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Subject: Northern California Power Agency's Geothermal Project No. 2, Docket No. 81-AFC-3

Dear Anwar Ali,

Enclosed is the Annual Compliance Report prepared for the Northern California Power Agency's Geothermal Project No. 2. This report is being submitted in accordance with the Energy Commission COM-7 reporting requirements and summarizes the primary compliance activities during the previous year 2024.

Sincerely,  


Anthony Allegra  
Compliance Manager  
Northern California Power Agency

**Northern California Power Agency's Geothermal Project No. 2**  
**Annual Compliance Report January 1-December 31, 2024**

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**Compliance Plan**

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Verification</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>Air Quality</i>			
1-1	NCPA shall summarize in an annual compliance report to the CEC any interaction with the NSCAPCD. NCPA shall immediately inform the CEC and ARB in writing of any formal appeals filed with the NSCAPCD.	On-going	This report satisfies this requirement for year 2023
1-2	NCPA shall provide the CEC with copies of all reports submitted to the NSCAPCD and copies of all notices received from NSCAPCD.	On-going	This report satisfies this condition. No NOV's received in 2023
1-3	NCPA shall file a copy of the written approval from the NSCAPCD with the CEC prior to beginning construction of any alternative H <sub>2</sub> S emissions abatement system.	On-going	No new construction of the H <sub>2</sub> S emissions abatement system occurred in 2023
1-4	If requested, NCPA shall submit such drawings to the CEC at least 30 days prior to commencing construction of the system.	On-going	Not applicable for 2023
1-7	If NCPA participates in GAMP, NCPA shall notify the CEC. If NCPA does not participate in GAMP, NCPA shall submit to the NSCAPCD, LCAPCD, ARB, and CEC for their review, a detailed H <sub>2</sub> S ambient monitoring plan at least 60 days before the monitoring begins.	On-going	NCPA participated in GAMP during the reporting year 2023
<i>Public Health</i>			
2-5	NCPA shall submit the report (quarterly analysis of ammonia, arsenic, mercury, silica and boron in the steam from wells which were completed during the quarter)	On-going	No wells completed in 2023
<i>Socioeconomics/Land Use/Transportation/Aesthetics</i>			
3-1	NCPA shall annually submit a letter that the Ridge Road maintenance contract is in force.	On-going	Attachment 3
<i>Water Quality, Hydrology, and Water Resources</i>			
6-6	Each July 1 <sup>st</sup> , NCPA shall file a summary report of its on-site/off-site spills, with the CEC and the NCRWQCB.	On-going	No spills to report for 2023
<i>Solid Waste Management</i>			
11-1	NCPA shall keep a letter on file verifying that hazardous waste haulers have valid CDOHS certificates of registration.	On-going	Letter on file

**Compliance Plan**

11-2	NCPA shall each month submit completed hazardous waste manifests to CDOHS in compliance with Section 66475 of Title 22, CAC.	On-going	Completed
11-3	NCPA shall notify the CEC, CDOHS, and Solid Waste Management Board of the selected hazardous waste disposal site. Any notice of change in disposal sites will be submitted as changes occur.	On-going	No changes occurred during reporting period
11-4	NCPA shall notify the CEC if it files an in-lieu application with the CDOHS for the operation of a hazardous waste facility.	On-going	Not applicable in 2023
11-8	Within 10 days of notification of an impending enforcement action against NCPA, the waste hauler, or the disposal site operator, NCPA shall notify the CEC.	On-going	No enforcement action occurred during the reporting year
<i>Safety</i>			
12-16	NCPA shall note any CAL/DOSH inspections in its periodic compliance reports.	On-going	No inspections occurred during the reporting year
<i>Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance</i>			
13-4	NCPA shall maintain a record of complaints regarding induced currents. These records shall be made available to authorized CEC staff upon request.	On-going	No complaints received during the reporting period
13-6	NCPA shall maintain records of CAL/DOHS inspections of worker safety during operation of the transmission line, and shall make them available to authorized CEC staff upon request.	On-going	No inspections occurred during the reporting period
13-7	NCPA shall maintain records of complaints and corrective action of radio and television interference attributed to the transmission line facilities, and shall make these records available to authorized CEC staff upon request.	On-going	No complaints received during the reporting period
13-8	Within 30 days of an injury or fatality, NCPA shall file a report the CEC.	On-going	No reportable injuries or fatalities occurred during the reporting period
<i>Power Plant Efficiency</i>			
17-1	NCPA shall submit an Annual Operating Report to the Commission within 30 days of preparation.	On-going	Attachment 1

Attachment 1

2024 Annual Operating  
Report

Average annual mass-flow rate of inlet steam	825,800 lbs/hour
Average steam temperature and pressure	57.7 psia @ 318.7 °F
Average annual power plant auxiliary usage in megawatts	2.4
Average annual power plant output at the bus bar in megawatts	44.0
Annual capacity factor	40.0% (based on a maximum capacity rating of 110 MW)
Average annual power plant auxiliary steam flow	42,367 lbs/hour
Average annual turbine first stage pressure	47.7 psia

## Year 2024

### Plant #1

Average Annual Mass-Flow Rate of Inlet Steam	610,756	lb/hr
Average Steam Temperature & Pressure	376 Deg. F @ 70 psia	
Average Annual Power Plant Auxiliary Usage in Megawatts	2.8	MW
Average Annual Power Plant Output at the Bus Bar in Megawatts	39.8	MW
Annual Capacity Factor	36.2%	
Average Annual Power Plant Auxiliary Steam Flow	51,150	lb/hr
Average Annual Turbine First Stage Pressure	36	psia

## Plant #2

805,631	lb/hr
318.6 Deg F @ 45.5 psia	
2.5	MW
44.6	MW
81.0%	
45,450	lb/hr
35	psia



# Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District

150 Matheson Street  
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## TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT

Northern California Power Agency  
Geysers Power Plant 1 and Associated  
Steamfield

### PLANT ADDRESS:

12000 Ridge Road  
Middletown, CA 95461  
(707) 987-4032

### MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 663  
Middletown, CA 95461

**Responsible Official – Joel Ledesma**  
**Facility Contact- Anthony Allegra**

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Type of Facility:	Geothermal Power Plant	Issue Date:	July 14, 2020
Primary SIC:	4911	Effective Date:	July 17, 2020
Product:	Electricity	Expiration Date:	July 17, 2025

ISSUED BY THE NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

  
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Rob Bamford, Air Pollution Control Officer

  
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Date

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## I. EQUIPMENT LIST

- A. PERMITTED SOURCE LIST** Each of the following sources has been issued a Permit to Operate pursuant to the requirements of NSCAPCD Regulation 1, Chapter II Permits. The equipment and capacities listed in Tables I.A and I.B are based on information provided by the permit holder. Routine maintenance, repair, or replacement with identical or equivalent equipment that does not result in an increase, or potential increase, in emissions of any air pollutant subject to District control does not require a permit modification. Replacement equipment that is within 5% of the listed capacity shall be considered equivalent for the purposes of this permit.

Pumps listed with a capacity range may be replaced with pumps within the listed range without notification to the District. Any replacement of pumps outside the listed range shall receive District approval prior to replacement;

Power Plant		
PLANT 1		
UNIT 1		
S-#	Description	Capacity
1	Steam Turbine	986,267 lb Steam/hr
2	Generator	55 MW gross nameplate capacity
3	Surface Condenser with Steam Operated 3 Stage Hybrid Gas Ejector/Vacuum Pump System	1,170,000,000 BTU/Hr
4	Cooling Tower, Cross Flow Mechanical Draft Type with 0.002% rated drift eliminators and with 6x150 hp fans	63,000 gpm maximum
UNIT 2		
S-#	Description	Capacity
1	Steam Turbine	985,000 lb Steam/hr
2	Generator	55 MW gross nameplate capacity
3	Surface Condenser with Steam Operated 2 Stage Low Pressure Gas Ejector System	1,170,000,000 BTU/Hr
4	Cooling Tower, Cross Flow Mechanical Draft Type with 0.002% rated drift eliminators and with 6x150 hp fans	63,000 gpm maximum

Geothermal Steam Transmission Lines				
POWER PLANT 1 STEAM TRANSMISSION LINE				
S-#	Description	Make	Model	Capacity
T-1	Transmission Line connected to 34 or more wells with individual rock catchers/separators, shut-in valves, root valves, and throttling valves	Custom		2.10 million lb steam/hr
T-2	Transmission Line Drain Valves, Various Diameters at Various Pipeline Low Spots	Custom		
T-3	Main Separators, Particulate and Condensate	Custom		
T-4	Stacking Mufflers, Rock	Custom		
T-5	Waste Water Sump/Pond/ Injection Wells	Custom		
T-6	Central Computer Control with Power Back-Up	Custom		
T-7	Condensate Collection System and Storage Tanks	Custom		
T-8	Pipeline Rupture Discs	Custom		
T-9	Intertie to Power Plant 2 Steam Transmission Line	Custom		

Individual Steam Wells				
S-#	Description	Make	Model	Capacity
W-1	A-1	Custom		
W-2	A-3	Custom		
W-3	A-4	Custom		
W-4	A-5	Custom		
W-5	A-6	Custom		
W-6	C-1	Custom		
W-7	C-2	Custom		
W-8	C-4	Custom		
W-9	C-5	Custom		
W-10	C-6	Custom		
W-11	C-7	Custom		
W-12	C-8	Custom		
W-13	C-9	Custom		
W-14	C-10	Custom		
W-15	C-11	Custom		
W-16	D-1	Custom		
W-17	D-2	Custom		
W-18	D-5	Custom		
W-19	D-6	Custom		
W-20	D-7	Custom		
W-21	D-8	Custom		
W-22	F-1	Custom		
W-23	F-2	Custom		
W-24	F-3A	Custom		
W-25	F-4	Custom		
W-26	F-5	Custom		
W-27	F-6	Custom		
W-28	F-7	Custom		
W-29	H-1	Custom		
W-30	H-2	Custom		
W-31	H-3	Custom		
W-32	H-4	Custom		
W-33	H-5	Custom		
W-34	J-2	Custom		
W-35	J-3	Custom		
W-36	J-4	Custom		
W-37	J-5	Custom		
W-38	J-6	Custom		
W-39	N-1	Custom		
W-40	N-2	Custom		

W-41	N-3	Custom		
W-42	N-4	Custom		
W-43	N-5	Custom		
W-44	N-6	Custom		
W-45	Y-1	Custom		
W-46	Y-2	Custom		
W-47	Y-3	Custom		
W-48	Y-4	Custom		
W-49	Y-5	Custom		

## B. ABATEMENT DEVICE LIST

Hydrogen Sulfide Control System consisting of:		
POWER PLANT 1 STRETTFORD SYSTEM		
A-#	Description	Capacity
1	<b>Stretford Air Pollution Control System consisting of:</b>	
A	Venturi Scrubber, 12" D	8,410 lb/hr gas 276,000 lb/hr liquid
B	H <sub>2</sub> S Absorber, 10' and 4' D x 59' H.	674,000 lb/hr liquid flow 4,900 gallon capacity 7,600 lb/hr gas flow 318,000 lb/hr liquid spray
C	Two Oxidizer Tanks 15'D x 19'H, with oxidizer air blowers and spare, 150 HP each	2040 lb/hr air each 25,000 gallon capacity each
D	Sulfur Slurry Tank 12"D x 14' H	9,900 gallon capacity
E	Sulfur Filter, Vacuum Rotary Type, 5 SQ.' 1.5 HP	370 lb/hr wet cake ejected
F	Pump Tank 11' D x 13' H	18,500 gallon capacity
G	Pump Tank Evaporative Cooler with 3.0/0.75 HP fan and 0.002% Drift Eliminator	156 gpm maximum flow liquid
H	Make-Up Tank 4' D x 5.5' Deep	450 gallon capacity
I	Main Pumps consisting of	
a	Scrubbing Solution Circulating Pump and Spare, 100 HP each	1,320 gpm each
b	Vacuum Pumps and Spare, 10 HP each	130 cfm each
c	Make-Up Tank Transfer Pump, 5 HP	10 gpm
d	Sulfur Slurry tank pump and Spare, 1.5 HP each	20 gpm
2	<b>Circulating Water H<sub>2</sub>S Abatement Solution Injection (For H<sub>2</sub>S Control) System Consisting of:</b>	
A	Iron Chelate Injection/Storage System	7,000 gallon capacity 3 metering pumps, 16.7 gph each
3	<b>Mercury Removal System Consisting of:</b>	
A	Vapor Liquid Separator Assembly	4' D x 6" mister
B	Mercury Adsorption Vessel	Sulfur pastille and/or sulfur impregnated carbon filter media, 6' minimum media depth

## II. PERMIT CONDITIONS

Permit conditions are designated federally (F), state (S), and/or locally (L) enforceable. Where a condition references a specific District regulation, the text of the referenced regulation can be found in Appendix A.

### A. POWER PLANTS AND ABATEMENT SYSTEMS

#### I. Emission Limits

##### *Emission Limits for H2S*

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| 1. | The power plants and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 455 (b)-Geothermal Emission Standards. In accordance with the Protocol Method specified in Rule 455(b) Note 8, total emissions of H2S from Unit's 1 and 2 shall not exceed 5.5 pounds per hour, respectively, averaged over any one hour period with Unit 3 curtailed or as specified in Appendix A of Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 Protocol Agreement. The maximum cumulative H2S emissions from Unit's 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall not exceed 21.0 pounds per hour. Total H2S emissions shall be the cumulative emissions to the atmosphere from the power plants and associated abatement equipment. <i>ref. Rule 455(b), PTO 79-26 Cond. 20.</i> | F | S | L |
| 2. | The maximum cumulative H2S emissions from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall not exceed 21.0 pounds per hour. <i>ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX.C.</i>  | F | S | L |
| 3. | The exit concentration in the process piping leading from the Stretford System shall not exceed 40 ppmv H2S (dry) unless operating under a District approved Alternative Compliance Plan (ACP) such as the protocol agreement. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 19.</i>  | F | S | L |
| 4. | The power plant and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 455 (a)-Geothermal Emission Standards; no person shall discharge into the atmosphere from any geothermal operation sulfur compounds, calculated as sulfur dioxide, in excess of 1,000 ppmv. <i>ref. Rule 455(a)</i>  | F | S | L |

##### *Emission Limits for Particulate Matter*

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| 5. | The power plant and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 420 (d) Non-Combustion Sources- Particulate Matter; no person shall discharge particulate matter into the atmosphere from a non-combustion source in excess of 0.2 grains per cubic foot of exhaust gas or in total quantities in excess of the amount shown in Table I. (40 lb/hr) whichever is the more restrictive condition. <i>ref. Rule 420(d)</i> | F | S | L |
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#### II. Operational Limits and Requirements

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| 1. | The permit holder shall not operate the plants unless emissions are vented to the Stretford Air Pollution Control System. The condensate H2S abatement chemical feed system and the Stretford abatement system shall be kept in good working order and operated as necessary in order to limit H2S and particulate emissions on a continuous basis from the power plant as specified in condition I.1, I.2, I.3, I.4, and I.5. <i>ref. Rule 240.d, PTO 79-26 Cond. 19</i> | F | S | L |
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| 2. | The abatement solution storage tank shall have a minimum of 1000 gallons of abatement solution at all times when the plant is in operation. All continuously operated chemical feed pumps shall have a standby spare available, a readily accessible flowmeter readable in appropriate units and equipped with alarms signaling no or low flow. Flowmeter accuracy shall be plus or minus 10% of flow. Flowmeters shall be calibrated quarterly. Alarm systems shall be tested quarterly. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 19.</i>   | <b>F S L</b> |
| 3. | Except for justifiable reasons during performance testing or under operation of an ACP, for which the permit holder has received prior District written approval, the circulating water shall be kept to the following specification: Circulating water iron chelate concentration shall be maintained at or above the ppmw recommended in the power plant operating guidelines as necessary to abate H2S emissions from the power plant to the emission limit specified in Condition I.1. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 20.</i>  | <b>F S L</b> |
| 4. | All the abatement systems shall be properly winterized and maintained to ensure proper and reliable functioning. All primary pressure gauges and flow meters associated with abatement equipment shall be readily identified, maintained in good operating condition and calibrated on a quarterly basis. Alarm systems associated with abatement equipment shall be tested on a quarterly basis. Calibration and maintenance shall be performed according to manufacturer's recommendations or per the permit holder's maintenance schedule as needed to maintain the equipment in good working order. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 16.</i> | <b>F S L</b> |
| 5. | Untreated vent gas shall be directed through the vent to the atmosphere only during upset/breakdown situations pursuant to Regulation 1 Rule 540. During periods of cold start-ups the vent gas H2S treatment system shall be operated as necessary to preclude the release of untreated vent gases to the atmosphere above the permitted emission limits specified in Condition I.1 and I.4. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 17.</i>   | <b>F S L</b> |
| 6. | All areas in the immediate vicinity and under the permit holder's responsibility shall be properly treated to control fugitive dust. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.</i>  | <b>F S L</b> |
| 7. | Valves, flanges, seals on pumps and compressors, piping and duct systems shall be inspected, maintained and repaired to prevent the emission of steam and non-condensable gases to the atmosphere. Valves, flanges and seals shall be tightened, adjusted, or have gasket material added using the best modern practices for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere. Valves, flanges, drip legs, threaded fittings and seals on pipelines shall be maintained to prevent or reduce the emission of steam, non-condensable gases and condensate to the atmosphere as noted below:                                 | <b>F S L</b> |

Liquid leak rate in pressurized steam and condensate lines shall not exceed 20 ml in a 3 minute period. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in 3 minutes shall be repaired within 15 calendar days, excepting those leaks from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 15 days using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.

Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm(vol) H2S nor 10,000 ppm(vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Such leaks shall be repaired within 24 hours, unless the leak is from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 24 hours using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.

Essential Equipment is defined as equipment which cannot be taken out of service without

shutting down the process unit which it serves.

Leak Minimization is defined as the tightening, adjusting, or addition of packing material which surrounds the leak, or the replacement of the valve or flange for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere, using best modern practices.

The permit holder shall check the power plant for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. *ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.*

#### *Alternative Compliance Plan*

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| 8. | The permit holder may propose an Alternative Compliance Plan (ACP) which allows for operating flexibility of the power plant while maintaining compliance with all applicable emission limits of Conditions I.1, I.3, I.4, and I.5. The ACP shall list operating parameters such as power output (MW) and abatement solution concentration levels which shall be met in order to meet all applicable emission limits listed above. The ACP shall be submitted to the APCO for approval. The APCO shall approve, disapprove or modify the plan within 30 days of receipt of the ACP. An APCO approved ACP shall consist of all parametric operating guidelines which shall be used to determine compliance with Conditions I.1, I.3, I.4, and I.5. The ACP shall list the specific operating conditions the ACP will supersede. | F   S   L |
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#### *Facilities Operation*

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| 9.  | All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 2.</i>   | F   S   L |
| 10. | The cooling tower shall be maintained in good operating condition. The permit holder shall conduct an integrity inspection of the cooling tower during each scheduled plant overhaul and carry out any repairs necessary to correct all deficiencies encountered. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>   | F   S   L |
| 11. | The permit holder shall, in any 12 month period, limit unscheduled outages at Units 1 and 2 to no more than a total of 110 hours for each unit. The following shall not be used in computing the total outages.<br><br>a. Scheduled outages (defined as outages with 24 hour advance notice between the steam supplier and permit holder).<br><br>b. steam supplier induced outages (such as pressure surge, strainer plugging, etc.).<br><br>c. outages hours exceeding 4 hours where the steam supplier is violating Rule 455.<br><br>d. Hydroelectric curtailment outages (if applicable or where it is shown that the levels of curtailment prevented distribution of cutbacks among the available geothermal units, and thereby, causing a curtailment related stacking event at Unit 1 and/or Unit 2).<br><br>e. outages which do not cause steam stacking. | F   S   L |

A violation of the above performance standards is considered a violation of this condition.

The permit holder shall have on file with the District an approved operating protocol describing the methods that will be used to meet the 110 hour per year performance standard. The protocol must include a description of the operational procedures between the steam supplier and permit holder, permit holder's operational procedures, and equipment to meet the above standard. The terms and requirements of the protocol may be

modified by the Control Officer for good cause upon written request from the permit holder.

The permit holder shall allow the District to inspect all operating logs to verify the total outage hours. These requirements are in addition to the applicable requirements of Rule 540.

In the event the permit holder is not able to meet the standards specified above, the following shall be required:

The permit holder shall prepare and submit a revised "plan" to the Control Officer, within 30 days of the end of the month in which the outage limit was exceeded, to achieve the outage standards set forth in this permit condition. At a minimum, the measures to be considered in the "plan" shall include: improved coordination of the power plant and steam field operations, improved alarming and control systems, increased duration of manned operation of the power plant, improved preventative maintenance and design modifications, retrofit of a 100% of steam flow turbine bypass, and retrofit of a 50% of steam flow turbine bypass. In evaluating measures to be taken to prevent future exceedances of the outage standard, outages of less than 2 hours shall be counted. This plan" shall also be submitted to EPA for approval if the outage standard is exceeded.

Within 30 days of receipt of the "plan" the Control Officer shall determine whether the "plan" is satisfactory and, if so, shall approve the "plan". Upon approval, the revised "plan" shall supersede the old plan and become a part of the terms and conditions of this permit.

*ref. PT0 79-26 Cond.19.*

### III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis

#### *Performance Tests*

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| 1.   | The permit holder shall, no less than every 30 days, conduct a source test of the cooling tower to determine the H2S emission rate to verify compliance with condition I.1. and I.4. District Method 102 shall be utilized to determine the H2S emission rate. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23.</i>   | F S L |
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| 1a.  | The permit holder shall conduct or cause to be conducted performance tests on the turbine exhaust system to determine the H2S emission rate to verify compliance with condition I.2. Performance tests shall be conducted in accordance with Northern Sonoma County APCD Method 102, unless otherwise specified by EPA. The permit holder shall furnish the Northern Sonoma County APCD, the California Air Resources Board and the EPA (Attn: Air-5) a written report of such tests. All performance tests shall be conducted at the maximum operating capacity of the plant. Performance tests shall be conducted at least on a yearly basis and at such times as shall be specified by EPA.<br><br><i>ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX.D.</i>  | F S L |
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| 2.   | The permit holder shall provide platforms, electrical power and safe access to sampling ports to enable representatives of the District, ARB and EPA to collect samples from the main steam supply, treated and untreated condensate, circulating water upstream of the cooling tower, cooling tower stacks, untreated and treated non-condensable gas stream to and from the Stretford abatement facility, any off gas bypass vents to the atmosphere and any Stretford tanks or evaporative coolers. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 13, PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX D.3.</i>   | F S L |
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| 3.   | The permit holder, as requested by the Control Officer, shall conduct a District approved performance test for particulate matter (PM), H2S, other species (i.e. benzene, mercury, arsenic, TRS, mercaptans, radon, other nitrogen compounds (amines) and compounds listed under NESHAPS and/or AB2588 from the power plant evaporative cooling tower and/or the Stretford evaporative cooling tower. Upon written request of the Control Officer, the permit holder shall submit to the District at least 45 days prior to testing a detailed performance test plan. The District shall approve, disapprove or modify the plan within 45 days of receipt of the plan. The permit holder shall incorporate the District's comments or modifications to the plan which are required to assure compliance with the District's regulations. The Control Officer shall be notified 15 days prior to the test date in order to arrange for an observer to be present for the test. The test results shall be provided to the District within 45 days of the test date unless a different submittal schedule is approved in advance by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond 11 &amp;12.</i> | F S L |
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| 4.   | Compliance with the particulate mass emission limitation shall be estimated using calculations based on the evaporative cooling tower manufacturers design drift eliminator drift rate, 0.002 percent for the main cooling tower and 0.002% for the Stretford cooling tower, multiplied by the circulating water rate and, total dissolved solids (TDS) and total suspended solids (TSS). A circulating water sample shall be collected and analyzed for TDS and TSS on a monthly basis. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21</i>  | F S L |

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| 5. | Main steam supply H2S concentrations shall be determined minimally on a weekly basis and any additional times as required by the operating protocol or ACP. <i>ref. Rule 240(d).</i>   | F   S   L |
| 6. | The permit holder shall perform an abatement solution concentration test of the cooling tower circulating water at least once per operating shift or as required in the Protocol Agreement for Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 when use of abatement solution is necessary in order to achieve compliance with Condition I.1 and I.2. The testing equipment shall be kept calibrated per the manufacturer's specifications. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond.20.</i>   | F   S   L |
| 7. | Any type of instrument used for the measurement of H2S or Total Organic Gases in order to satisfy District permit conditions or regulations shall be submitted for prior approval to the APCO. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>   | F   S   L |
| 8. | All sampling protocols, chemical feed charts, targets and operational guidelines for using said charts and targets, necessary to abate H2S emissions from the power plant to the emission limits specified in Conditions I.1 and I.2 must be developed using good engineering judgment and supporting data. The APCO may review such sampling protocols, chemical feed charts, targets and guidelines upon request. If the APCO determines that any of the protocols, feed charts, targets, or guidelines are not sufficient to maintain compliance with Conditions I.1 and I.2, the APCO shall require the permit holder to develop revised protocols, feed charts, targets and guidelines. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i> | F   S   L |

*Continuous Compliance Monitoring (CCM)*

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| 9. | The permit holder shall operate a continuous compliance monitor capable of measuring the concentrations of H2S in the exhaust stream from the Stretford absorber in order to verify compliance with conditions I.1 and I.3. The monitoring system must alarm the operator when H2S in the treated gas is in excess of 40 ppmv (dry basis). The permit holder shall respond to the alarm with appropriate mitigative measures. Mitigative measures taken shall be logged in the power plant abatement log book. In the event H2S concentrations are in excess of 40 ppmv and the range of the CCM is exceeded, the permit holder shall test for H2S using an approved alternative method (ex Draeger tester, wet chemical tests) once every load change during the excess. The monitor shall have a full range of at least 50 ppmv (dry basis). The monitor shall meet the following operational specifications: an accuracy of plus or minus 7.5 ppmv, provide measurements at least every 3 minutes, provide a continuous strip chart record or a District approved alternative, and provide monthly data capture of at least 90%. | F   S   L |
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A one point calibration shall be performed at least once per week. A three point calibration shall be performed at least once per quarter.

The Control Officer may allow modifications to the above specifications under an ACP upon written request with justification by the permit holder as long as emissions from the power plant do not exceed the "total" H2S emission limitations of condition I.1. Written notification from the Control Officer must be received by the permit holder prior to any change in monitoring specifications. *ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 22.*

*Ambient Air Monitoring*

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| 10. | The permit holder shall maintain and operate one H2S/meteorological monitoring station, PM-10 high volume station at a location approved in advance by the Control Officer for the life of the facility. The permit holder shall install and operate additional monitoring stations, such as a PM 2.5 monitoring station, if required by the Control Officer, California Air Resources Board or EPA. Participation by the permit holder in a joint air monitoring program, such as the Geysers Air Quality Monitoring Program (GAMP), shall be deemed to satisfy all ambient air quality monitoring requirements of this permit provided the term of monitoring is equivalent. The Control Officer can alter, suspend, or cancel this requirement provided no ambient air quality standard applicable to this facility is threatened or that sufficient other monitoring is available by the District, Lake County AQMD or other third party. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23</i> | F S L |
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**IV. Recordkeeping**

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| 1. | All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.  | F S L |
| 2. | The permit holder shall maintain a weekly abatement solution inventory log available for on-site inspection. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>  | F S L |
| 3. | The permit holder shall maintain a strip chart or other District approved data recording device of H2S readings measured by the CCM. All measurements, records, and data shall be maintained by the permit holder for at least five (5) years. The permit holder shall report all exceedances of Condition I.3 in the quarterly report as required in V.1. The report shall include a description of all measures taken to bring the Stretford system back into compliance with Condition I.3. The permit holder shall include in the report a copy of the output from the H2S CCM or alternative District approved data during the upset condition. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>  | F S L |
| 4. | The permit holder shall maintain copies of the source test results as required in condition III.1 for a minimum of 5 years. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23.</i>   | F S L |
| 5. | Any valve, flange, drip leg threaded fitting or seal on a pipeline or condensate collection system with a leak in excess of the limitations of condition II.12 which has been detected by the permit holder and is awaiting repair shall be identified in a manner which is readily verifiable by a District inspector. Any leak in the above listed pieces of equipment exceeding the limitations of II.12 and not identified by the permit holder and which is found by the District shall constitute a violation of this Permit. The permit holder shall maintain a current listing of such leaks awaiting repair and shall make this list available to the District upon request. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.</i> | F S L |
| 6. | The permit holder shall maintain records detailing:<br><br>a. hours of operation.<br>b. any periods of significant abatement equipment malfunction, reasons for malfunctions and corrective action.<br>c. types, concentrations and amounts of chemicals used for Stretford absorbing solution and used for condensate treatment including target levels for abatement solution concentration in the circulating water.<br>d. a summary of any irregularities that occurred with a continuous compliance monitor.   | F S L |

- e. the dates and hours in which the emission rates were in excess of the emission limitations specified in permit conditions I.1, I.2, I.3, I.4, and I.5.
  - f. periods of scheduled and unscheduled outages and the cause of the outages.
  - g. fugitive steam and non-condensable gas emission source inspections, leak rates, repairs and maintenance.
  - h. time and date of all pump and flowmeter calibrations required by this permit.
  - i. total dissolved solids and total suspended solids in the circulating water.
  - j. time and date of all alarm system tests.
  - k. leaking equipment awaiting repair; time and date of detection and final repair.
- ref. Rule 240(d)*

## V. Reporting

1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information: F S L

- a. CCM availability for the given quarter.
- b. any periods of significant abatement equipment malfunction, reasons for malfunctions and corrective action taken.
- c. Time and date of any monitor indicating an hourly average exceed of 40 ppmv of H<sub>2</sub>S.
- d. Source test results.
- e. Steam stacking events

The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter.

*ref. Rule 240(d)*

2. An annual report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information: F S L

- a. Average mainsteam H<sub>2</sub>S and ammonia concentrations.
- b. Average total dissolved and suspended solids and average flowrate of the cooling tower water.
- c. Gross megawatt hours generated.
- d. Steaming rate, gross average (gross steam flow; lb/ gross MW).
- f. Update to any changes in operating protocols used to determine plant chemical feed charts and targets; calibration and maintenance programs.
- g. Total organic gasses emitted as methane.
- h. Hours of plant operation.

The annual report shall be submitted to the District within 45 days of the end of each calendar year.

*ref. Rule 240(d)*

3. An initial report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of issuance of the Title V Permit which contains the following information: **F S L**

- a. Emission test methods, operating protocols for setting and optimizing chemical feed charts and targets, calibration and maintenance programs for test equipment and primary pressure gauges and flowmeters associated with abatement equipment.

## **B. STEAM TRANSMISSION LINE PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **I. Emission Limits**

#### *Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S*

1. Stacking of steam to the atmosphere shall be limited to 33 pounds of H<sub>2</sub>S per hour. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.* **F S L**

#### *Emission Limits for Particulate Matter*

2. Particulate emissions from the transmission line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 420 (d) or Rule 420 Table I, whichever is the most restrictive. *ref. Rule 420.* **F S L**
3. Total particulate emissions during a calendar year shall not exceed 4400 pounds. This is based on a maximum emission rate of 40 lb/hr of particulate for 110 hours per year. *ref. Rule 420* **F S L**

### **II. Operational Limits and Requirements**

1. Total hours of stacking shall not exceed 110 hours in any calendar year. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.* **F S L**
2. Valves, flanges, drip legs, threaded fittings and seals on pipelines and condensate collection systems shall be maintained to prevent or reduce the emission of steam, non-condensable gases and condensate to the atmosphere as noted below: **F S L**

Liquid leak rate in pressurized steam and condensate lines shall not exceed 20 ml in 3 minute. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in 3 minutes shall be repaired within 15 calendar days, excepting those leaks from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 15 days using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.

Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm(vol) H<sub>2</sub>S nor 10,000 ppm(vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Such leaks shall be repaired within 24 hours, unless the leak is from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 24 hours using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.

Essential Equipment is defined as equipment which cannot be taken out of service without shutting down the process unit which it serves.

Leak Minimization is defined as the tightening, adjusting, or addition of packing material which surrounds the leak, or the replacement of the valve or flange for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere, using best modern practices



The permit holder shall check the transmission lines for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 12.*

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| 3. | Fugitive steam and non-condensable gas sources shall be inspected, repaired, and maintained such that H <sub>2</sub> S fugitive emissions comply with the emission limitations of Rule 455. The permit holder shall check the transmission lines for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 11.</i>   | F | S | L |
| 4. | Condensate storage tanks shall be operated and maintained to prevent the release of H <sub>2</sub> S in excess of the limitations of Rule 455. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 14.</i>   | F | S | L |
| 5. | Condensate bleeds shall be opened and utilized only as necessary during cold startup of the geothermal fluid transmission line. Other bleeds necessitated by continuous normal operation of this line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 455. If necessary, condensate collection lines shall be installed to ensure fugitive H <sub>2</sub> S emissions comply with Rule 455. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 16.</i> | F | S | L |
| 6. | All areas in the immediate vicinity and under the permit holder's responsibility shall be properly treated to control fugitive dust. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 11.</i>   | F | S | L |

### III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis

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| 1. | At such times as specified by the Control officer, the permit holder shall conduct District approved source tests for particulate (including composition) emissions from the stacking muffler or other pipeline segments and for H <sub>2</sub> S and other compounds (listed under NESHAPS, AB 2588) and furnish the District a written report of the results of such tests. The Control Officer shall be notified at least 5 days prior to such tests to allow time to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 13.</i> | F | S | L |
| 2. | Compliance with the particulate mass emission limitation shall be based on the particulate concentration in the steam measured as ppm(wt), the steam emission rate measured in lbs/hr, duration of the stacking event and total hours of steam stacking per year. The source test method used to determine the concentration of particulate in the steam shall be approved in advance by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 17.</i>   | F | S | L |

### IV. Recordkeeping

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| 1. | All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.   | F | S | L |
| 2. | Any valve, flange, drip leg threaded fitting or seal on a pipeline or condensate collection system with a leak in excess of the limitations of condition II.2 which has been detected by the permit holder and is awaiting repair shall be identified in a manner which is readily verifiable by a District inspector. Any leak in the above listed pieces of equipment exceeding the limitations of II.2 and not identified by the permit holder and which is found by the District shall constitute a violation of this Permit. The permit holder shall maintain a record of fugitive steam and non-condensable gas emission source inspections, leak rate determinations, repairs and maintenance and a current listing of leaks awaiting repair. These items shall be made available to the District upon request. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 12.</i> | F | S | L |
| 3. | The permit holder shall maintain a log of stacking events and shall allow the District to inspect the logs to verify the total number of stacking events.  | F | S | L |

## **V. Reporting**

1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information: **F S L**
  - a. Stacking event hours.
  - b. Cause of stacking event.
  - a. Balance of remaining allowable stacking hours.
  - b. Emissions from pipeline bleeds, well pad bleeds (including maintenance venting).

The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.*
2. The permit holder shall notify the District when a stacking event is greater than 33 lbs of H2S/hr per Rule 540. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15* **F S L**

## **C. STEAM WELL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **I. Emission Limits**

#### *Emission Limits for H2S*

1. Wellhead H2S bleed emissions are not to exceed the limitations of Rule 455, except as allowed under II.1. *ref. PTO 90-09, Cond. A.1 and A.2.* **F S L**

#### *Emission Limits for Particulate Matter*

2. Fugitive dust emissions from this well pad and access roads under the operator's responsibility are to be controlled to meet the requirements of Rule 430 and 410(a). *ref. PTO 90-09, Cond. A.3.* **F S L**

### **II. Operational Limits and Requirements**

1. The permit holder shall notify the District prior to initiating any planned venting of this geothermal well which is associated with testing, wellhead or wellbore maintenance. The operator shall also present to the Control Officer and receive approval of, an emissions release protocol governing emissions and notifications for such operations. Until such time as this protocol is approved the Operator shall obtain permission from the District for each event at least 24 hours prior to starting the venting operation. Operations resulting in an excess of 15 pounds per hour of H2S shall be subject to a meteorological forecast, by a meteorological consultant acceptable to the District, and shall only proceed after approval by the Control Officer. *ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.1.* **F S L**
2. The permit holder shall apply for and receive an Authority to Construct/Temporary Permit to Operate for an air pollution control device prior to reworking or redrilling this well, unless a valid well maintenance permit is held by the permit holder. *ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.2.* **F S L**
3. The permit holder shall properly maintain the wellhead, its associated valves, flanges, threaded fittings, liquid lines and other components including the wellhead muffler so as to eliminate leakage of steam, condensate and non-condensable gases as noted below: **F S L**

Liquid leak rate shall not exceed 20 ml in 3 minutes. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in

3 minutes shall be repaired or replaced within 15 calendar days.

Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm(vol) H<sub>2</sub>S nor 10,000 ppm(vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Non-condensable gas leak rates in excess of 1000 ppm (vol) H<sub>2</sub>S or 10,000 ppm (vol) TOG shall be repaired with 24 hrs. *ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.3.*

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| 4. | All wells shall be identified in a manner acceptable to the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.4.</i> | F   S   L |
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### III.    **Monitoring, Testing and Analysis**

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| 1.  | At the request of the Control Officer and per Rule 240, the Operator will perform, or have performed, source test(s) for air contaminants as specified. District concurrence with test procedure and method(s) is to be obtained prior to testing. The operator shall provide the District 48 hours notification prior to any sampling requested by the Control Officer. The Operator shall provide adequate facilities for District sampling. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.1.</i> | F   S   L |
| 2 . | If this well employs an aspirator as allowed under rule 455(aa) it shall be source tested annually to determine H <sub>2</sub> S mass emissions and exit concentration. If an aspirator is utilized for less than 24 consecutive hours the well shall be source tested for H <sub>2</sub> S once every 5 years. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.2.</i>  | F   S   L |
| 3 . | Any instrument used for the measurement of H <sub>2</sub> S or Total Organic Gases shall be approved by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.3.</i>   | F   S   L |

### IV.    **Recordkeeping**

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| 1. | All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request. | F   S   L |
| 2. | The permit holder shall maintain a record of information needed to provide the District under Condition V.1.   | F   S   L |

### V.    **Reporting**

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| 1. | A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information: | F   S   L |
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#### *Well Bleeds*

- a.      Source name.
- b.      Hours of bleed emissions.
- c.      Amount of H<sub>2</sub>S, ammonia and total organic gases, expressed as methane, released during bleeding.
- d.      Reason for bleeding.

#### *Wells employing an aspirator*

- e.      Hours of bleeding through aspirator, if applicable.
- f.      H<sub>2</sub>S emission rate expressed as lb/hr, H<sub>2</sub>S exit concentration and date tested.

#### *Wellbore maintenance*

- g. Emissions event associated with wellbore maintenance (blowdown).
- h. Time and date of event.
- i. Duration of event.
- j. Emissions rate during event, steam and H<sub>2</sub>S, expressed as pounds per hour.
- k. Total mass of H<sub>2</sub>S, ammonia and TOG, expressed as methane, released during event.
- l. Reason for event.

The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. D.1.*

## **D. STEAM WELL REWORK PERMIT CONDITIONS**

### **I. Emission Limits**

#### *Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S*

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| 1. | Emissions of H <sub>2</sub> S from the blooie line shall not exceed 5.5 pounds per hour. <i>ref. Rule 455(b).</i> | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |
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#### *Emission Limits for Particulate Matter*

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| 2. | Particulate emissions from the blooie line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 420 (e). <i>ref. Rule 420(e).</i> | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |
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### **II. Operational Limits and Requirements**

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| 1. | Total combined engine and compressor hours of operation shall not exceed 6,015 hours for total steamfield rework activities in any calendar year. <i>ref. Rule 240.</i> | <b>F</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |
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### **III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis**

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| 1. | The permit holder shall measure the H <sub>2</sub> S concentration and emissions rate in the effluent well steam using wet chemistry methods outlined in the Abatement Plan submitted with the well redrill permit application. <i>ref. Rule 240.</i> | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |
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### **IV. Recordkeeping**

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| 1. | All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request. | <b>F</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |
| 2. | The permit holder shall maintain a record of information needed to provide the District under Condition V.1.   | <b>S</b> | <b>L</b> |          |

## **V. Reporting**

1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information: **F S L**
  - a. Steam well rework activities, if any.
  - b. Final production H<sub>2</sub>S concentration in ppmw and steam flow rate in lb/hr.
  - c. Total engine hours.
  - d. Total compressor hours.
  - e. Balance of remaining engine and compressor hours available for calendar year.
  - f. Total pounds of total organic gas, including methane, emitted during rig operations, including flow test.
  - g. An estimate of the total H<sub>2</sub>S, NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter released during the redrilling or workover operations.

The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. *ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.*

## **E. PLANT WIDE PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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The plant shall comply with the following District regulations. The text of the referenced regulations can be found in Appendix A of this Title V Operating Permit.

1. Regulation 1 Rule 400-General Limitations
2. Regulation 1 Rule 410-Visible Emissions
3. Regulation 1 Rule 430-Fugitive Dust Emissions
4. Regulation 1 Rule 492 (40 CFR part 61 Subpart M)-Asbestos
5. Regulation 1 Rule 540-Equipment Breakdown
6. Regulation 2- Open Burning
7. If in the event this stationary source, as defined in 40 CFR part 68.3, becomes subject to part 68, this stationary source shall submit a risk management plan (RMP) by the date specified in part 68.10. As specified in Parts 68, 70 and 71, this stationary source shall certify compliance with the requirements of part 68 as part of the annual compliance certification required by 40 CFR part 70 or 71.
8. 40 CFR Part 82- Chlorinated Fluorocarbons
9. If in the event this stationary source, as defined in 40 CFR part 63, becomes subject to part 63, this stationary source shall notify the District within 90 days of becoming subject to the regulation. The stationary source shall identify all applicable requirements of part 63 and submit a plan for complying with all applicable requirements.

## **F. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

### **Payment of Fees**

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1. This Permit shall remain valid during the 5 year term as long as the annual renewal fees are paid in accordance with Regulation 1 Rule 300 and Rule 360 of the District. Failure to pay these fees will result in forfeiture of this permit. Operation without a permit subjects the source to potential enforcement action by the District and the EPA pursuant to section 502(a) of the Clean Air Act. *ref. Reg 5.670*

### **Right to Entry and Inspection**

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2. The Control Officer, the Chairman of the California Air Resources Board, The Regional Administrator of the EPA and/or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted:
  - A. to enter upon the premises where the source is located or areas in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit; and
  - B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit; and
  - C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Permit; and
  - D. to sample emissions from the source. *ref. Reg 5.610(e)*

### **Compliance with Permit Conditions**

3. This Title V Operating Permit expires on July 17, 2025. The permit holder shall submit a complete application for renewal of this Title V Operating Permit no later than 6 months prior to expiration and no earlier than one year prior to expiration. If a complete application for renewal has not been submitted in accordance with these deadlines, the facility may not operate after July 16, 2025. *ref. Reg 5.660* **F S L**
4. The permit holder shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Any non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will constitute a violation of the law and may be grounds for enforcement action, including monetary civil penalties, permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application. *ref. Reg 5.610(f)(3)* **F S L**
5. In the event any enforcement action is brought as a result of a violation of any term or condition of this permit, the fact that it would have been necessary for the permit holder to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with such term or condition shall not be a defense to such enforcement action. *ref. Reg 5.610(f)(4)* **F S L**
6. The filing of a request by the facility for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated non-compliance does not stay the applicability of any permit condition. *ref. Reg 5.610 f)(5)* **F S L**
7. This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, nor any exclusive privilege. *ref. Reg 5.610(f)(2)* **F S L**
8. The permit holder shall supply within 30 days any information that the District requests in writing to determine whether cause exists, per Regulation 5.570, for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. *ref. Reg 1 Rule 200, Reg 5.430* **F S L**

## Reporting

9. All deviations from permit requirements, including those attributable to upset conditions (as defined in the permit) must be reported to the District at least once every six months. For emissions of a hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or a toxic air pollutant (as identified in an applicable regulation) that continue for more than an hour in excess of the permit requirements, the report must be made within 24 hours of the occurrence. For emissions of any regulated air pollutant, excluding those HAP emission requirements listed above, that continue for more than two hours in excess of permit requirements, the report must be made within 48 hours. All reports of deviation from permit requirements shall include the probable cause of the deviation and any preventative or corrective action taken. A progress report shall be made on a compliance schedule at least semi-annually and shall include the date when compliance will be achieved, an explanation of why compliance was not, or will not be, achieved by the scheduled date, and a log of any preventative or corrective action taken. The reports shall be certified by the responsible official as true, accurate and complete.  
*ref. Reg 5.625*
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## Severability

10. In the event that any provision of this permit is held invalid all remaining portions of the permit shall remain in full force and effect. *ref. Reg 5.610(g)*
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## Transfer of Ownership

11. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be modified and/or operated, this Permit is transferable and shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The permit holder shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Permit and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Control Officer. *ref. Rule 240(j)*
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## Records

12. Notwithstanding the specific wording in any requirement, all records for federally enforceable requirements shall be maintained for at least five years from the date of entry and shall include: date place and time of sampling, operating conditions at the time of sampling, date, place and method of analysis and the results of the analysis. *ref. Reg 5.615*
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## Emergency Provisions

13. The permit holder may seek relief from enforcement action in the event of a breakdown, as defined by Regulation 1 Rule 540 of the District's Rules and Regulations, by following the procedures contained in Regulation 1, Rule 540 (b). The District will thereafter determine whether breakdown relief will be granted in accordance with Regulation 1, Rule 540 (b)(3).  
*ref. Reg 5.640*
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14. The permit holder may seek relief from enforcement action for a violation of any of the terms and conditions of this permit caused by conditions beyond permit holders reasonable control by applying to the District's Hearing Board for a variance pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 42350. The Hearing Board will determine after notice and hearing whether variance relief should be granted in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 42350 et seq. Any variance granted by the Hearing Board from any term or condition of this permit which lasts longer than 90 days will be subject to EPA approval. *ref. Reg 1 Rule 600*
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15. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the granting by the District of breakdown relief or the issuance by the Hearing Board of a variance will not provide relief from federal enforcement unless the Title V Operating Permit has been modified pursuant to Regulation 5 or other EPA approved process. *ref. Reg 1 Rule 600* **F S L**

#### **Malfunction**

16. The Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone within 48 hours following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner which results in an increase in emissions above allowable emissions limit stated in Condition I.2. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. This notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under Condition I.2, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. *ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IV.* **F S L**

#### **Permit Posting**

17. Operation under this permit must be conducted in compliance with all data specifications included in the application which attest to the operator's ability to comply with District rules and regulations. This permit must be posted in such a manner as to be clearly visible and accessible at a location near the source. In the event that the permit cannot be so placed, the permit shall be maintained readily available at all times on the operating premises. *ref. Rule 240(i)* **F S L**

#### **Compliance Certification**

18. Compliance certifications shall be submitted annually by the responsible official of this facility to the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District and to the EPA. Each compliance certification shall be accompanied by a written statement from the responsible official which certifies the truth, accuracy, and completeness of the report. *ref. Reg 5.650* **F S L**
19. This Permit does not authorize the emission of air contaminants in excess of those allowed by the Health & Safety Code of the State of California or the Rules and Regulations of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District. This Permit cannot be considered as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, regulations or statutes of other governmental agencies. *ref. Rule 240(d)* **F S L**

#### **Permit Modification**

20. The permit holder shall comply with all applicable requirements in NSCAPCD Regulation 1 Chapter II- Permits and New Source Review. *ref. Regulation 1 Rule 200* **F S L**



### III. APPLICABLE EMISSION LIMITS & COMPLIANCE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

The following table provides an informational summary of the permit terms and conditions specified in Part II, Permit Conditions.

SOURCES: POWER PLANT (S-1 THROUGH S-4)						
Pollutant	Emission Limit	Emission Limit/ Citation	Monitoring Type	Monitoring Frequency	Monitoring Requirement Citation	FE Y/N
Hydrogen Sulfide	1000 ppm	Regulation 1 Rule 455(a)	Source Test	Monthly	N/A	Y
	50 g/hr/GMW	Regulation 1 Rule 455(b)	Source Test	Monthly	Permit Condition A.III.1	N
	5.5 lb/hr	Permit Condition A.I.1	Source Test	Monthly	Permit Condition A.III.1	N
	5.5 lb/hr	Permit Condition A.I.1	Main Steam H2S Sample	Weekly	Permit Condition A.III.5	N
	21 lb/hr from all units	Permit Condition A.I.2	Source Test	Annual	Permit Condition A.III.1a	Y
	exit conc. From Stretford Absorber shall not exceed 40 ppmv H2S	Permit Condition A.I.2	CCM	Continuous	Permit Condition A.III.7	N
Particulate Matter (PM)	0.20 grains/scf	Regulation 1 Rule 420(d)	Source Test	As Requested	N/A	Y
	40 lb/hr from cooling tower	Permit Condition A.I.5	TDS & TSS Sample	Monthly	Permit Condition A.III.4	Y
Visible Emissions	Ringlemann 2	Regulation 1 Rule 410	VEE	As Requested	N/A	Y

#### **IV. Test Methods**

The following table indicates the test methods associated with emission limits referenced in Section V, Applicable Emission Limits and Compliance Monitoring Requirements

<b>Applicable Requirement</b>	<b>Description of Requirement</b>	<b>Acceptable Test Methods</b>	<b>SIP- Approved</b>
<b>Regulation 1 Rule 455</b>	Geothermal Emission Standards	NSCAPCD Method 102	No

## **V. GLOSSARY**

### **Abatement Solution**

Iron chelate or any other District approved compound used to chemically treat H<sub>2</sub>S in the steam condensate

### **ACP**

Alternative Compliance Plan. A list of all parametric monitoring data to be collected and recorded as a means of determining compliance with the H<sub>2</sub>S emission limits.

### **APCO**

Air Pollution Control Officer

### **BACT**

Best Available Control Technology

### **CAA**

The federal Clean Air Act

### **CCM**

Continuous Compliance Monitor

### **CCM Availability**

Hours CCM is in operation divided by the hours the primary abatement system is in service.

### **CEQA**

California Environmental Quality Act

### **CFR**

The Code of Federal Regulations. 40 CFR contains the implementing regulations for federal environmental statutes such as the Clean Air Act. Parts 50-99 of 40 CFR contain the requirements for air pollution programs.

### **District**

The Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District

### **EPA**

The federal Environmental Protection Agency

### **Federally Enforceable, FE**

All limitations and conditions which are enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA including those requirements developed pursuant to 40 CFR Part 51, subpart I (NSR), Part 52.21 (PSD), Part 60, (NSPS), Part 61, (NESHAPs), Part 63 (HAP), and Part 72 (Permits Regulation, Acid Rain).

### **GPH**

Gallons per hour

**HAP**

Hazardous Air Pollutant. Any pollutant listed pursuant to Section 112(b) of the Act. Also refers to the program mandated by Title I, Section 112, of the Act and implemented by both 40 CFR Part 63, and District Regulation 2, Rule 5.

**Irregularity**

Period of time a CCM monitor reading is not consistent with other verifiable data or information.

**Major Facility**

A facility with potential emissions of regulated air pollutants greater than or equal to 100 tons per year, greater than or equal to 10 tons per year of any single hazardous air pollutant, and/or greater than or equal to 25 tons per year of any combination of hazardous air pollutants, or such lesser quantity as determined by the EPA administrator.

**MW**

Megawatts

**N/A**

Not Applicable

**NESHAPs**

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants contained in 40 CFR Part 61

**NSCAPCD**

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**NMHC**

Non-methane Hydrocarbons

**NSR**

New Source Review. A federal program for preconstruction review and permitting of new and modified sources of air pollutants for which the District is classified "non-attainment". Mandated by Title I of the Clean Air Act and implemented by 40 CFR Parts 51 and 52 as well as District Regulation 1, Rule 220.

**PM**

Total Particulate Matter

**PM10**

Particulate matter with aerodynamic equivalent diameter of less than or equal to 10 microns.

**Primary Pressure Gauges and Flowmeters**

All pressure gauges and flow meters used for parametric compliance verification.

**Prolonged Outage**

The scheduled shutdown of a unit lasting longer than 1 week.

**PSD**

Prevention of Significant Deterioration. A federal program for permitting new and modified sources of air pollutants for which the District is classified "attainment" of the National Air Ambient Quality Standards. Mandated by Title I of the Act and implemented by both 40 CFR Part 52 and District Regulation 1, Rule 220.

**SIP**

State Implementation Plan. State and District programs and regulations approved by EPA and developed in order to attain the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Mandated by Title I of the Act.

**Standby Spare**

A back-up piece of equipment available for use in the event the primary piece of equipment fails.

**Title V**

Title V of the federal Clean Air Act. Requires a federally enforceable operating permit program for major and certain other facilities.

**TOG**

Total Organic Gasses

**TDS**

Total Dissolved Solids

**TSS**

Total Suspended Solids

**Units of Measure:**

ft <sup>3</sup>	=	cubic feet
g	=	grams
gal	=	gallon
hr	=	hour
lb	=	pound
in	=	inches
psia	=	pounds per square inch, absolute
ppmv	=	parts per million, volume
scfm	=	standard cubic feet per minute
yr	=	year

**VEE**

Visible Emissions Evaluation

## **VI. Appendix A**

The following applicable regulations are referenced in Section II; Permit Conditions.

## **VII. Appendix B**

**NCPA PLANT 1 TITLE V OPERATING PERMIT**  
**ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION REPORT**

**For the reporting period of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

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## I. EQUIPMENT LIST

- A. PERMITTED SOURCE LIST EACH** of the following sources has been issued a Permit to Operate pursuant to the requirements of NSCAPCD Regulation 1, Chapter II Permits.

The equipment and capacities listed in Tables I.A and I.B are based on information provided by the permit holder. Routine maintenance, repair, or replacement with identical or equivalent equipment that does not result in an increase, or potential increase, in emissions of any air pollutant subject to District control does not require a permit modification. Replacement equipment that is within 5% of the listed capacity shall be considered equivalent for the purposes of this permit.

Pumps listed with a capacity range may be replaced with pumps within the listed range without notification to the District. Any replacement of pumps outside the listed range shall receive District approval prior to replacement;

Power Plant			
PLANT 1			
		UNIT 1	
S-#	Description	Capacity	Notes
1	Steam Turbine	986,267 lb Steam/hr	No Changes
2	Generator	55 MW gross nameplate capacity	No Changes
3	Surface Condenser with Steam Operated 3 Stage Hybrid Gas Ejector/Vacuum Pump System	1,170,000,000 BTU/Hr	No Changes
4	Cooling Tower, Cross Flow Mechanical Draft Type with 0.002% rated drift eliminators and with 6x150 hp fans	63,000 gpm maximum	No Changes

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Power Plant				
PLANT 1				
		UNIT 2		
S-#	Description	Capacity		
1	Steam Turbine	985,000 lb Steam/hr	No Changes	
2	Generator	55 MW gross nameplate capacity	No Changes	
3	Surface Condenser with Steam/Vacuum Pump Operated 3 Stage Hybrid Gas Ejector System	1,170,000,000 BTU/Hr	No Changes	
4	Cooling Tower, Cross Flow Mechanical Draft Type with 0.002% rated drift eliminators and with 6x150 hp fans	63,000 gpm maximum	No Changes	
Geothermal Steam Transmission Lines				
POWER PLANT 1 STEAM TRANSMISSION LINE				
S-#	Description	Make	Capacity	Notes
T-1	Transmission Line connected to 40 or more wells with individual rock catchers/separators, shut-in valves, root valves, and throttling valves	Custom	2.10 million lb steam/hr	No Changes
T-2	Transmission Line Drain Valves, Various Diameters at Various Pipeline Low Spots	Custom		No Changes
T-3	Main Separators, Particulate and Condensate	Custom		No Changes
T-4	Stacking Mufflers, Rock	Custom		No Changes
T-5	Waste Water Sump/Pond/ Injection Wells	Custom		No Changes
T-6	Central Computer Control with Power Back-Up	Custom		Software and security updates on regular basis.
T-7	Condensate Collection System and Storage Tanks	Custom		No Changes
T-8	Pipeline Rupture Discs	Custom		No Changes
T-9	Intertie to Power Plant 2 Steam Transmission Line	Custom		No Changes

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<b>Plant 1 - Individual Steam Wells</b>				
<b>S-#</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Capacity 1/29/2025</b>	<b>Notes</b>
W-1	A-1	Custom		Injection
W-2	A-3	Custom	11,051 lb/hr @ 35 psig	Production
W-3	A-4	Custom	33,694 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-4	A-5	Custom	35,109 lb/hr @ 36 psig	Production
W-5	A-6	Custom	39,517 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-6	C-1	Custom	30,120 lb/hr @ 38 psig	Production
W-7	C-2	Custom	29,044 lb/hr @ 38 psig	Production
W-8	C-4	Custom	16,113 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-9	C-5	Custom	9,797 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-10	C-6	Custom	13,563 lb/hr @ 35 psig	Production
W-11	C-7	Custom	21,560 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-12	C-8	Custom	32,312 lb/hr @ 39 psig	Production
W-13	C-9	Custom		Shut-in
W-14	C-10	Custom	32,081 lb/hr @51 psig	Production
W-15	C-11	Custom		Shut – in
W-16	D-1	Custom	31,623 lb/hr @ 34 psig	Production
W-17	D-2	Custom	29,426 lb/hr @ 33 psig	Production
W-18	D-5	Custom		Abandoned - January 25, 2017
W-19	D-6	Custom	19,206 lb/hr @ 33 psig	Production
W-20	D-7	Custom	12,651 lb/hr @33 psig	Production
W-21	D-8	Custom	15,254 lb/hr @ 32 psig	Production
W-22	F-1	Custom	30,048 lb/hr @ 41 psig	Production
W-23	F-2	Custom	31375 lb/hr @ 41 psig	Production
W-24	F-3	Custom	33,976 lb/hr @ 41 psig	Production
W-25	F-4	Custom		Injection
W-26	F-5	Custom	49,163 lb/hr @ 42 psig	Production

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<b>Plant 1 - Individual Steam Wells</b>				
<b>S-#</b>	<b>Well</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>Capacity 1/29/2025</b>	<b>Notes</b>
W-27	F-6	Custom	41,427 lb/hr @ 41 psig	Production
W-28	F-7	Custom	12,851 lb/hr @ 40 psig	Production
W-29	H-1	Custom	20,482 lb/hr @ 41 psig	Production
W-30	H-2	Custom	42,698 lb/hr @ 42 psig	Production
W-31	H-3	Custom	38,785 lb/hr @ 44 psig	Production
W-32	H-4	Custom	19,438 lb/hr @ 40 psig	Production
W-33	H-5	Custom	63,660 lb/hr @ 46 psig	Production
W-34	N-1	Custom	24,398 lb/hr @ 36 psig	Production
W-35	N-2	Custom	11,759 lb/hr @ 35 psig	Production
W-36	N-3	Custom	39,393 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-37	N-4	Custom	35,371 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-38	N-5	Custom	26,494 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-39	N-6	Custom	28,194 lb/hr @ 37 psig	Production
W-40	N-7, N-8	Custom		Injection

**B. ABATEMENT DEVICE LIST**

<b>Hydrogen Sulfide Control System consisting of:</b>			
<b>POWER PLANT 1 STRETFORD SYSTEM</b>			
<b>A-#</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	<b>Stretford Air Pollution Control System consisting of:</b>		<b>No Changes</b>
A	Venturi Scrubber, 12” D	8,410 lb/hr gas 276,000 lb/hr liquid	<b>No Changes</b>
B	H <sub>2</sub> S Absorber, 10’ and 4’ D x 59’ H.	674,000 lb/hr liquid flow 4,900 gallon capacity 7,600 lb/hr gas flow 318,000 lb/hr liquid spray	<b>No Changes</b>
C	Two Oxidizer Tanks 15’D x 19’H, with oxidizer air blowers and spare, 150 HP each	2040 lb/hr air each 25,000 gallon capacity each	<b>No Changes</b>
D	Sulfur Slurry Tank 12”D x 14’ H	9,900 gallon capacity	<b>No Changes</b>
E	Sulfur Filter, Vacuum Rotary Type, 5 ft <sup>2</sup> , 1.5 HP	370 lb/hr wet cake ejected	<b>No Changes</b>
F	Pump Tank 11’ D x 13’ H	18,500 gallon capacity	<b>No Changes</b>
G	Pump Tank Evaporative Cooler with 3.0/0.75 HP fan and 0.002% Drift Eliminator	156 gpm maximum flow liquid	<b>No Changes</b>
H	Make-Up Tank 4’ D x 5.5’ Deep	450 gallon capacity	<b>No Changes</b>
I	Main Pumps consisting of		
a	Scrubbing Solution Circulating Pump and Spare, 100 HP each	1,320 gpm each	<b>No Changes</b>
b	Vacuum Pumps and Spare, 10 HP each	130 cfm each	<b>No Changes</b>
c	Make-Up Tank Transfer Pump, 5 HP	10 gpm	<b>No Changes</b>
d	Sulfur Slurry tank pump and Spare, 1.5 HP each	20 gpm	<b>No Changes</b>
2	<b>Circulating Water H<sub>2</sub>S Abatement Solution Injection (For H<sub>2</sub>S Control) System Consisting of:</b>		
A	Iron Chelate Injection/Storage System	7,000 gallon capacity 3 metering pumps, 16.7 gph each	<b>No Changes</b>
3	<b>Mercury Removal System Consisting of:</b>		

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A	Vapor Liquid Separator Assembly	4' D x 6" Demister	<b>No Changes</b>
B	Mercury Adsorption Vessel	Sulfur pastille and/or sulfur impregnated carbon filter media, 6' minimum media depth	<b>No Changes</b>

## II. PERMIT CONDITIONS

Permit conditions are designated federally (F), state (S), and/or locally (L) enforceable. Where a condition references a specific District regulation, the text of the referenced regulation can be found in Appendix A.

<b>A. POWER PLANTS AND ABATEMENT SYSTEMS</b>			<b>Compliance?</b>	<b>Notes/Mean/Methods</b>
<b>I. Emission Limits</b>				
<i>Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S</i>				
1.	The power plants and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 455 (b)-Geothermal Emission Standards. In accordance with the Protocol Method specified in Rule 455(b) Note 8, total emissions of H <sub>2</sub> S from Unit's 1 and 2 shall not exceed 5.5 pounds per hour, respectively, averaged over any one hour period with Unit 3 curtailed or as specified in Appendix A of Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 Protocol Agreement. The maximum cumulative H <sub>2</sub> S emissions from Unit's 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall not exceed 21.0 pounds per hour. Total H <sub>2</sub> S emissions shall be the cumulative emissions to the atmosphere from the power plants and associated abatement equipment. <i>ref. Rule 455(b), PTO 79-26 Cond. 20.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Quarterly compliance reports, including incident logs show that the Units are in compliance with this condition. Excursions and exceedances are documented in the quarterly compliance reports. Method: NSCAPCD Modified Method 102</b>
2.	The maximum cumulative H <sub>2</sub> S emissions from Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall not exceed 21.0 pounds per hour. <i>ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX.C.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>As above</b>  <b>Method: NSCAPCD Modified Method 102</b>
3.	The exit concentration in the process piping leading from the Stretford System shall not exceed 40 ppmv H <sub>2</sub> S (dry) unless operating under a District approved Alternative Compliance Plan (ACP) such as the protocol agreement. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 19.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>As above</b>  <b>Method: N/A</b>
4.	The power plant and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 455 (a)-Geothermal Emission Standards; no person shall discharge into the atmosphere from any geothermal operation sulfur compounds, calculated as sulfur dioxide, in excess of 1,000 ppmv. <i>ref. Rule 455(a)</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>As above</b>  <b>Method: N/A</b>
<i>Emission Limits for Particulate Matter</i>				



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5.	The power plant and associated abatement systems shall comply with Regulation 1 Rule 420 (d) Non-Combustion Sources- Particulate Matter; no person shall discharge particulate matter into the atmosphere from a non-combustion source in excess of 0.2 grains per cubic foot of exhaust gas or in total quantities in excess of the amount shown in Table I. (40 lb/hr) whichever is the more restrictive condition. <i>ref. Rule 420(d)</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Calculation of the PM discharge rate is based upon monthly total solids analysis, cooling water flow rates and cooling tower drift eliminator design efficiencies. Calculation indicates compliance. Method: Calculation per Condition III.4.</b>
<b>II. Operational Limits and Requirements</b>				
1.	The permit holder shall not operate the plants unless emissions are vented to the Stretford Air Pollution Control System. The condensate H <sub>2</sub> S abatement chemical feed system and the Stretford abatement system shall be kept in good working order and operated as necessary in order to limit H <sub>2</sub> S and particulate emissions on a continuous basis from the power plant as specified in condition I.1, I.2, I.3, I.4, and I.5. <i>ref. Rule 240.d, PTO 79-26 Cond. 19</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: N/A Method: The H<sub>2</sub>S abatement systems are operated and maintained in accordance with operating practices and a maintenance program described in the Title V application</b>
2.	The abatement solution storage tank shall have a minimum of 1000 gallons of abatement solution at all times when the plant is in operation. All continuously operated chemical feed pumps shall have a standby spare available, a readily accessible flowmeter readable in appropriate units and equipped with alarms signaling no or low flow. Flowmeter accuracy shall be plus or minus 10% of flow. Flowmeters shall be calibrated quarterly. Alarm systems shall be tested quarterly. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 19.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: A review of operator level readings indicates compliance with this condition. A program is in place to verify tank levels, and to order and deliver chemicals prior to reaching the minimum level. Method: Flow meters and alarms are tested per permit conditions II.4.</b>
3.	Except for justifiable reasons during performance testing or under operation of an ACP, for which the permit holder has received prior District written approval, the circulating water shall be kept to the following specification: Circulating water iron chelate concentration shall be maintained at or above the ppmw recommended in the power plant operating guidelines as necessary to abate H <sub>2</sub> S emissions from the power plant to the emission limit specified in Condition I.1. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 20.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: A review of operator level readings indicates compliance with this condition. A program is in place to verify tank levels, and to order and deliver chemicals prior to reaching the minimum level. Method: Operating practices are in place to maintain circulating iron concentrations.</b>
4.	All the abatement systems shall be properly winterized and maintained to ensure proper and reliable functioning. All primary pressure gauges and flow meters associated with abatement equipment shall be readily identified, maintained in good operating condition and calibrated on a quarterly basis. Alarm systems associated with abatement equipment shall be tested on a quarterly basis. Calibration and maintenance shall be performed according to manufacturer's recommendations or per the permit holder's maintenance schedule as needed to maintain the equipment in good working order. <i>ref. PTO 79-26</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Maintenance practices are in place to ensure compliance with this condition. Alarms are tested as required and documentation of the alarm function is kept in the operator logs. Method: N/A</b>

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<i>Cond. 16.</i>				
5.	Untreated vent gas shall be directed through the vent to the atmosphere only during upset/breakdown situations pursuant to Regulation 1 Rule 540. During periods of cold start-ups the vent gas H <sub>2</sub> S treatment system shall be operated as necessary to preclude the release of untreated vent gases to the atmosphere above the permitted emission limits specified in Condition I.1 and I.4. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 17.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Operating practices preclude the release of untreated vent gas during start-up conditions.</b>
6.	All areas in the immediate vicinity and under the permit holder's responsibility shall be properly treated to control fugitive dust. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Fugitive dust is controlled with general clean-up and housekeeping and mitigation procedures used during any construction activities.</b>
7.	<p>Valves, flanges, seals on pumps and compressors, piping and duct systems shall be inspected, maintained and repaired to prevent the emission of steam and non-condensable gases to the atmosphere. Valves, flanges and seals shall be tightened, adjusted, or have gasket material added using the best modern practices for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere. Valves, flanges, drip legs, threaded fittings and seals on pipelines shall be maintained to prevent or reduce the emission of steam, non-condensable gases and condensate to the atmosphere as noted below:</p> <p>Liquid leak rate in pressurized steam and condensate lines shall not exceed 20 ml in 3 minute. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in 3 minutes shall be repaired within 15 calendar days, excepting those leaks from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 15 days using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.</p> <p>Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm (vol) H<sub>2</sub>S nor 10,000 ppm (vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Such leaks shall be repaired within 24 hours, unless the leak is from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 24 hours using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.</p> <p>Essential Equipment is defined as equipment which cannot be taken out of service without shutting down the process unit which it serves.</p> <p>Leak Minimization is defined as the tightening, adjusting, or addition of packing material which surrounds the leak, or the replacement of the valve or flange for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere, using best modern practices.</p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Daily inspection by operators ensures compliance. Repair orders are submitted when leaks occur and are repaired or minimized within 15 calendar days.</b>

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<p>The permit holder shall check the power plant for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.</i></p>			
<p><i>Alternative Compliance Plan</i></p>			
<p>8. The permit holder may propose an Alternative Compliance Plan (ACP) which allows for operating flexibility of the power plant while maintaining compliance with all applicable emission limits of Conditions I.1, I.3, I.4. and I.5. The ACP shall list operating parameters such as power output (MW) and abatement solution concentration levels which shall be met in order to meet all applicable emission limits listed above. The ACP shall be submitted to the APCO for approval. The APCO shall approve, disapprove or modify the plan within 30 days of receipt of the ACP. An APCO approved ACP shall consist of all parametric operating guidelines which shall be used to determine compliance with Conditions I.1, I.3, I.4, and I.5. The ACP shall list the specific operating conditions the ACP will supersede.</p>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: ACP dated 7/30/91 is followed for excursions above permitted limits of Condition I.3.</b></p>
<p><i>Facilities Operation</i></p> <p>9. All equipment, facilities, and systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit shall at all times be maintained in good working order and be operated as efficiently as possible so as to minimize air pollutant emissions. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 2.</i></p>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: Daily O&amp;M practices ensure all equipment is maintained and operated as efficiently as is possible.</b></p>
<p>10. The cooling tower shall be maintained in good operating condition. The permit holder shall conduct an integrity inspection of the cooling tower during each scheduled plant overhaul and carry out any repairs necessary to correct all deficiencies encountered. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i></p>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: Routine plant inspections by operators include the cooling tower to identify areas that need to be repaired. Plant maintenance determines needs and makes repairs during plant overhauls.</b></p>
<p>11. The permit holder shall, in any 12 month period, limit unscheduled outages at Units 1 and 2 to no more than a total of 110 hours for each unit. The following shall not be used in computing the total outages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Scheduled outages (defined as outages with 24 hour advance notice between the steam supplier and permit holder).</li> <li>b. steam supplier induced outages (such as pressure surge, strainer plugging, etc.).</li> <li>c. outages hours exceeding 4 hours where the steam supplier is violating Rule 455.</li> <li>d. Hydroelectric curtailment outages (if applicable or where it is shown that the levels of curtailment prevented distribution of cutbacks among the available geothermal units, and thereby, causing a curtailment related stacking event at Unit 1 and/or Unit 2).</li> </ul>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: Unscheduled (forced) outages where steam stacking is possible are avoided. Common ownership of power plants and steam field allows for shifting of steam between units and power plants and the throttling of wellhead valves, eliminating the need to stack. In the unlikely event stacking does occur, hours of stacking are reported quarterly. No steam stacking occurred during this period.</b></p>

<p>e. outages which do not cause steam stacking.</p> <p>A violation of the above performance standards is considered a violation of this condition.</p> <p>The permit holder shall have on file with the District an approved operating protocol describing the methods that will be used to meet the 110 hour per year performance standard. The protocol must include a description of the operational procedures between the steam supplier and permit holder, permit holder's operational procedures, and equipment to meet the above standard. The terms and requirements of the protocol may be modified by the Control Officer for good cause upon written request from the permit holder.</p> <p>The permit holder shall allow the District to inspect all operating logs to verify the total outage hours. These requirements are in addition to the applicable requirements of Rule 540.</p> <p>In the event the permit holder is not able to meet the standards specified above, the following shall be required:</p> <p>The permit holder shall prepare and submit a revised "plan" to the Control Officer, within 30 days of the end of the month in which the outage limit was exceeded, to achieve the outage standards set forth in this permit condition. At a minimum, the measures to be considered in the "plan" shall include: improved coordination of the power plant and steam field operations, improved alarming and control systems, increased duration of manned operation of the power plant, improved preventative maintenance and design modifications, retrofit of a 100% of steam flow turbine bypass, and retrofit of a 50% of steam flow turbine bypass. In evaluating measures to be taken to prevent future exceedances of the outage standard, outages of less than 2 hours shall be counted. This plan" shall also be submitted to EPA for approval if the outage standard is exceeded.</p> <p>Within 30 days of receipt of the "plan" the Control Officer shall determine whether the "plan" is satisfactory and, if so, shall approve the "plan". Upon approval, the revised "plan" shall supersede the old plan and become a part of the terms and conditions of this permit.</p> <p><i>ref. PT0 79-26 Cond.19.</i></p>			
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III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis		Compliance?	Notes/Means/Methods
<i>Performance Tests</i>			
1. The permit holder shall, no less than every 30 days, conduct a source test of the cooling tower to determine the H <sub>2</sub> S emission rate to verify compliance with condition I.1. and I.4. District Method 102 shall be utilized to determine the H <sub>2</sub> S emission rate. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Quarterly compliance reports document that source tests were performed each month.</b> <b>Method: NSCAPCD Modified Method 102</b>
1a. The permit holder shall conduct or cause to be conducted performance tests on the turbine exhaust system to determine the H <sub>2</sub> S emission rate to verify compliance with condition I.2. Performance tests shall be conducted in accordance with Northern Sonoma County APCD Method 102, unless otherwise specified by EPA. The permit holder shall furnish the Northern Sonoma County APCD, the California Air Resources Board and the EPA (Attn: Air-5) a written report of such tests. All performance tests shall be conducted at the maximum operating capacity of the plant. Performance tests shall be conducted at least on a yearly basis and at such times as shall be specified by EPA. <i>ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX.D.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Performance tests are conducted monthly and reported quarterly.</b> <b>Method: NSCAPCD Modified Method 102</b>
2. The permit holder shall provide platforms, electrical power and safe access to sampling ports to enable representatives of the District, ARB and EPA to collect samples from the main steam supply, treated and untreated condensate, circulating water upstream of the cooling tower, cooling tower stacks, untreated and treated non-condensable gas stream to and from the Stretford abatement facility, any off-gas bypass vents to the atmosphere and any Stretford tanks or evaporative coolers. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 13, PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IX D.3.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: N/A</b> <b>Method: N/A</b> <b>Note Sample taps used by plant personnel for chemical sampling and analysis are also available for use by ARB and District personnel.</b>
3. The permit holder, as requested by the Control Officer, shall conduct a District approved performance test for particulate matter (PM), H <sub>2</sub> S, other species (i.e. benzene, mercury, arsenic, TRS, mercaptans, radon, other nitrogen compounds (amines) and compounds listed under NESHAPS and/or AB2588 from the power plant evaporative cooling tower and/or the Stretford evaporative cooling tower. Upon written request of the Control Officer, the permit holder shall submit to the District at least 45 days prior to testing a detailed performance test plan. The District shall approve, disapprove or modify the plan within 45 days of receipt of the plan. The permit holder shall incorporate the District's comments or modifications to the plan which are required to assure compliance with the District's regulations. The Control Officer shall be notified 15 days prior to the test date in order to arrange for an observer to be present for the test. The test results shall be provided to the District within 45 days of the test date unless a different submittal schedule is approved in	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Sampling and analyses were performed in 2010 at the request of the District to satisfy AB2588 requirements. The results were submitted on May 13, 2010 and a copy of these analyses are available at the Geothermal facilities and are used to inventory the subject emission.</b>

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	advance by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond 11 &amp;12.</i>			
4.	Compliance with the particulate mass emission limitation shall be estimated using calculations based on the evaporative cooling tower manufacturers design drift eliminator drift rate, 0.002 percent for the main cooling tower and 0.002% for the Stretford cooling tower, multiplied by the circulating water rate and, total dissolved solids (TDS) and total suspended solids (TSS). A circulating water sample shall be collected and analyzed for TDS and TSS on a monthly basis. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Calculation of the particulate emissions based upon monthly samples and analysis of the cooling tower water TSS &amp; TDS. These calculations indicate that the units are in compliance with the condition. Method: Monthly analysis by the plant chemistry staff and calculations done in accordance with the condition.</b>
5.	Main steam supply H <sub>2</sub> S concentrations shall be determined minimally on a weekly basis and any additional times as required by the operating protocol or ACP. <i>ref. Rule 240(d).</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Method: Main Steam H<sub>2</sub>S determined weekly by titration.</b>
6.	The permit holder shall perform an abatement solution concentration test of the cooling tower circulating water at least once per operating shift or as required in the Protocol Agreement for Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 when use of abatement solution is necessary in order to achieve compliance with Condition I.1 and I.2. The testing equipment shall be kept calibrated per the manufacturer's specifications. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond.20.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Operators perform test each shift and log the results</b>
7.	Any type of instrument used for the measurement of H <sub>2</sub> S or Total Organic Gases in order to satisfy District permit conditions or regulations shall be submitted for prior approval to the APCO. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Method: NSCAPCD Modified Method 102</b>
8.	All sampling protocols, chemical feed charts, targets and operational guidelines for using said charts and targets, necessary to abate H <sub>2</sub> S emissions from the power plant to the emission limits specified in Conditions I.1 and I.2 must be developed using good engineering judgment and supporting data. The APCO may review such sampling protocols, chemical feed charts, targets and guidelines upon request. If the APCO determines that any of the protocols, feed charts, targets, or guidelines are not sufficient to maintain compliance with Conditions I.1 and I.2, the APCO shall require the permit holder to develop revised protocols, feed charts, targets and guidelines. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: All protocols and feed charts are reviewed on a regular basis for currency to operating conditions, and are updated as necessary. Updates are submitted to the District for review and approval.</b>
	<i>Continuous Compliance Monitoring (CCM)</i>			

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9.	<p>The permit holder shall operate a continuous compliance monitor capable of measuring the concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S in the exhaust stream from the Stretford absorber in order to verify compliance with conditions I.1 and I.3. The monitoring system must alarm the operator when H<sub>2</sub>S in the treated gas is in excess of 40 ppmv (dry basis). The permit holder shall respond to the alarm with appropriate mitigative measures. Mitigative measures taken shall be logged in the power plant abatement log book. In the event H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations are in excess of 40 ppmv and the range of the CCM is exceeded, the permit holder shall test for H<sub>2</sub>S using an approved alternative method (ex Draeger tester, wet chemical tests) once every load change during the excess. The monitor shall have a full range of at least 50 ppmv (dry basis). The monitor shall meet the following operational specifications: an accuracy of plus or minus 7.5 ppmv, provide measurements at least every 3 minutes, provide a continuous strip chart record or a District approved alternative, and provide monthly data capture of at least 90%.</p> <p>A one point calibration shall be performed at least once per week. A three point calibration shall be performed at least once per quarter.</p> <p>The Control Officer may allow modifications to the above specifications under an ACP upon written request with justification by the permit holder as long as emissions from the power plant do not exceed the “total” H<sub>2</sub>S emission limitations of condition I.1. Written notification from the Control Officer must be received by the permit holder prior to any change in monitoring specifications. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 22</i></p>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<p><b>Means: A review of the plant Quarterly compliance reports indicated that the limits specified in this condition are routinely met.</b></p> <p><b>Excursions and exceedances are documented in the quarterly compliance reports. A monitor meeting the requirements of this condition is in place and is operational.</b></p>
<i>Ambient Air Monitoring</i>				
10.	<p>The permit holder shall maintain and operate one H<sub>2</sub>S /meteorological monitoring station, PM-10 high volume station at a location approved in advance by the Control Officer for the life of the facility. The permit holder shall install and operate additional monitoring stations, such as a PM 2.5 monitoring station, if required by the Control Officer, California Air Resources Board or EPA. Participation by the permit holder in a joint air monitoring program, such as the Geysers Air Quality Monitoring Program (GAMP), shall be deemed to satisfy all ambient air quality monitoring requirements of this permit provided the term of monitoring is equivalent. The Control Officer can alter, suspend, or cancel this requirement provided no ambient air quality standard applicable to this facility is threatened or that sufficient other monitoring is available by the District, Lake County AQMD or other third party. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23</i></p>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: NCPA participates in GAMP.</b>
<b>IV. Recordkeeping</b>				
1.	All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the	<b>F</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Files are stored for &gt; 5 years.</b>

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	record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.	S L		No requests for files have been made.
2.	The permit holder shall maintain a weekly abatement solution inventory log available for on-site inspection. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>	F S L	Yes	Means: On-site inspection. The chemical inventory files are available for inspection.
3.	The permit holder shall maintain a strip chart or other District approved data recording device of H <sub>2</sub> S readings measured by the CCM. All measurements, records, and data shall be maintained by the permit holder for at least five (5) years. The permit holder shall report all exceedances of Condition I.3 in the quarterly report as required in V.1. The report shall include a description of all measures taken to bring the Stretford system back into compliance with Condition I.3. The permit holder shall include in the report a copy of the output from the H <sub>2</sub> S CCM or alternative District approved data during the upset condition. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>	F S L	Yes	Means: On-site inspection. The strip chart records are maintained for > 5 years and are available. All exceedances are reported in the Quarterly reports as required.
4.	The permit holder shall maintain copies of the source test results as required in condition III.1 for a minimum of 5 years. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 23.</i>	F S L	Yes	Means: On-site inspection. The source test data is maintained for > 5 years and is available.
5.	Any valve, flange, drip leg threaded fitting or seal on a pipeline or condensate collection system with a leak in excess of the limitations of condition II.12 which has been detected by the permit holder and is awaiting repair shall be identified in a manner which is readily verifiable by a District inspector. Any leak in the above listed pieces of equipment exceeding the limitations of II.12 and not identified by the permit holder and which is found by the District shall constitute a violation of this Permit. The permit holder shall maintain a current listing of such leaks awaiting repair and shall make this list available to the District upon request. <i>ref. PTO 79-26 Cond. 21.</i>	F S L	Yes	Means: On-site inspection. Daily plant inspections by operators identify leaks described by this condition. Plant maintenance records are available for inspection.
6.	The permit holder shall maintain records detailing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. hours of operation.</li> <li>b. any periods of significant abatement equipment malfunction, reasons for malfunctions and corrective action.</li> <li>c. types, concentrations and amounts of chemicals used for Stretford absorbing solution and used for condensate treatment including target levels for abatement solution concentration in the circulating water.</li> <li>d. a summary of any irregularities that occurred with a continuous compliance monitor.</li> <li>e. the dates and hours in which the emission rates were in excess of the emission limitations specified in permit conditions I.1, I.2, I.3, I.4, and I.5.</li> </ul>	F S L	Yes	Means: On-site inspection, a review of plant logs and chemical lab records indicate that these items are consistently recorded.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>f. periods of scheduled and unscheduled outages and the cause of the outages.</li> <li>g. fugitive steam and non-condensable gas emission source inspections, leak rates, repairs and maintenance.</li> <li>h. time and date of all pump and flowmeter calibrations required by this permit.</li> <li>i. total dissolved solids and total suspended solids in the circulating water.</li> <li>j. time and date of all alarm system tests.</li> <li>k. leaking equipment awaiting repair; time and date of detection and final repair.</li> </ul> <p><i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i></p>			
<p><b>V. Reporting</b></p>			
<p>1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. CCM availability for the given quarter.</li> <li>b. any periods of significant abatement equipment malfunction, reasons for malfunctions and corrective action taken.</li> <li>c. Time and date of any monitor indicating an hourly average exceed of 40 ppmv of H<sub>2</sub>S.</li> <li>d. Source test results.</li> <li>e. Steam stacking events</li> </ul> <p>The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter.</p> <p><i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i></p>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: The quarterly reports provide the requested information, and the quarterly reports have been submitted within 30 days of the end of the quarter.</b></p>
<p>2. An annual report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Average main steam H<sub>2</sub>S and ammonia concentrations.</li> <li>b. Average total dissolved and suspended solids and average flowrate of the cooling tower water.</li> <li>c. Gross megawatt hours generated.</li> <li>d. Steaming rate, gross average (gross steam flow; lb/ gross MW).</li> <li>f. Update to any changes in operating protocols used to determine plant chemical feed charts and targets; calibration and maintenance programs.</li> <li>g. Total organic gasses emitted as methane.</li> <li>h. Hours of plant operation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>F S L</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Means: NCPA submitted the annual report for 2022 in January of 2023.</b></p>

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	The annual report shall be submitted to the District within 45 days of the end of each calendar year. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i>			
3.	An initial report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of issuance of the Title V Permit which contains the following information:  a. Emission test methods, operating protocols for setting and optimizing chemical feed charts and targets, calibration and maintenance programs for test equipment and primary pressure gauges and flowmeters associated with abatement equipment.	F S L	Yes	An initial report was submitted with the Annual Compliance Certification Report for the period July 17, 2000 thru July 16, 2001.

**B. STEAM TRANSMISSION LINE PERMIT CONDITIONS**

		Compliance?	Notes/Mean/Methods
<b>I. Emission Limits</b>			
	<i>Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S</i>		
1.	Stacking of steam to the atmosphere shall be limited to 33 pounds of H <sub>2</sub> S per hour. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.</i>	F S L	Yes  Means: Operator logs and quarterly compliance reports indicate that there were no stacking events during this period.
	<i>Emission Limits for Particulate Matter</i>		
2.	Particulate emissions from the transmission line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 420 (d) or Rule 420 Table I, whichever is the most restrictive. <i>ref. Rule 420.</i>	F S L	Yes  Means: Daily inspection by operators of valves and rock catchers insures compliance
3.	Total particulate emissions during a calendar year shall not exceed 4400 pounds. This is based on a maximum emission rate of 40 lb/hr of particulate for 110 hours per year. <i>ref. Rule 420</i>	F S L	Yes  Means: Daily inspection by operators of valves and rock catchers insures compliance.
<b>II. Operational Limits and Requirements</b>			
1.	Total hours of stacking shall not exceed 110 hours in any calendar year. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.</i>	F S L	Yes  Means: Operator logs and quarterly compliance reports indicate that there were no stacking events during this period.

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2.	<p>Valves, flanges, drip legs, threaded fittings and seals on pipelines and condensate collection systems shall be maintained to prevent or reduce the emission of steam, non-condensable gases and condensate to the atmosphere as noted below:</p> <p>Liquid leak rate in pressurized steam and condensate lines shall not exceed 20 ml in 3 minute. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in 3 minutes shall be repaired within 15 calendar days, excepting those leaks from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 15 days using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.</p> <p>Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm (vol) H<sub>2</sub>S nor 10,000 ppm (vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Such leaks shall be repaired within 24 hours, unless the leak is from essential equipment. If the leak is from essential equipment, the leak must be minimized within 24 hours using best modern practices and eliminated at the next prolonged outage of the process unit unless an extension is approved by the APCO.</p> <p>Essential Equipment is defined as equipment which cannot be taken out of service without shutting down the process unit which it serves.</p> <p>Leak Minimization is defined as the tightening, adjusting, or addition of packing material which surrounds the leak, or the replacement of the valve or flange for the purpose of stopping or reducing leakage to the atmosphere, using best modern practices</p> <p>The permit holder shall check the transmission lines for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 12.</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Daily inspections by operators ensure compliance. Repair orders are submitted when leaks occur and are repaired within 15 calendar days.</b>
3.	<p>Fugitive steam and non-condensable gas sources shall be inspected, repaired, and maintained such that H<sub>2</sub>S fugitive emissions comply with the emission limitations of Rule 455. The permit holder shall check the transmission lines for fugitive leaks at least once per quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 11.</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Daily inspections by operators ensure compliance. Maintenance is performed in a timely manner.</b>
4.	<p>Condensate storage tanks shall be operated and maintained to prevent the release of H<sub>2</sub>S in excess of the limitations of Rule 455. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 14.</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Daily inspections by operators ensure compliance. Maintenance is performed in a timely manner.</b>
5.	<p>Condensate bleeds shall be opened and utilized only as necessary during cold startup of the geothermal fluid transmission line. Other bleeds necessitated by continuous normal operation of this line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 455. If necessary, condensate</p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Condensate bleeds are only opened as needed for start-up operations.</b>

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	collection lines shall be installed to ensure fugitive H <sub>2</sub> S emissions comply with Rule 455. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 16.</i>			
6.	All areas in the immediate vicinity and under the permit holder's responsibility shall be properly treated to control fugitive dust. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 11.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Fugitive dust is controlled with general clean-up and housekeeping and mitigation procedures used during construction activities.</b>
<b>III.</b>	<b>Monitoring, Testing and Analysis</b>			
1.	At such times as specified by the Control officer, the permit holder shall conduct District approved source tests for particulate (including composition) emissions from the stacking muffler or other pipeline segments and for H <sub>2</sub> S and other compounds (listed under NESHAPS, AB 2588) and furnish the District a written report of the results of such tests. The Control Officer shall be notified at least 5 days prior to such tests to allow time to arrange for an observer to be present at the test. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 13.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Note: No such requests have been made.</b>
2.	Compliance with the particulate mass emission limitation shall be based on the particulate concentration in the steam measured as ppm (wt), the steam emission rate measured in lbs/hr, duration of the stacking event and total hours of steam stacking per year. The source test method used to determine the concentration of particulate in the steam shall be approved in advance by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 17.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Calculation of PM based upon monthly total solids analysis, in cooling tower water. Method: Calculation per Condition.</b>
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Recordkeeping</b>			
1.	All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Files are stored for at least 5 years. No requests for files have been made.</b>
2.	Any valve, flange, drip leg threaded fitting or seal on a pipeline or condensate collection system with a leak in excess of the limitations of condition II.2 which has been detected by the permit holder and is awaiting repair shall be identified in a manner which is readily verifiable by a District inspector. Any leak in the above listed pieces of equipment exceeding the limitations of II.2 and not identified by the permit holder and which is found by the District shall constitute a violation of this Permit. The permit holder shall maintain a record of fugitive steam and non-condensable gas emission source inspections, leak rate determinations, repairs and maintenance and a current listing of leaks awaiting repair. These items shall be made available to the District upon request. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 12.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: On-site inspection. Daily inspections by operators identify leaks described by this condition. Maintenance records are available for inspection.</b>
3.	The permit holder shall maintain a log of stacking events and shall allow the District to inspect the logs to verify the total number of stacking events.	F S	Yes	<b>Means: Operator logs and Quarterly compliance reports indicate no</b>

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		<b>L</b>		<b>stacking events have been logged and may be inspected.</b>
<b>V. Reporting</b>				
1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information:  a. Stacking event hours. b. Cause of stacking event. a. Balance of remaining allowable stacking hours. b. Emissions from pipeline bleeds, well pad bleeds (including maintenance venting).  The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.</i>		<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: The quarterly reports provide the requested information</b>
2. The permit holder shall notify the District when a stacking event is greater than 33 lbs of H <sub>2</sub> S /hr per Rule 540. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15</i>		<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Operator logs and Quarterly compliance reports indicate stacking events have not exceeded this limit.</b>
<b>C. STEAM WELL PERMIT CONDITIONS</b>			<b>Compliance?</b>	<b>Notes/Mean/Methods</b>
<b>I. Emission Limits</b>				
<i>Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S</i>				
1. Wellhead H <sub>2</sub> S bleed emissions are not to exceed the limitations of Rule 455, except as allowed under II.1. <i>ref. PTO 90-09, Cond. A.1 and A.2.</i>		<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Operator logs and Quarterly compliance reports indicate wellhead H<sub>2</sub>S bleed emissions are in compliance with this condition.</b>
<i>Emission Limits for Particulate Matter</i>				
2. Fugitive dust emissions from this well pad and access roads under the operator's responsibility are to be controlled to meet the requirements of Rule 430 and 410(a). <i>ref. PTO 90-09, Cond. A.3.</i>		<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Fugitive dust is controlled with regular maintenance and mitigation procedures used during construction activities.</b>
<b>II. Operational Limits and Requirements</b>				
1. The permit holder shall notify the District prior to initiating any planned venting of this geothermal well which is associated with testing, wellhead or wellbore maintenance. The operator shall also present to the Control Officer and receive approval of, an emissions		<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: District is notified prior to each event, and each event is included in Quarterly Emissions report.</b>

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	release protocol governing emissions and notifications for such operations. Until such time as this protocol is approved the Operator shall obtain permission from the District for each event at least 24 hours prior to starting the venting operation. Operations resulting in an excess of 15 pounds per hour of H <sub>2</sub> S shall be subject to a meteorological forecast, by a meteorological consultant acceptable to the District, and shall only proceed after approval by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.1.</i>			
2.	The permit holder shall apply for and receive an Authority to Construct/Temporary Permit to Operate for an air pollution control device prior to reworking or redrilling this well, unless a valid well maintenance permit is held by the permit holder. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.2.</i>	F S L	Yes	
3.	<p>The permit holder shall properly maintain the wellhead, its associated valves, flanges, threaded fittings, liquid lines and other components including the wellhead muffler so as to eliminate leakage of steam, condensate and non-condensable gases as noted below:</p> <p>Liquid leak rate shall not exceed 20 ml in 3 min. Liquid leak rates in excess of 20 ml in 3 min. shall be repaired or replaced within 15 calendar days.</p> <p>Non-condensable gas leaks shall not (i) exceed (as measured within 1 cm of such leak) 1000 ppm (vol) H<sub>2</sub>S nor 10,000 ppm (vol) methane nor (ii) exceed emission limits of Rule 455. Non-condensable gas leak rates in excess of 1000 ppm (vol) H<sub>2</sub>S or 10,000 ppm (vol) TOG shall be repaired with 24 hrs. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.3.</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Daily inspections by operators ensure compliance. Repair orders are submitted when leaks occur and are repaired within 15 calendar days.</b>
4.	All wells shall be identified in a manner acceptable to the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. B.4.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: All wells have permanent identification on associated well guards.</b>
<b>III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis</b>				
1.	At the request of the Control Officer and per Rule 240, the Operator will perform, or have performed, source test(s) for air contaminants as specified. District concurrence with test procedure and method(s) is to be obtained prior to testing. The operator shall provide the District 48 hours notification prior to any sampling requested by the Control Officer. The Operator shall provide adequate facilities for District sampling. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.1.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: NCPA's State approved lab (ELAP # 2806) performs annual analysis on each steam well. Results are kept on file.</b>
2.	If this well employs an aspirator as allowed under rule 455(aa) it shall be source tested annually to determine H <sub>2</sub> S mass emissions and exit concentration. If an aspirator is utilized for less than 24 consecutive hours the well shall be source tested for H <sub>2</sub> S once every 5 years. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.2.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: NCPA's State approved lab (ELAP # 2806) performs annual analysis on each steam well (sampled at well head). Results are kept on file.</b>

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3.	Any instrument used for the measurement of H <sub>2</sub> S or Total Organic Gases shall be approved by the Control Officer. <i>ref. PTO 90-09 Cond. C.3.</i>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: NCPA's State approved lab (ELAP # 2806) performs annual analysis on each steam well. Results are kept on file.</b>
<b>IV. Recordkeeping</b>				
1.	All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Files are stored for &gt;5 years. No requests for files have been made.</b>
2.	The permit holder shall maintain a record of information needed to provide the District under Condition V.1.	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: Files are maintained and stored for &gt;5 years.</b>
<b>V. Reporting</b>				
1.	A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information:	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: The quarterly reports provide the requested information, and the quarterly reports have been submitted within 30 days of the end of the quarter.</b>
2.	<i>Well Bleeds</i>			
a.	Source name.			
b.	Hours of bleed emissions.			
c.	Amount of H <sub>2</sub> S, ammonia and total organic gases, expressed as methane, released during bleeding.			
d.	Reason for bleeding.			
e.				
	<i>Wells employing an aspirator</i>			
f.	Hours of bleeding through aspirator, if applicable.			
g.	H <sub>2</sub> S emission rate expressed as lb/hr, H <sub>2</sub> S exit concentration and date tested.			
	<i>Wellbore maintenance</i>			
h.	Emissions event associated with wellbore maintenance (blowdown).			
i.	Time and date of event.			
j.	Duration of event.			
k.	Emissions rate during event, steam and H <sub>2</sub> S, expressed as pounds per hour.			
l.	Total mass of H <sub>2</sub> S, ammonia and TOG, expressed as methane, released during event.			
m.	Reason for event.			
The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. D.1.</i>				

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<b>D. STEAM WELL REWORK PERMIT CONDITIONS</b>		<b>Compliance?</b>	<b>Notes/Means/Methods</b>
<b>I. Emission Limits</b>			
<i>Emission Limits for H<sub>2</sub>S</i>			
1. Emissions of H <sub>2</sub> S from the blooie line shall not exceed 5.5 pounds per hour. <i>ref. Rule 455(b).</i>	<b>S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>All well workovers did not exceed this requirement</b>
<i>Emission Limits for Particulate Matter</i>			
2. Particulate emissions from the blooie line shall not exceed the limitations of Rule 420 (e). <i>ref. Rule 420(e).</i>	<b>S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>All well workovers did not exceed this requirement</b>
<b>II. Operational Limits and Requirements</b>			
1. Total combined engine and compressor hours of operation shall not exceed 6,015 hours for total steamfield rework activities in any calendar year. <i>ref. Rule 240.</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>All well workovers did not exceed this requirement.</b>
<b>III. Monitoring, Testing and Analysis</b>			
1. The permit holder shall measure the H <sub>2</sub> S concentration and emissions rate in the effluent well steam using wet chemistry methods outlined in the Abatement Plan submitted with the well redrill permit application. <i>ref. Rule 240.</i>	<b>S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Well workover emissions were monitored and did not exceed limits</b>
<b>IV. Recordkeeping</b>			
1. All records and logs shall be retained for a period of at least 5 years from the date the record or log was made and shall be submitted to the NSCAPCD upon request.	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Files are maintained and stored for &gt;5 years.</b>
2. The permit holder shall maintain a record of information needed to provide the District under Condition V.1.	<b>S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Files are maintained and stored for &gt;5 years.</b>
<b>V. Reporting</b>			
1. A quarterly report shall be submitted to the District which contains the following information:	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>The local air district was kept informed of all well workover activity</b>



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<p>a. Steam well rework activities, if any.</p> <p>b. Final production H<sub>2</sub>S concentration in ppmw and steam flow rate in lb/hr.</p> <p>c. Total engine hours.</p> <p>d. Total compressor hours.</p> <p>e. Balance of remaining engine and compressor hours available for calendar year.</p> <p>f. Total pounds of total organic gas, including methane, emitted during rig operations, including flow test.</p> <p>g. An estimate of the total H<sub>2</sub>S, NO<sub>x</sub> and particulate matter released during the redrilling or workover operations.</p> <p>The quarterly report shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the end of each quarter. The reports are due by May 1, August 1, November 1 and February 1 for each corresponding quarter. <i>ref. PTO 79-21 Cond. 15.</i></p>			
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<b>E. PLANT WIDE PERMIT CONDITIONS</b>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Compl iance?</b>	<b>Notes/Means/Methods</b>
<p>The plant shall comply with the following District regulations. The text of the referenced regulations can be found in Appendix A of this Title V Operating Permit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulation 1 Rule 400-General Limitations</li> <li>Regulation 1 Rule 410-Visible Emissions</li> <li>Regulation 1 Rule 430-Fugitive Dust Emissions</li> <li>Regulation 1 Rule 492 (40 CFR part 61 Subpart M)-Asbestos</li> <li>Regulation 1 Rule 540-Equipment Breakdown</li> <li>Regulation 2- Open Burning</li> <li>If in the event this stationary source, as defined in 40 CFR part 68.3, becomes subject to part 68, this stationary source shall submit a risk management plan (RMP) by the date specified in part 68.10. As specified in Parts 68, 70 and 71, this stationary source shall certify compliance with the requirements of part 68 as part of the annual compliance certification required by 40 CFR parts 70 or 71.</li> </ol>		<b>Yes</b>	<p><b>Means and Notes:</b></p> <p><b>1-3. Quarterly compliance reports and District Inspections.</b></p> <p><b>4. No notifications were required during the reporting period</b></p> <p><b>5. Reviewed Quarterly compliance records</b></p> <p><b>6. No burn permit was requested or issued during this period for brush control. The Konocti Conservation Camp and Cal Fire did not burn any brush.</b></p> <p><b>7. This plant is exempted from a Risk Management Plan because quantities of flammable hydrocarbons are less than 67,000 lbs.</b></p>

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8. 40 CFR Part 82- Chlorinated Fluorocarbons			<b>8. This plant does not perform work using chlorinated fluorocarbons.</b>
9. If in the event this stationary source, as defined in 40 CFR part 63, becomes subject to part 63, this stationary source shall notify the District within 90 days of becoming subject to the regulation. The stationary source shall identify all applicable requirements of part 63 and submit a plan for complying with all applicable requirements.			<b>9. N/A</b>

<b>F. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>Compliance?</b>	<b>Notes/Means/Methods</b>
<b>Payment of Fees</b>  1. This Permit shall remain valid during the 5-year term as long as the annual renewal fees are paid in accordance with Regulation 1 Rule 300 and Rule 360 of the District. Failure to pay these fees will result in forfeiture of this permit. Operation without a permit subjects the source to potential enforcement action by the District and the EPA pursuant to section 502(a) of the Clean Air Act. <i>Ref. Reg 5.670</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: Rule 300 Annual Permit to Operate Fees will be paid for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 by check submitted by June 1, 2024.</b>  <b>Means: Rule 360 Federal Program Fees will be paid for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 by check submitted by June 1, 2024.</b>
<b>Right to Entry and Inspection</b>  2. The Control Officer, the Chairman of the California Air Resources Board, The Regional Administrator of the EPA and/or their authorized representatives, upon the presentation of credentials, shall be permitted:  A. to enter upon the premises where the source is located or areas in which any records are required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit; and B. at reasonable times to have access to and copy any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this Permit; and C. to inspect any equipment, operation, or method required in this Permit; and D. to sample emissions from the source. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610(e)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Compliance with Permit Conditions</b>  3. This Title V Operating Permit expires on July 14, 2025. The permit holder shall submit a complete application for renewal of this Title V Operating Permit no later than 6 months prior to expiration and no earlier than one year prior to expiration. If a complete application for renewal	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>The current Permit was issued July 14, 2020.</b>

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has not been submitted in accordance with these deadlines, the facility may not operate after July 14, 2025. <i>ref Reg 5.660</i>			
4. The permit holder shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Any non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will constitute a violation of the law and may be grounds for enforcement action, including monetary civil penalties, permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610(f)(3)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
5. In the event any enforcement action is brought as a result of a violation of any term or condition of this permit, the fact that it would have been necessary for the permit holder to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with such term or condition shall not be a defense to such enforcement action. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610(f)(4)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
6. The filing of a request by the facility for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated non-compliance does not stay the applicability of any permit condition. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610 f)(5)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
7. This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, nor any exclusive privilege. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610(f)(2)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
8. The permit holder shall supply within 30 days any information that the District requests in writing to determine whether cause exists, per Regulation 5.570, for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the permit or to determine compliance with the permit. <i>Ref. Reg 1 Rule 200, Reg 5.430</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Note: There were no active information requests.</b>
<b>Reporting</b>  9. All deviations from permit requirements, including those attributable to upset conditions (as defined in the permit) must be reported to the District at least once every six months. All reports of deviation from permit requirements shall include the probable cause of the deviation and any preventative or corrective action taken. A progress report shall be made on a compliance schedule at least semi-annually and shall include the date when compliance will be achieved, an explanation of why compliance was not, or will not be, achieved by the scheduled date, and a log of any preventative or corrective action taken. The reports shall be certified by the responsible official as true, accurate and complete. <i>Ref. Reg 5.625</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Note: There were no deviations from the permit requirements.</b>
<b>Severability</b>	<b>F S</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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10. In the event that any provision of this permit is held invalid all remaining portions of the permit shall remain in full force and effect. <i>Ref. Reg 5.610(g)</i>	<b>L</b>		
<b>Transfer of Ownership</b>  11. In the event of any changes in control or ownership of facilities to be modified and/or operated, this Permit is transferable and shall be binding on all subsequent owners and operators. The permit holder shall notify the succeeding owner and operator of the existence of this Permit and its conditions by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Control Officer. <i>Ref. Rule 240(j)</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Records</b>  12. Notwithstanding the specific wording in any requirement, all records for federally enforceable requirements shall be maintained for at least five years from the date of entry and shall include: date place and time of sampling, operating conditions at the time of sampling, date, place and method of analysis and the results of the analysis. <i>Ref. Reg 5.615</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Means: NCPA plant policy requires that files be maintained for at least five years to meet the requirements of this condition.</b>
<b>Emergency Provisions</b>  13. The permit holder may seek relief from enforcement action in the event of a breakdown, as defined by Regulation 1 Rule 540 of the District's Rules and Regulations, by following the procedures contained in Regulation 1, Rule 540 (b). The District will thereafter determine whether breakdown relief will be granted in accordance with Regulation 1, Rule 540 (b)(3). <i>Ref. Reg 5.640</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
14. The permit holder may seek relief from enforcement action for a violation of any of the terms and conditions of this permit caused by conditions beyond permit holder's reasonable control by applying to the District's Hearing Board for a variance pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 42350. The Hearing Board will determine after notice and hearing whether variance relief should be granted in accordance with the procedures and standards set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 42350 et seq. Any variance granted by the Hearing Board from any term or condition of this permit which lasts longer than 90 days will be subject to EPA approval. <i>Ref. Reg 1 Rule 600</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>
15. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the granting by the District of breakdown relief or the issuance by the Hearing Board of a variance will not provide relief from federal enforcement unless the Title V Operating Permit has been modified pursuant to Regulation 5 or other EPA approved process. <i>ref. Reg 1 Rule 600</i>	<b>F S L</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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<p><b>Malfunction</b></p> <p>16. The Regional Administrator shall be notified by telephone within 48 hours following any failure of air pollution control equipment, process equipment, or of a process to operate in a normal manner which results in an increase in emissions above allowable emissions limit stated in Condition I.2. In addition, the Regional Administrator shall be notified in writing within fifteen (15) days of any such failure. This notification shall include a description of the malfunctioning equipment or abnormal operation, the date of the initial failure, the period of time over which emissions were increased due to the failure, the cause of the failure, the estimated resultant emissions in excess of those allowed under Condition I.2, and the methods utilized to restore normal operations. Compliance with this malfunction notification provision shall not excuse or otherwise constitute a defense to any violation of this permit or of any law or regulations which such malfunction may cause. <i>ref. PSD SFB 82-05 Cond. IV.</i></p>	F S L	Yes	N/A
<p><b>Permit Posting</b></p> <p>17. Operation under this permit must be conducted in compliance with all data specifications included in the application which attest to the operator's ability to comply with District rules and regulations. This permit must be posted in such a manner as to be clearly visible and accessible at a location near the source. In the event that the permit cannot be so placed, the permit shall be maintained readily available at all times on the operating premises. <i>ref. Rule 240(i)</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Note: Permit is maintained and is readily available in the Geothermal Facility Administration Building.</b>
<p><b>Compliance Certification</b></p> <p>18. Compliance certifications shall be submitted annually by the responsible official of this facility to the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District and to the EPA. Each compliance certification shall be accompanied by a written statement from the responsible official who certifies the truth, accuracy, and completeness of the report. <i>ref. Reg 5.650</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Means: This report constitutes compliance with this condition for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.</b>
<p>19. This Permit does not authorize the emission of air contaminants in excess of those allowed by the Health &amp; Safety Code of the State of California or the Rules and Regulations of the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District. This Permit cannot be considered as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, regulations or statutes of other governmental agencies. <i>ref. Rule 240(d)</i></p>	F S L	Yes	N/A
<p><b>Permit Modification</b></p> <p>20. The permit holder shall comply with all applicable requirements in NSCAPCD Regulation 1 Chapter II- Permits and New Source Review. <i>ref. Regulation 1 Rule 200</i></p>	F S L	Yes	<b>Note: No applications for facility modifications or permit modifications were requested during this reporting period.</b>



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: May

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	05/15/2024	0.12 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.38 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	05/13/2024	0.02 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.19 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024.  
Plant 1 CCM out-of-service 05/08/2024, 05/09/2024, 05/27/2024, and 05/28/2024 due to mechanical failure.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1  
692.75

Plant 2  
744

**\*Note:** Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: April

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	04/09/2024	0.59 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.68 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	04/11/2024	0.04 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.29 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 04/01/2024 - 04/30/2024.  
Plant 1 out-of-service 04/12/2024 - 04/15/2024 for a scheduled outage.  
Plant 1 CCM out-of-service 04/25/2024 - 04/28/2024 (non-continuous) due to mechanical failure.  
Plant 2 out-of-service 04/20/2024 for a scheduled outage.

Hours in Month: 720

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

599.75

Plant 2

697.5

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.



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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: March

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	03/19/2024	0.08 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.11 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 1 out-of-service 03/01/2024 thru 03/30/2024.  
No Unit 1 source test this month.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

33.75

Plant 2

744

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: February

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	02/13/2024	0.27 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.1 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 1 out-of-service 02/01/2024 thru 02/29/2024.  
Unit 2 out-of-service 02/01/2024 thru 02/29/2024.  
Plant 2 CEMS out-of-service 02/26/24 due to mechanical failure.

Hours in Month: 696

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

0

Plant 2

695.5

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

**Month:** January

**Year:** 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	01/23/2024	0.18 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.13 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.06 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 1 out-of-service 01/01/2024 thru 01/31/2024.  
Unit 2 out-of-service 01/01/2024 thru 01/31/2024.  
Unit 4 forced off-line 01/26/2024.

**Hours in Month:** 744

**\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:**

**Plant 1**

0

**Plant 2**

740

**\*Note:** Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: December

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	12/11/2024	0.23 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.3 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.11 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr	12/11/2024	0.48 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.3 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.36 ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	12/13/2024	0.05 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 8.6 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.86 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Plant 1 CCM out-of-service 12/12/2024 and 12/22/2024 - 12/23/2024 due to mechanical failure. Plant 1 off-line 12/14/2024 for scheduled outage. Plant 2 off-line 12/03/2024 for forced outage. Plant 2 CCM out-of-service 12/30/2024 - 12/31/2024 due to mechanical failure.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

701

Plant 2

732.75

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

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## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: November

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	11/04/2024	0.26 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.4 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.40 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr	11/06/2024	1.43 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.4 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.73 ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	11/03/2024	0.06 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 9 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.90 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Plant 1 CCM out-of-service 11/26/2024 - 11/27/2024 due to mechanical failure. Plant 2 off-line 11/08/2024 - 11/09/2024 for scheduled outage.

Hours in Month: 720

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1  
706.25

Plant 2  
674

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: October

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	10/15/2024	0.16 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.17 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr	10/29/2024	1.7 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.6 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 1.10 ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	10/14/2024	0.56 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.09 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Plant 2 CCM out-of-service 10/17/2024 due to mechanical failure.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

744

Plant 2

738.67

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: September

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	09/21/2024	0.4 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0.1 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.41 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	09/18/2024	1.39 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.15 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 09/01/2024 - 09/30/2024.  
09/21/2024 - 09/26/2024: CCM in-service but reporting erroneous values  
due to electrical malfunction.

Hours in Month: 720

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

720

Plant 2

652

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: August

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	08/24/2024	0.48 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.11 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	08/19/2024	2.12 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.19 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 08/01/2024 - 08/31/2024.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

744

Plant 2

744

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# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: July  
Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	07/23/2024	0.06 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.21 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	07/24/2024	0.44 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.29 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024.

Hours in Month: 744

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1  
744

Plant 2  
744

\*Note: Calibration hours are considered on-line hours.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

## SUMMARY OF H2S EMISSIONS

Month: June

Year: 2024

UNIT NUMBER	EMISSION LIMIT	DATE	SOURCE TEST RESULTS	REMARKS
1	5.0 lbs/hr	06/11/2024	0.15 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: 0.07 ppm
2	5.0 lbs/hr		lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.: ppm
4	5.5 lbs/hr	06/10/2024	0.15 lbs/hr	Fe Feedrate: 0.0 lbs/hr H2O2 Feedrate: 0 lbs/hr Sweet Gas H2S: 0 ppm Fe in Circ. Wtr.:0.12 ppm

**Notes/Comments:** Unit 2 out-of-service 06/01/2024 - 06/30/2024.  
Plant 1 CCM out-of-service 06/03/2024 and 06/13/2024 due to mechanical failure.

Hours in Month: 720

\*Hours Houston Atlas On-Line:

Plant 1

706

Plant 2

720

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January 28, 2025

Subject: Northern California Power Agency  
Geothermal Project No.2 (Units 3 and 4)  
Socioeconomic 3-1 Ridge Road Maintenance Contract

Dear Anwar Ali,

In accordance with requirement 3-1 of the CEC compliance plan for NCPA Geothermal Project No 2, I am hereby informing you that a contract for the maintenance of Ridge Road is currently in force by NCPA. A copy of the contract is held in plant files.

Sincerely,

Anthony Allegra  
Compliance Manager  
Northern California Power Agency