative approval for cancellation of a contract only if one of the following findings can be made:

- (1) That the cancellation is consistent with the purposes of Chapter 7.
- (2) That cancellation is in the public interest.

The applicant states that approval of this project would be in the public interest and, therefore, according to Section 51282(a)(2)(c), must offer adequate justification for your Board to also find:

- (1) Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of Chapter 7.
- (2) There is no proximate noncontracted land which is both available and suitable for the use to which it is proposed the contracted land be put, or that development of the contracted land would provide more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of proximate noncontracted land.

APPLICANT'S JUSTIFICATION FOR SUPPORTING THE CANCELLATION

The applicant asserts that the public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, and the economy substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract. Specifically the applicant cites the following with regards to the first finding:

The project will demonstrate a first of a kind combination of proven technologies at commercial scale that can provide baseload low-carbon power that will make an essential contribution to addressing each of these concerns. Furthermore, the applicant states, the project's production of low-carbon energy and its associated benefits may serve as a model to be implemented elsewhere in the world. The applicant states that the project will advance public interest on a variety of levels, including:

- **Supplying electricity** – The project will provide approximately 250 megawatts of new, baseload low-carbon generating capacity, enough to power more than 150,000 homes. The CEC estimates that the State will need to add more than 9,000 megawatts of capacity between 2008 and 2018 to meet demand.
- **Capturing Greenhouse Gas Emissions** – The project will prevent the release of more than two million tons per year of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere by sequestering them underground. Existing conventional power plants release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, rather than capturing and sequestering it. The project will employ state-of-the-art emission control technology to achieve near zero sulfur emissions and avoid flaring during steady-state operations. This will help the State to meet its important greenhouse gas reduction targets as established by AB 32, AB 1925, and SB 1368. The applicant further states that the project is designed to support Executive Order S-3-05 which sets a State target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.
- **Water Supply and Agricultural Production** – The project will conserve fresh water sources by using brackish groundwater for its water needs. The brackish groundwater will be supplied by Buena

Vista Water Storage District, a water district with impaired groundwater sources not suitable for agricultural or drinking use. Project consumption of the sources is expected to benefit local agriculture by removing salts from the groundwater sourcing the Buena Vista Water Storage District which will result in an improved groundwater quality. As a result, the project will facilitate efforts by the Water District to improve local groundwater quality and agriculture in localized areas.

- **Protecting Energy Security and Domestic Energy Supplies** – The project will conserve domestic energy supplies by using petcoke, a local energy source that is currently exported overseas for fuel. Conservation of this domestic energy supply will enhance energy security. The project will also reduce stress on the United States natural gas supplies by using petcoke to generate electricity. Petcoke is a byproduct from the oil refining process and is abundantly available. In addition, the project will produce additional energy from existing California oilfields by injecting CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery which could increase field reserves by up to 25 percent.

- **Promoting Hydrogen Infrastructure** – The project will increase the supply of hydrogen available to support the State's goal of energy independence as expressed in California Executive Order S-7-04 which mandates the development of a hydrogen infrastructure and hydrogen transportation in California. The project is poised to supplement the quantities of hydrogen necessary for these future energy and transportation technologies, and support California's roles as a world leader in clean energy.

- **Stimulating the Local and California Economy** – The project will boost the local and California economy with an estimated 1,500 jobs associated with construction and approximately 100 permanent positions associated with project operations. In addition, estimated indirect and induced effects of construction that will occur within Kern County could result in more than 4,000 jobs, representing a long-term economic benefit to Kern County.

The project has been awarded federal funds by the State Department of Energy and the study of the project has the financial support of Southern California Edison Company. The California Public Utilities Commission has determined that the project is consistent with a variety of State policies.

Given these public concerns that will be addressed by the project, the applicant asserts that there is substantial evidence to support the finding set forth in Government Code Section 51282(c)(1) that "other public concerns substantially outweigh the objects of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract."

Regarding the second finding, there is no proximate noncontracted land which is both available and suitable for the use to which it is proposed the contract land be put, the applicant states that the project site is located in a sparsely populated agricultural area near the Elk Hills Oil Field. The project site is contiguous land bounded by Adohr Road to the north, Tupman Road to the east, an irrigation canal to the south, and the Dairy Road right-of-way to the west. There are only a few homes within a mile of the project site and the unincorporated community of Tupman is 1.5 miles from the site. Primary access will be from Interstate 5, to Stockdale Highway west to Dairy Road then south to Adohr Road. The topography of the project site is flat.

The applicant asserts that the project site was selected based upon the available land, proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir and the existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed 250 megawatts of baseload low-carbon power generation. The site was also selected for its reasonable proximity to Interstate 5, State Route 58, State Route 119, and Stockdale Highway.

There is no noncontracted land proximate to the project site which is both available and suitable for the project. As such, the finding set forth in Government Code Section 51282(c)(2) is satisfied. With regard to availability, the applicant maintains that virtually all land in the proximity of the project site is either under Williamson Act Land Use Contracts or in the Tule Elk Reserve State Park. With regard to suitability, the applicant states that there are no alternative sites that meet the highly specific site selection requirements of the project. The applicant states that prior to selecting the current project site, they submitted an initial application for certification in July, 2008, for which a different location was proposed, the applicant decided to move the project when it was discovered that the first site had undisclosed sensitive biological resources on the original site. Subsequently, the applicant was required to conduct an alternative site analysis to identify an alternative site which ultimately became the current project site. Other sites were considered in the vicinity of Buttonwillow and Tupman; however, the alternative sites were rejected for various reasons, including topography, distance from the proposed carbon dioxide custody transfer point, sensitive environmental receptors, and/or land availability. Additionally, each of the alternative sites, with one exception were encumbered by a Williamson Act Land Use Contract. The applicant asserts that, in summary, no alternative sites were identified on either contracted or noncontracted land that were both available and suitable for the project.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

The petition for cancellation was submitted to the State Department of Conservation, and in a response letter dated May 27, 2010 (attached), the State Department of Conservation states that, based on the facts presented in the cancellation application, it appears to meet the public interest findings and the Department stated that it would have no objection to approval by your Board. The Department notes that the petition states that the public concerns of energy supply, energy security, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, and economy substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract. Based on the applicant's points, the State Department of Conservation concurred with the finding.

Additionally, the Department concurred with the applicant's points regarding the second finding that there is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S CONCLUSION

It is Staff's opinion that there is adequate justification for your Board to find that the public interests that will be furthered by the implementation of the project outweigh the objectives of preserving the site for agricultural use under the Williamson Act Land Use Contract. The siting of facilities to provide an alternative low-carbon source of power will protect the health and safety of the State's expanding population. The project site will not be converted to urban use, therefore, approval of this request should not affect urban development patterns. Because the employees at the proposed facility should not require new commercial amenities near the project site, surrounding agricultural land and uses should not be disrupted.

Staff has reviewed the request with regard to conformance with State and local requirements of the Agricultural Preserve program and confirms that the project complies with all noted provisions. Staff notes that the CEC is the Lead Agency (for licensing thermal power plants 50 megawatts and larger) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has a certified regulatory program under CEQA. Under its certified program, the CEC is exempt from having to prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Its certified program, however, does require environmental analysis of the project, including an analysis of alternatives and mitigation measures to minimize any significant adverse effect the project may have on the environment.

For the purposes of complying with CEQA, Staff is utilizing Section 15271, in your Board's consideration of the cancellation request. Section 15271 is an exemption for certified State regulatory programs which states in part:

"CEQA does not apply to actions undertaken by a public agency relating to any thermal power plant site or facility, including the expenditure, obligation, or encumbrance of funds by a public agency for planning, engineering, or design purposes, or for the conditional sale or purchase of equipment, fuel, water (except groundwater), steam, or power for such a thermal power plant, if the thermal power plant site and related facility will be the subject of an EIR or Negative Declaration or other document or documents prepared pursuant to a regulatory program certified pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21080.5, which will be prepared by:

- (1) The State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission.
- (2) The Public Utilities Commission.
- (3) The city or County in which the power plant and related facility would be located."

The Kern County Assessor's Office has reviewed this request and has calculated the required cancellation fee based upon the site's fair market value. This cancellation will not become effective until the applicant has submitted the required cancellation fee of \$306,969 to the Clerk of the Board.

PUBLIC INQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE: Kern County Assessor's Office; State Department of Conservation

CEQA ACTION: Statutory Exempt, Section 15271

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution approving cancellation subject to payment of cancellation fee; direct Clerk of the Board to issue a Tentative Certificate of Cancellation which requires the payment of cancellation fees; issue a Certificate of Cancellation subject to the payment of cancellation fees

BASIS FOR APPROVAL AND RECOMMENDED FINDINGS:

- (1) Based on facts presented by the applicant, this Board finds that other public concerns, which include public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act Land Use Contract.
- (2) Based on facts presented by the applicant, there is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land and the site was selected based upon the proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed power generation.
- (3) This Board has found the project to be statutory exempt from the requirement for preparation of environmental documents pursuant to, Section 15271 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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Attachments

Cancellation #10-1
Map #120
T: 06/17/10 - H: 06/29/10

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April 14, 2010

Board of Supervisors
Administration Building
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Re: Cancellation of Land Use Contract
Applicant: Hydrogen Energy California LLC
Assessor's Parcel Number: Portion of 159-040-16 (488.07 Acres)
Portion of 159-040-18 (3.08 Acres)
Williamson Act Cancellation: 10-1

Honorable Board:

In accordance with provisions of Section 51283 of the Government Code, the Assessor certifies the fair market value and cancellation fee for the above property or a portion thereof.

CANCELLATION VALUE

\$2,455,750

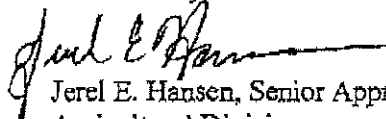
CANCELLATION FEE

\$306,969

The Department of Conservation and or owner may request a formal review from the Assessor of the certified value as specified in Section 51203 of the Government Code. Any request must be made within 45 days of the date of this notice.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. FITCH
Kern County Assessor-Recorder


Jerel E. Hansen, Senior Appraiser
Agricultural Division

- cc: Department of Conservation
- cc: Camas Steinmetz
- cc: Hydrogen Energy California LL
- cc: Property Landowners
- cc: County Planning Department

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May 27, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE (661) 862-8601

Ms. Kathe Malouf, Supervising Planner
Kern County, Planning Department
2700 M Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301-2323

Dear Ms Malouf:

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Land Conservation (Williamson Act) Contract;
Landowner: Clifford & Brown; Applicant: Hydrogen Energy California LLC;
APN 159-040-16, -18

The Department of Conservation (Department) monitors farmland conversion on a statewide basis and administers the California Land Conservation (Williamson) Act. The Department has reviewed the application submitted by the Kern County Planning Department (County) regarding the referenced cancellation and offers the following recommendations.

Project Description

The petition proposes to cancel 491.15 acres of agricultural land subject to Williamson Act Contract in order to build an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle power generating facility (project) by Hydrogen Energy California LLC. The project will produce low-carbon baseload electricity by capturing carbon dioxide (CO₂) and transporting it for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) and sequestration (permanent storage). The applicant's application is now pending before the California Energy Commission (CEC) to construct the project.

The Project will gasify petroleum coke ("petcoke"), or blends of petcoke and coal, as needed, to produce hydrogen to fuel a combustion turbine operating in combined cycle mode. The gasification block feeds a 390-gross-megawatt (MW) combined cycle plant. The net electrical generation output from the Project will provide California with approximately 250 MW of low carbon, baseload power to the grid. The gasification block will also capture approximately 90 percent of the carbon from the raw syngas at steady-state operation, which will be transported to the Elk Hills Field for CO₂ EOR and sequestration.

The project site is located in a sparsely populated agricultural area near the Elk Hills Oil Field. The site is located on land that lacks irrigation supplies, consists of poor soils and

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receives minimal rainfall in an average year. The land is not currently in agricultural production. The Project Site is contiguous land bound by Adohr Road to the north, Tupman Road to the east, an irrigation canal to the south, and the Dairy Road right-of-way to the west. The projected is located within Kern County.

Cancellation Findings

Government Code (GC) section 51282 states that tentative approval for cancellation may be granted only if the local government makes **either** of the following findings:

- 1) Cancellation is **consistent** with purposes of the Williamson Act, **or**
- 2) Cancellation is in the **public interest**.

The Department has reviewed the petition, and offers the following comments with regards to the submitted public interest findings:

2) Cancellation is in the Public Interest

For the cancellation to be in the public interest, the Board must make **both** of the following findings:

- 1) Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act, and
- 2) There is no proximate noncontracted land which is available and suitable for the use proposed on the contracted land, or, development of the contracted land would provide more contiguous patterns of urban development than development of proximate noncontracted land.

Department Comments on Cancellation Public Interest Findings:

a) Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act:

The petition states that the public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, and the economy substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act. Based on these points, plus the fact that the site is located on land that lacks irrigation supplies, consists of poor soils, receives minimal rainfall, and is not currently in agricultural production, the Department concurs with this particular finding.

b) There is no available and suitable proximate noncontracted land for the use proposed on the contracted land:

According to the petition, the project site was selected based upon, among other things, the available land, proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, and the existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed 250 MW of baseload low-carbon power generation. The project site was also chosen for its

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reasonable proximity to the Interstate 5, State Routes (SR) 58 & 119, and Stockdale Highway. The geology in the vicinity of the project site makes it one of the premier locations in the United States for CO₂, EOR and sequestration. The Department concurs with this particular finding.

Based on the facts presented the cancellation application appears to meet the public interest findings, and the Department would have no objection to its approval by the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed cancellation. Please provide our office with a copy of the Notice of the Public Hearing on this matter ten (10) working days before the hearing and a copy of the published notice of the Board's decision within 30 days of the tentative cancellation pursuant to GC section 51284. If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Sharon Grewal, Environmental Planner at (916) 327-6643.

Sincerely,



Dan Otis
Program Manager

CC: Kern County Farm Bureau
801 South Mount Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307-2888

California Energy Commission
Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
1516 Ninth Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

**APPLICANT'S PETITION
FOR CANCELLATION**

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32**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
EXHIBIT "B"**FOR CANCELLATION OF A LAND USE CONTRACT****Parcel 1:**

That portion of Parcel B of Certificate of Compliance, in the County of Kern, State of California, recorded January 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 007612, Official Records of said county, being described as those portions of Sections 9 and 10, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the Point of Beginning (P.O.B.) of said Parcel B, as depicted on Exhibit "B", Attachment "A"; thence along the northerly line of said Parcel B South 89°21'55" East 451.37 feet (L1) to the True Point of Beginning (T.P.O.B.); thence along the northerly and easterly lines of said Parcel B the following five courses:

- 1) South 89°21'55" East 1263.39 feet (L2) to the north quarter corner of said Section 10;
- 2) Thence South 89°21'45" East 2643.65 feet to the northeast corner of said Section 10;
- 3) Thence South 00°45'43" West 2640.11 feet to the east quarter corner of said Section 10;
- 4) Thence North 89°24'15" West 1321.11 feet (L3);
- 5) Thence South 00°44'00" West 2359.90 feet to a point on a line parallel with and 280.00 feet northerly of the southerly line of said Section 10;

thence leaving said easterly line of Parcel B North 89°27'40" West 3160.86 feet; thence North 44°27'40" West 1196.25 feet to a point on the southerly prolongation of that certain course described as "North 00°46'41" East 1108.72 feet" in Parcel B of said Certificate of Compliance; thence along said course and its southerly prolongation North 00°46'41" East 3100.91 feet; thence along the southerly line of said Parcel A the following two courses:

- 6) South 89°14'01" East 1205.04 feet (L4);
- 7) Thence North 00°23'43" West 56.24 feet (L5);

thence along said southerly line of Parcel A and its easterly prolongation South 89°51'55" East 539.75 feet (L6); thence North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7) to its intersection with a point on the Southwesterly line of Parcel A described in said Instrument No. 007612 as "North 54°20'18" West, 1215.43 feet" said point of intersection being referred to hereafter as Point "A" for this description;

1 thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A the following three
2 courses:

3 8) South 54°20'18" East 998.71 feet (L8);

4 9) Thence North 64°12'24" East 75.09 feet (L9);

5 10) Thence North 02°38'35" West 70.34 feet (L10);

6 thence North 53°45'12" West 1085.95 feet (L11) to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the
7 aforementioned line described as "North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7)"; thence along said
8 prolongation North 00°00'00" East 482.28 feet (L12); thence North 67°30'00" West 333.64 feet (L13) to
9 the **True Point of Beginning**.

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11 Contains 488.067 acres.

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13 See Exhibit "B", Attachment "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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15 **Parcel 2:**

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17 That portion of Parcel A of Certificate of Compliance, in the County of Kern, State of California,
18 recorded January 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 007612. Official Records of said county, being described as
19 those portions of Sections 9 and 10, Township 30 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Meridian,
20 describes as follows:

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22 **Beginning** at the aforementioned Point "A" as described hereinabove and depicted on Exhibit "B",
23 Attachment "B"; thence along the southwesterly, southeasterly and northeasterly lines of said Parcel A
24 the following three courses:

25 1) South 54°20'18" East 998.71 feet (L8);

26 2) Thence North 64°12'24" East 75.09 feet (L9);

27 3) Thence North 02°38'35" West 70.34 feet (L10);

28 thence North 53°45'12" West 1085.95 feet (L11) to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the
29 aforementioned line described as "North 00°00'00" East 233.53 feet (L7)" of Parcel 1 hereinabove
30 described; thence along said prolongation South 00°00'00" West 162.77 (L14) feet to the **Point of**

31 **Beginning**.

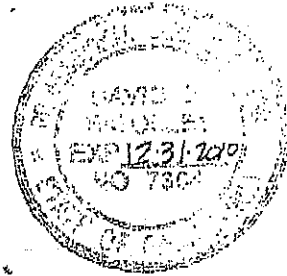
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33 Contains 3.081 acres.

1 See Exhibit "B", Attachment "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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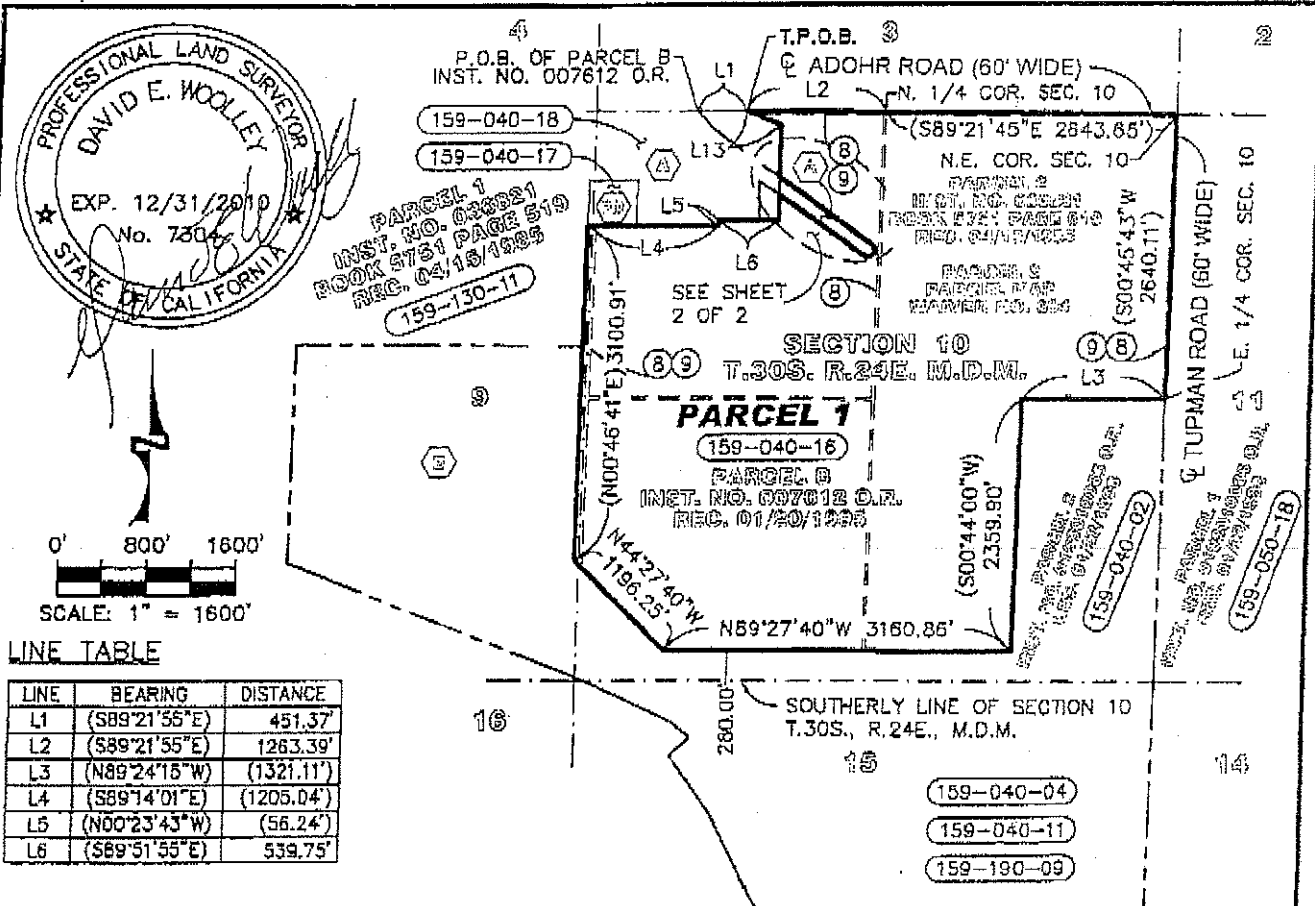
This legal description has been prepared by me or under my direction:



David E. Woolley

David E. Woolley, P.L.S. 7304

02-16-2010
Date



LINE TABLE

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	(S89°21'55"E)	451.37'
L2	(S89°21'55"E)	1263.39'
L3	(N89°24'15"W)	(1321.11')
L4	(S89°14'01"E)	(1205.04')
L5	(N00°23'43"W)	(56.24')
L6	(S89°51'55"E)	539.75'

RECORD REFERENCE

() INDICATES RECORD DATA PER CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE, REC. 01/20/199 AS INST. NO. 007612 O.R.

LEGEND

- (A) PARCEL A OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995
- (B) PARCEL B OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995
- (C) PARCEL MAP NO. 10341, P.M.B. 49/7--B
- (10) SECTIONAL NUMBER OF T30S, R24E, M.D.M.
- (159-040-16) ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER
- LAND USE BOUNDARY LINE
- PROPERTY LINE
- SECTION LINE
- AFFECTING EASEMENT LINES, SEE EASEMENT NOTES.

EASEMENT NOTES

BY: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY COMMITMENT NO. 1003-3112060
 9201 CAMINI MEDIA, SUITE 100 TITLE OFFICER - TONY DAMO
 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93311 DATED: JULY 22, 2008
 (861) 617-1458

- THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND IN SAID COMMITMENT AND ARE REFERENCED ON THIS MAP. PLOTTABLE ITEMS ARE INDICATED HEREON.
- (8) PROPERTY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS IN FAVOR OF MILLER & LUX, INC., A CORPORATION, DATED JULY 30, 1936, RECORDED OCTOBER 10, 1936 IN BOOK 666, PAGE 250, OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.
 - (9) EASEMENT FOR PUBLIC ROADS AND INCIDENTAL PURPOSES, RECORDED MAY 16, 1939 IN BOOK 671, PAGE 98 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. THIS ITEM AFFECTS THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IS PLOTTED HEREON.

ITEM #'S SHOWN HEREON ARE STATED AS EXCEPTIONS ON ABOVE REFERENCED COMMITMENT. NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS, ACCURACY, OR CONTENT OF SAID REPORT IS ASSUMED BY THIS MAP. ALL EASEMENTS NOT AFFECTED, NON PLOTTABLE AND BLANKET, CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT ARE NOT SHOWN OR INDICATED HEREON.

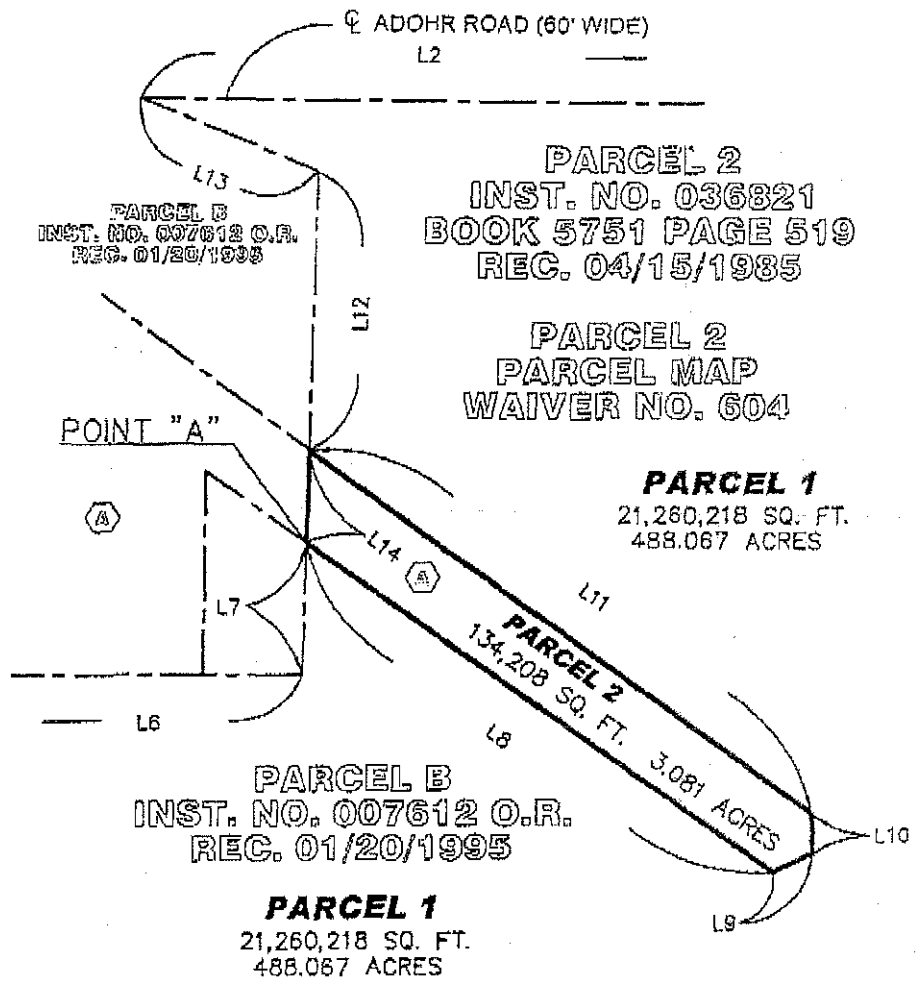
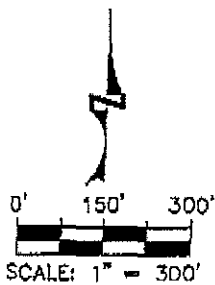
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HECA PROJECT

EXHIBIT "B"
ATTACHMENT "A"
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L6	(S89°51'55"E)	539.75'
L7	N00°00'00"E	233.53'
L8	S54°20'18"E	998.71'
L9	N64°12'24"E	(75.09')
L10	N02°38'35"W	(70.34')
L11	N53°45'12"W	1085.95'
L12	N00°00'00"E	482.28'
L13	N67°30'00"W	333.64'
L14	S00°00'00"W	162.77'

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(A) PARCEL A OF INST. NO. 007612 O.R., REC. 01/20/1995

SECTIONAL NUMBER OF T30S, R24E, M.D.M.

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Sections 9 and 10, T30S, R24E, Mount Diablo Meridian
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HECA PROJECT

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Exhibit "C"

I. Reasons for Which the Proposed Cancellation is Being Requested

This Williamson Act cancellation over the 491.15 acre portion of APN Nos. 159-040-16-00 and 159-040-18-00 described and depicted in Exhibit "B" (the "Project Site") is being requested by the Project Site's Owners in order to facilitate construction of an Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle power generating facility by Hydrogen Energy California LLC of the project ("Project") on the Project Site. The Project will be the first of a kind. It will produce low-carbon baseload electricity by capturing carbon dioxide ("CO₂") and transporting it for enhanced oil recovery ("EOR") and sequestration (permanent storage)¹. Hydrogen Energy California LLC ("HECA"), a direct affiliate and successor-in-interest to Hydrogen Energy International LLC ("HEI"), which has an option to purchase the Project Site together with an additional 628 surrounding acres, has an application now pending before the California Energy Commission ("CEC") to construct the Project. HEI is jointly owned by BP Alternative Energy North America Inc. and Rio Tinto Hydrogen Energy LLC.

The Project will gasify petroleum coke ("petcoke") (or blends of petcoke and coal, as needed) to produce hydrogen to fuel a combustion turbine operating in combined cycle mode. The gasification block feeds a 390-gross-megawatt ("MW") combined cycle plant. The net electrical generation output from the Project will provide California with approximately 250 MW of low-carbon, baseload power to the grid. The gasification block will also capture approximately 90 percent of the carbon from the raw syngas at steady-state operation, which will be transported to the Elk Hills Field for CO₂ EOR and sequestration.

Highlights of the Project are as follows:

- The Project is being designed to operate with petcoke from California refineries and/or coal. Petcoke is a by-product of the refining process of heavy oils, and is predominantly exported overseas for use as fuel.
- The feedstock will be gasified to produce a synthesis gas (syngas) that will be processed and purified to produce a hydrogen-rich gas, which will be used to fuel the combustion turbine for electric power generation. A portion of the product

¹ The carbon dioxide will be compressed and transported via pipeline to a custody transfer point for injection and use at the nearby Elk Hills Field. The CO₂ EOR process involves the injection and reinjection of carbon dioxide to reduce the viscosity and enhance other properties of the trapped oil, thus allowing it to flow through the reservoir and improve extraction. During the process, the injected carbon dioxide becomes sequestered in a secure geologic formation. This process is referred to herein as CO₂ EOR and sequestration.

(hydrogen-rich fuel) will also be used to supplementally fire the heat recovery steam generator that produces steam from the combustion turbine exhaust heat.

- Approximately 90 percent of the carbon in the raw syngas will be captured in a high-purity carbon dioxide stream during steady-state operation, compressed, and transported by pipeline to a custody transfer point and then injected into deep underground hydrocarbon reservoirs for CO₂ EOR and sequestration.
- The power produced by the Project will have a low-carbon-emission profile, significantly lower than would otherwise be produced by traditional fossil-fueled sources, including natural gas.
- Project greenhouse gas emissions (e.g., carbon dioxide) and sulfur emissions will be reduced through CO₂ EOR and sequestration and state of the art emission control technology.
- The gasification block feeds a 390-gross-megawatt (MW) combined cycle plant. The net electrical generation output from the Project will provide approximately 250 MW of low-carbon, baseload power to the grid, feeding major load sources.
- The water source for the Project will be brackish groundwater supplied by the Buena Vista Water Storage District ("BVWSD"), and will be treated onsite to meet Project standards. Potable water may be supplied by West Kern Water District for drinking and sanitary purposes.
- There will be no direct surface water discharge of industrial wastewater or storm water. Process wastewater will be treated onsite and recycled within the gasification and power plant systems. Other wastewaters from cooling tower blowdown and raw water treatment will be collected and directed to one of two on-site plant wastewater zero liquid discharge units.
- The Project is designed with state-of-the-art emission-control technology. The Project will feature near zero sulfur emissions during steady-state operation. The Project is also designed to avoid flaring during steady-state operation, and to minimize flaring and sulfur emissions during startup and shut-down operations.

II. Cancellation Complies with Government Code Section 51282(a)(2)

A. Other public concerns substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act

As discussed in detail below, the public concerns of energy supply, energy security, global climate change, water supply, hydrogen infrastructure, and the economy substantially outweigh the objectives of the Williamson Act. As such, the finding set forth in Government Code Section 51282(c)(1) is satisfied.

The Project will demonstrate a first of a kind combination of proven technologies at commercial scale that can provide baseload low-carbon power that will make an essential contribution to addressing each of these concerns as discussed below. Furthermore, the Project's production of low-carbon energy and its associated benefits may serve as a model to be implemented elsewhere in the world. Among the many public interests the Project will advance at the local, statewide, regional, national, and global levels, are the following:

- **Supplying Electricity.** The Project will provide approximately 250 MW of new, baseload low-carbon generating capacity, enough to power over 150,000 homes. The CEC estimates that the State will need to add over 9,000 MW of capacity between 2008 and 2018 to meet demand (CEC 2007).
- **Capturing Green House Gas Emissions.** The Project will prevent the release of more than 2 million tons (roughly equivalent to the carbon dioxide output of 500,000 automobiles) per year of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere by sequestering them underground. Existing conventional power plants release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, rather than capturing and sequestering it. The Project will employ state-of-the-art emission control technology to achieve near-zero sulfur emissions and avoid flaring during steady-state operations. This will help California meet its important greenhouse gas reduction targets as set forth and exemplified by AB 32², AB 1925³, and SB 1368⁴. The Project is also designed to support Executive Order S-3-05 which sets a State target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.
- **Water Supply and Agricultural Production.** The Project will conserve fresh water sources by using brackish groundwater for Project water needs. The brackish groundwater will be supplied from BVWSD, which is a local water district with impaired groundwater sources not suitable for agricultural or drinking use. Project consumption of these impaired sources should beneficially affect local agriculture by

² Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32) was passed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. AB 32 requires the California Air Resources Board ("CARB") to assign emissions targets to each sector in the California economy, and to develop regulatory and market methods to ensure compliance, which takes effect in 2012. The California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") and CEC are to develop specific proposals to CARB for implementing AB 32 in the electricity sector, possibly including a cap-and-trade program.

³ AB 1925, a law passed in 2006, required the CEC to provide a report to the California legislature by November 2007 "with recommendations for how the State can develop parameters to accelerate the adoption of cost-effective geologic carbon sequestration strategies." This type of legislation clearly demonstrates California's commitment to supporting and encouraging in-state carbon capture and sequestration technology.

⁴ Senate Bill 1368 (SB 1368), passed in 2006, establishes an Emission Performance Standard for greenhouse gas emissions from power plants used to serve baseload power in California, which was set by the CPUC at 1,100 pounds of carbon dioxide per megawatt hour of electricity. The intended effect of SB 1368 is to encourage low-carbon power production. The Project's greenhouse gas emissions will be well below this threshold requirement.

removing salts from the groundwater sourcing the BVWSD, thereby improving the groundwater quality. As a result, the Project will facilitate efforts by the BVWSD to improve local groundwater quality and agriculture in localized areas.

- **Protecting Energy Security and Domestic Energy Supplies.** The Project will conserve domestic energy supplies by using petcoke, a local energy source that currently exported overseas for fuel. Conservation of this domestic energy supply will enhance energy security. The Project will also reduce stress on U.S. natural gas supplies by using petcoke to generate electricity. Petcoke is a by-product from the oil refining process and is abundantly available. In addition, the Project will produce additional energy from existing California oil fields by injecting CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery, which could increase field reserves by up to 25 percent.
- **Promoting Hydrogen Infrastructure.** The Project will increase the supply of hydrogen available to support the State's goal of energy independence as expressed in California Executive Order S-7-04, which mandates the development of a hydrogen infrastructure and hydrogen transportation in California. The Project is poised to supplement the quantities of hydrogen necessary for these future energy and transportation technologies, and support California's role as a world leader in clean energy.
- **Stimulating the Local and California Economy.** The Project will boost the local and California economy with an estimated 1,500 jobs associated with construction and approximately 100 permanent positions associated with Project operations. In addition, estimated indirect and induced effects of construction that will occur within Kern County could result in more than 4,000 jobs. This will represent a long-term economic benefit to Kern County.

The Project has been awarded federal funds by the Department of Energy and the study of the Project has the financial support of Southern California Edison Company. The California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") has determined that the Project is "consistent with a variety of state policies". CPUC Resolution E-4227A at 3. Also, in a recent decision, the CPUC stated that: "Edison demonstrated the relevance and necessity of the [Project] study research in detail, describing the potential emissions reductions, environmental and economic benefits to California, and the Project study's potential to enhance the application of other current research." D.09-09-049.

Given these significant public concerns that will be addressed by the Project, substantial evidence supports the finding set forth in Government Code Section 51282(c)(1) that "other public concerns substantially outweigh the objects of the Williamson Act."

B. There is no proximate non-Contracted land which is both available and suitable for the use to which it is proposed the Contracted land be put

The Project Site is located in a sparsely populated agricultural area near the Elk Hills Oil Field. The Project Site is contiguous land bounded by Adohr Road to the north,

Tupman Road to the east, an irrigation canal to the south, and the Dairy Road right-of-way to the west. There are only a few homes within a mile of the Project Site and the unincorporated community of Tupman is 1.5 miles from the site. Primary access will be from Interstate 5, to Stockdale Highway west, to Dairy Road then south to Adohr Road. The topography of the Project Site is flat. The geology at the Project Site has been determined suitable for power plant construction.

The Project Site was selected based upon, among other things, the available land, proximity to a carbon dioxide storage reservoir, and the existing natural gas transportation, electric transmission, and brackish groundwater supply infrastructure that could support the proposed 250 MW of baseload low-carbon power generation. The Project Site was also chosen for its reasonable proximity to Interstate 5, State Routes (SR) 58 and 119, and Stockdale Highway. The geology in the vicinity of the Project Site makes it one of the premier locations in the United States for CO₂ EOR and sequestration.

There is no non-contracted land proximate to the Project Site which is both available and suitable for the Project. As such, the finding set forth in Government Code Section 51282(c)(2) is satisfied. With regard to availability, according to County Planning Department records (including the 2009 Kern County Williamson Act Map), virtually all land in the proximity of the Project Site is either under Williamson Act or in the Tule Elk Reserve State Park.

With regard to suitability, as concluded in HEI's Revised Application for Certification ("*Revised AFC*"), there are no alternative sites that meet the highly specific site selection requirements of the Project discussed above. Prior to selecting the Project Site, HEI submitted its initial AFC (08-AFC-8) to the CEC on July 30, 2008, which proposed the Project on a different site. HEI subsequently decided to move the Project when it discovered the existence of previously undisclosed sensitive biological resources at the prior site. As a result, HEI was required to conduct an alternative site analysis to identify an alternative site for the Project, which has now become the Project Site. In the process, several possible alternative sites in the vicinity of the unincorporated communities of Buttonwillow and Tupman were considered. However, the alternative sites were rejected for various reasons, including (1) topography, (2) distance from the proposed carbon dioxide custody transfer point, (3) lengths of linear facilities, (4) sensitive environmental receptors and/or (5) land availability. In addition, each of these sites (with one exception), like the Project Site, were contracted under the Williamson Act.

In summary, no alternative sites were identified on either contracted or non-contracted land that were both available and suitable for the Project. As such, the finding set forth Government Code Section 51282(c)(2) that "[t]here is no proximate non-Contracted land which is both available and suitable for the use to which it is proposed the Contracted land be put" is supported by substantial evidence.

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Case ID	Project Location	APN	Applicant	Case Type	Request	Acres	Use Type	Notes
10212	North and West of the Project Site; Intersection of Dairy Road and Adohr Road	159-030-06 159-070-03 159-130-11 159-020-16	Dykstra Dairies/David Albers	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish a 1,061-Acre Dairy (121-Acre Dairy, 739 Acres of Liquid Waste Disposal/Spreading, and 201 Acres for Solid Waste Disposal/ Spreading) (Palm Ranch)	1,061	Agriculture	
10660	Southeast Corner of 7th Standard Road and Brandt Road	463-030-12	Affentranger, Franz (Pine Dairy)	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish a 589.35-Acre Dairy and 1,973.28-Acre Crop Area (Pine Dairy)	2,564	Agriculture	
11392	Northwest Corner of Stockdale Highway and Enos Lane	104-291-10	Stockdale Investor, LLC\David Wood	GPA	General Plan Amendment From Resource – Intensive Agriculture (R-LA) and Service Industrial (SI) to Low/Medium-Density Residential (LMR) Max 10 Units/Net Acre	264	Residential	Assume Maximum of 2640 Residential Dwelling Units
12698	Tracy Avenue, Buttonwillow	103-080-44	Rio Bravo Vista/Mcintosh and Associates	PD	Precise Development for 'La Quinta' Hotel	6.5	Commercial	
12766	345 Driver Road	104-291-52	Petro Ready Mix/Pete Pedroza	PD	Precise Development for Concrete Batch Plant	78.2	Industrial	
11389; 11390	Highway 43 at Country Triangle Road	104-292-29	Stockbuilding Supply/Klassen Corp	PD; ZV	Precise Development for Lumber Truss Manufacturing/Warehouse Includes Variance for Reduction of Parking, May Require General Plan Amendment of Circulation Element; Zoning Variance for Reduced Parking	26.6	Industrial	
11484; 11708	Southwest Corner of Highway 58 and Highway 43	104-220-19	Cn Holdings By San Joaquin Engineering	ZCC; Exclusion	Zoning Change/Amendment to Estate Minimum Lot Size 1-Acre [E(1)] District, General Commercial (C-2) District, and Precise Development (PD) Combining District; Exclusion From Agricultural Preserve #9	149.6	Mixed	Assume Maximum of 149 Residential Dwelling Units
9952; 9953	7626 Superior Road	104-012-15	Cooper, Michael and Cheryl/D and D	ZCC; Exclusion	Zoning Change/Amendment From Exclusive Agriculture (A) to Natural Resource 5 Gross Acre Minimum Lot Size [NR(5)] District; Exclusion From Agricultural Preserve	10	Industrial	
10507	East Side of Enos Lane, 1 Mile North of Panama Lane		Kern Water Bank Authority/D Millazo	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish a Public Agency Building		Commercial	
11620	North Side of Brite Road, 1 Mile East of Wasco Way	103-210-12	Brewer, Susan By Del Marter & Deifel	MOD	Modify (Lot Size Reduction) Lot Line Adjustment (#105-06)	1.4	Residential	
11869	312 Cotton Avenue, Buttonwillow	101-041-12	Scott, Leland	Vacation	Summary Vacation			
11955	Olen Avenue, West of Enos Lane, Bakersfield	184-010-83	Jenkins, Larry/Joe Engel	PD	Precise Development for Warehouse and Mobile Home	20	Mixed	
12374	Southwest of I-5 and Enos Lane, Bakersfield	160-130-23	Enos Lane Farm Properties LLC by Summit Engineering	ZV	Zoning Variance for Lot Size	40.7		
12408	West of Elk Hills Road, 1 Mile North of Highway 119	298-050-16	Kern County Planning Department	CUP	Conditional Use Permit, Establish SMARA Enforcement Proceedings	10		
12434	South Side Interstate 5, South of Enos Lane, Bakersfield		Enos Lane Farm/Summit Engineering	Vacation	Vacate Offer of Dedication/Public Road			
13004	Southwest Corner Stockdale Highway and Enos Lane, Bakersfield	160-010-02 160-010-07 160-010-19 160-010-21 160-010-22 160-010-59 160-010-60	AECOM	SPA	Circulation Amendment	640		
13218	31139 7th Standard Road, Buttonwillow	104-012-38	Swan, Murrel/Bruce Anderson	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish Agriculture Related Uses	24	Agriculture	
13220	1 Mile West of Elk Hill Road South of Aqueduct	158-010-15	Kern County Planning Department	CUP	Conditional Use Permit, Establish SMARA Enforcement Proceedings	81		

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13252	Elk Hills	298-170-27	ENXCO Development Corporation	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish 7 MW Solar Project	47.3	Energy	
13263	Enos Lane and Baker Road, Bakersfield	104-011-12	Recurrent Energy by Seth Isreal	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish 5 MW Solar Project	40	Energy	
13264	Acacia Street and Cherry Avenue, Taft	298-190-15	Recurrent Energy by Seth Isreal	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish 20 MW Solar Project	160	Energy	
13311	22356 Rosedale Highway	104-230-26	Wattenbarger, Scott	PD	Precise Development for RV Storage	4.7	Light Industrial	
13312	Shank Road	103-280-50 103-280-54 103-280-55 103-280-57 103-280-72	Urban Land Advisors/Matt Wade	Vacation	Vacation of Shank Road			
13479	Old Tracy Avenue and Interstate 5, Buttonwillow	103-080-45 103-080-46	Thomas Nguyen	GPA	General Plan Amendment from Other Facilities (3.3) and Light Industrial (7.1) to Service Industrial (7.2) to Develop a 1.3 Million Square Foot Distribution Facility		Industrial	
13489	Dustin Acres Road and Van Pelt Court, Taft	298-120-49 298-120-51	Van Pelt, Don	ZCC	Zoning Change/Amendment to Estate (E) Non-jurisdictional Land (1) Residential Suburban Combining District (RS) Mobile Home Combining District(MH)	7.5	Residential	
13536	Enos Lane and Snow Road, Buttonwillow	104-012-26	Brandon G. Eaton	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish a Rock Gravel Sand Distribution and Asphalt Batch Plant		Industrial	
13605	14 Mile Area, West of Enos Lane		Plains Westside Pipeline/KC General Services	SP	Negative Declaration only for Pipeline Franchise		Industrial	14 Mile Pipeline Section
13663	Southwest Corner of Isaac Road and Ferrel Street, Taft	298-300-15	Torres Sandra by Aaron Byrd	ZCC	Zoning Change/Amendment to Limited Agriculture District (A-1) or Residential Estate District (E(5)) Residential Suburban Combining District (RS)	40.1	Residential	
13727	Northeast Corner of Brite Road and Parsons Street	103-200-10	Pierucci A&L Family Trust by Ruettgers & Schuler	ZV	Zoning Variance to Home-site Parcel	119.7	Residential	
13729	28323 Highway 119, Dustin Acres	298-110-21 298-110-22	Harrington, Billy	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish an Agricultural Supply Service		Commercial	
13772	7th Standard Road and Superior Road	104-012-03 104-012-06	First Solar Development Inc.	CUP	Conditional Use Permit to Establish a 20 MW Alternating Current Photovoltaic Solar Project		Energy	
13835	20641 Tracy Avenue, Buttonwillow	103-280-49	Castro, Salvador	ZV	Zoning Variance to Expand Existing Pole Sign Area		Commercial	
-	Occidental of Elk Hills Gas Plant		Occidental of Elk Hills		Authority to Construct (Air Permits) to Construct and Operate a Cryogenic Natural Gas Processing Plant		Oil and Gas	

Source: Mynk, 2012

Notes:

CALUC Cancellation of Williamson Act Contract
 CUP Conditional Use Permit
 Exclusion Exclusion from Agricultural Preserve
 GPA General Plan Amendment
 MOD Modification
 PD Precise Development
 SPA Specific Plan Amendment
 Vacation Vacate a Street, Highway, or Public Service Easement
 ZCC Zoning Change/Amendment
 ZV Zoning Variance

References

Mynk, Christopher (Kern County Planning Department), 2012. Email communication to Christopher Wolf, URS. March 12, 2012.

Appendix J

Noise

Appendix J-1

Noise Measurement Site Data Logs and Equipment Calibration Records

FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET

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Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

Red

SITE IDENTIFICATION: LT-1 OBSERVER(S): RRM
 START DATE & TIME: 3/1/09 10:58:00 ^{2/3} END DATE & TIME: 11:15 AM 3/1/09
 ADDRESS: Achelma (Just East) ^{11:58 AM} *Meter Time = GPS Time + 11*

GPS coordinates: 35° 20' 18.8" N 119° 23' 32.4" W

TEMP: 70 °F HUMIDITY: 56 % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: 1 MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW WNW STEADY GUSTY WNW MPH *Sine Anemometer 95022*
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: LD820 TYPE: 2 SERIAL #: 1528 *Red*
 CALIBRATOR: CAL 200 SERIAL #: 2794
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.7 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.6 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN

SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW FAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____

Rec #	Start Time / End Time	L _{eq}	L _{max}	L _{min}	L ₉₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
1	<u>10:58 AM / 11:15 AM</u>						
2	<u>11:58 AM /</u>						

COMMENTS: _____

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PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER Birds
 ROADWAY TYPE: Hard Sfc Asphalt ADCHR Rd

COUNT DURATION:	-MINUTE				SPEED (mph)				#2 COUNT:				SPEED (mph)			
	NB	EB	SB	WB	NB	EB	SB	WB	NB	EB	SB	WB	NB	EB	SB	WB
AUTOS:																
MED. TRUCKS:																
HVY TRUCKS:																
BUSES:																
MOTORCYCLES:																

SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER

OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / RUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS

OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS:
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:

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Acoustic Measurements

Source Info and Traffic Counts

Description / Sketch

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FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET



Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

ST-1/

SITE IDENTIFICATION: ~~ST-1~~ NT-1 OBSERVER(S): RA + RM
 START DATE & TIME: 3/3 + 3/4 END DATE & TIME: 3/3 + 3/4
 ADDRESS:
 GPS coordinates: N 35° 20' 23.7" W 119° 23' 28.4"

TEMP: _____ °F HUMIDITY: _____ % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: _____ MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY _____ MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: B + K 2250 TYPE: ① 2 SERIAL #: 2672021
 CALIBRATOR: CAL 200 SERIAL #: 2799
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN
 SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW FAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____

Heca 2029
 Heca 2030

Rec #	Start Time / End Time	L_{eq}	L_{max}	L_{min}	L_{90}	L_{50}	L_{10}
1	21:10 / 21:20	45.8	61.4	37.2	40.5	44.2	49.0
2	21:21 / 21:31	46.5	57.4	38.4	42.0	44.9	49.2
/	/	L_{eq}	L_{max}	L_{min}	L_{90}	L_{50}	L_{10}
/	/	L_{eq}	L_{max}	L_{min}	L_{90}	L_{50}	L_{10}

COMMENTS: (1) windy (19 mph) w/ gusts up to 15 mph, sheep

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER
 ROADWAY TYPE:
 COUNT DURATION: _____ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) #2 COUNT: SPEED (mph)
 NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB
 AUTOS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MED. TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 HVY TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 BUSES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MOTORCYCLES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / RUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER:
 PHOTOS:
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:

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Weather

Acoustic Measurements

Source Info and Traffic Counts

Description / Sketch

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FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET



Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

SITE IDENTIFICATION: NT-1 / ST-1 OBSERVER(S): Ron + Ryan
 START DATE & TIME: Set on 3/2 9:40 AM '08 END DATE & TIME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 GPS coordinates: ST-1 N 35° 20' 17.9" W 119° 23' 33.9"
NT-1 N 35° 20' 28.7" W 119° 23' 28.4"

TEMP: _____ °F HUMIDITY: _____ % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: _____ MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY _____ MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: B+K 2250 TYPE: 2 SERIAL #: 2677024
 CALIBRATOR: CL 200 SERIAL #: 2794
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN

SETTINGS: AWEIGHTED SLOW EAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____

Rec #	Start Time / End Time	L _{max}	L _{min}	L _{avg}	L ₉₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
1	23:01 / 23:11	29.8	24.8	25.4	27.1	28.5	31.3
2	23:12 / 23:22	34.5	22.2	26.4	29.2	32.1	36.3
3	12:04 / 12:14	43.8	57.3	34.3	38.2	41.3	46.2
4	12:15 / 12:25	42.4	52.7	31.0	36.6	41.3	45.4

HeCa2003
 HeCa2004
 HeCa2009
 HeCa2010

COMMENTS: (1) sheep (2) distant traffic from stockdale highway
 (3) birds; industrial tractor; distant car (near) twice; dog barking, airplane overhead

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER birds
 ROADWAY TYPE: _____
 COUNT DURATION: _____ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) #2 COUNT: _____ SPEED (mph)
 NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB
 AUTOS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MED. TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 HVY TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 BUSES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MOTORCYCLES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / BUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS: _____
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:

 2020 East First Street, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92705, 714-835-6886 fax 714-433-7701

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FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET



Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

SITE IDENTIFICATION: LT-2 OBSERVER(S): RR & RM
 START DATE & TIME: 3/2/09 17:30 END DATE & TIME: 3/3/09 12:35 Meter: GPS+30
 ADDRESS: Adams (Tule House)
 GPS coordinates: 36°19'58.7"N 119°22'21.0"

TEMP: 70 °F HUMIDITY: 66 % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: 1 MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY ___ MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVC RST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: LD 820 TYPE: 1 2 SERIAL #: 1597 Mil 2491 Green
 CALIBRATOR: CA 200 SERIAL #: 2794 101267
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.8 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.8 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN ✓
 SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW FAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____
 Rec # Start Time / End Time
1 / 3/2 17:30 / 3/2 12:55 L_{eq} _____, L_{max} _____, L_{min} _____, L₉₀ _____, L₅₀ _____, L₁₀ _____
2 / 3/3 13:09 : L_{eq} _____, L_{max} _____, L_{min} _____, L₉₀ _____, L₅₀ _____, L₁₀ _____
 _____ : L_{eq} _____, L_{max} _____, L_{min} _____, L₉₀ _____, L₅₀ _____, L₁₀ _____
 _____ : L_{eq} _____, L_{max} _____, L_{min} _____, L₉₀ _____, L₅₀ _____, L₁₀ _____
 COMMENTS: _____

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER
 ROADWAY TYPE: Hard Surface Asphalt [E-5 Dually outside urban quiet]
 COUNT DURATION: _____ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) #2 COUNT: _____ SPEED (mph)
 NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB
 AUTOS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MED. TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 HVY TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 BUSES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MOTORCYCLES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / RUSTLING LEAVES / Occasional! distant BARKING DOGS BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS: _____
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:

 The sketch shows a rectangular site area. To the north is 'STATION Rd.'. To the west is 'TULE PARK'. The site is labeled 'AG'. A note indicates the site is '30' From Station Rd.'. A north arrow is shown in the bottom left corner.

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Acoustic Measurements

Source Info and Traffic Counts

Description / Sketch

FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET



Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

SITE IDENTIFICATION: ST-2/NT-2 OBSERVER(s): Ron + Ryan
 START DATE & TIME: 30/13/14, 13:31 END DATE & TIME: 30/13/14, 13:47
 ADDRESS: Tile House
 GPS coordinates: N 35° 19' 58.4" W 119° 22' 20.7"

TEMP: _____ °F HUMIDITY: _____ % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: _____ MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY _____ MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCRCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: B+K 2250 TYPE: 02 SERIAL #: 2672071
 CALIBRATOR: CAL 300 SERIAL #: 2794
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN
 SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW FAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____
 Rec # Start Time / End Time ST-2
1 / 13:19 / 13:27: L_{eq} 51.4, L_{max} 72.4, L_{min} 24.8, L_{50} 26.6, L_{90} 29.2, L_{10} 44.0, _____
2 / 13:30 / 13:41: L_{eq} 48.0, L_{max} 75.2, L_{min} 24.2, L_{50} 25.9, L_{90} 28.7, L_{10} 36.6, _____
 COMMENTS: (1) cars, birds, distant highway

fecc 2011
heca 2012

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER _____
 ROADWAY TYPE: _____
 COUNT DURATION: _____ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) #2 COUNT: _____ SPEED (mph)
 NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB
 AUTOS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MED. TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 HVY TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 BUSES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MOTORCYCLES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overpass / RUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS: _____
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:

FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET

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Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

SITE IDENTIFICATION: ~~BT-2~~ ^{NT-2} OBSERVER(s): Ron + Ryan
 START DATE & TIME: 3/3 below END DATE & TIME: 3/3 below
 ADDRESS: Tok House
 GPS coordinates: N 35° 19' 59.2" W 119° 22' 17.0"

TEMP: _____ °F HUMIDITY: _____ % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: 11 MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY 15 MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

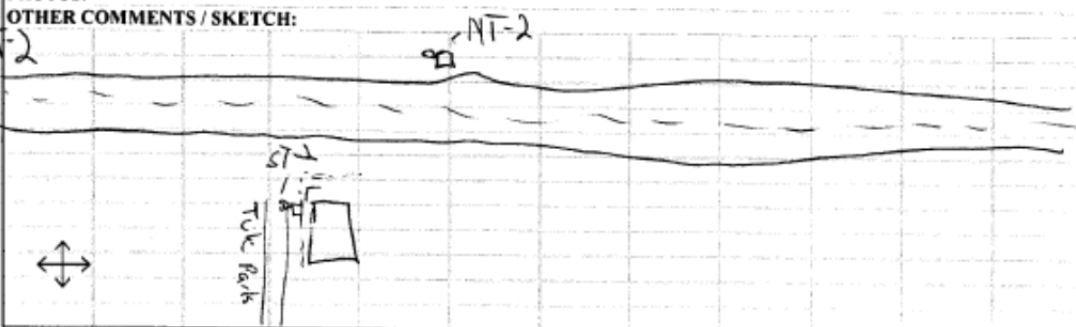
INSTRUMENT: B + K 2250 TYPE: 2 SERIAL #: 2672071
 CALIBRATOR: CAK 200 SERIAL #: 2799
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.9 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN
 SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW (EAST) FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____

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 Heav 2008
 Heav 2025
 Heav 2026

Rec #	Start Time / End Time	L _{eq}	L _{max}	L _{min}	L ₉₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
1	0:00 / 0:10	64.4	61.5	32.2	34.0	35.3	37.1
2	0:11 / 0:21	52.5	71.4	31.9	33.9	35.7	39.4
3	20:18 / 20:22	53.4	75.1	38.5	43.0	48.3	55.8
4	20:23 / 20:33	52.5	73.5	33.7	38.9	44.4	52.8

COMMENTS: (1) + (2) low freq industrial distant (3) winds up to 11 mph gusting to 15 (4) same winds

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER
 ROADWAY TYPE: _____
 COUNT DURATION: _____ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) #2 COUNT: SPEED (mph)
 NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB NB / EB / SB / WB NB EB / SB WB
 AUTOS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MED. TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 HVY TRUCKS: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 BUSES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 MOTORCYCLES: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / RUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS: _____
 OTHER COMMENTS / SKETCH:
 NT-2
 NT-2
 Tok House


FIELD MEASUREMENT DATA SHEET



Project Name: HECA 2

Job # 28067571.40211

SITE IDENTIFICATION: LT-3 OBSERVER(S): RR&RM
 START DATE & TIME: 3/2/09 10:15 END DATE & TIME:
 ADDRESS: Along Stake Dale Rd Telephone Pole Time = GPS + 30
 GPS coordinates: 35° 21' 17.2" N 119° 22' 24.5" W

TEMP: 65 °F HUMIDITY: 53 % R.H. WIND: CALM LIGHT MODERATE VARIABLE
 WINDSPEED: 1 MPH DIR: N NE E SE S SW W NW STEADY GUSTY ___ MPH
 SKY: CLEAR SUNNY DARK PARTLY CLOUDY OVCST FOG DRIZZLE RAIN Other: _____

INSTRUMENT: LD 820 TYPE: 2 SERIAL #: 1470
 CALIBRATOR: CAZ 200 SERIAL #: 2794
 CALIBRATION CHECK: PRE-TEST 93.6 dBA SPL POST-TEST 93.8 dBA SPL WINDSCREEN
 SETTINGS: A-WEIGHTED SLOW FAST FRONTAL RANDOM ANSI OTHER: _____

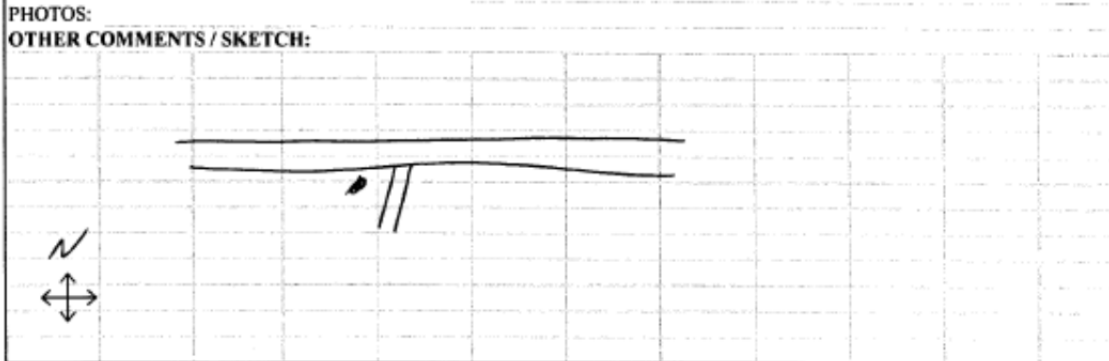
Rec #	Start Time / End Time	L _{eq}	L _{max}	L _{min}	L ₉₀	L ₅₀	L ₁₀
1	10:15 / 10:30						
2	10:30 / 10:45						
/	/						
/	/						

 COMMENTS: _____

PRIMARY NOISE(S): TRAFFIC AIRCRAFT RAIL INDUSTRIAL AMBIENT OTHER
 ROADWAY TYPE: Hard Surface Asphalt
 COUNT DURATION: ___ -MINUTE SPEED (mph) 35 #2 COUNT: _____ SPEED (mph)

	NB / EB / SB / WB	NB / EB / SB / WB	NB / EB / SB / WB	NB / EB / SB / WB
AUTOS:	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___
MED. TRUCKS:	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___
HVY TRUCKS:	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___
BUSES:	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___
MOTORCYCLES:	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___	___ / ___

 SPEED ESTIMATED BY: RADAR / DRIVING / OBSERVER
 OTHER NOISE SOURCES: distant AIRCRAFT overhead / RUSTLING LEAVES / distant BARKING DOGS / BIRDS
 distant CHILDREN PLAYING / distant TRAFFIC / distant LANDSCAPING / distant TRAINS
 OTHER: _____

TERRAIN: HARD SOFT MIXED FLAT OTHER: _____
 PHOTOS: _____
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