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**Attachments:** ES unit 4 EPA Retire Unit Exemption 12-31-15.pdf

Mr. Hillock,

The following is submitted by NRG El Segundo Operations Inc. on behalf of El Segundo Power, LLC, EPA's Oris Code # 00330. The purpose of this correspondence is to submit to the District "EPA's Retired Unit Exemption" form for unit # 4 as per 40 CFR part 72.8, this removes the unit from the Acid Rain Program as this unit will be officially retired on 12-31-2015 at 23:59 hrs. This submittal will also be sent to the SCAQMD.



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# Retired Unit Exemption

For more information, see instructions and refer to 40 CFR 72.8, 96.105, 96.205, 96.305, 97.405, 97.505, 97.605, and 97.705, or a comparable state regulation, as applicable.

This submission is:  New  Revised

## STEP 1

Identify the unit by plant (source) name, State, ORIS/plant code and unit ID#.

El Segundo	CA	00330	4
Plant (Source) Name	State	ORIS/Plant Code	Unit ID#

## STEP 2

Indicate the program(s) that the unit is subject to

- Acid Rain  Transport Rule NO<sub>x</sub> Annual  
 CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Annual  Transport Rule NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season  
 CAIR SO<sub>2</sub>  Transport Rule SO<sub>2</sub> Annual  
 CAIR NO<sub>x</sub> Ozone Season

## STEP 3

Identify the date on which the unit was (or will be) permanently retired.

12-31-15

## STEP 4

If the unit is subject to the Acid Rain Program, identify the first full calendar year in which the unit meets (or will meet) the requirements of 40 CFR 72.8(d).

January 1, 2016

## STEP 5

Read the appropriate special provisions.

### Acid Rain Program Special Provisions

- (1) A unit exempt under 40 CFR 72.8 shall not emit any sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides starting on the date that the exemption takes effect. The owners and operators of the unit will be allocated allowances in accordance with 40 CFR part 73 subpart B.
- (2) A unit exempt under 40 CFR 72.8 shall not resume operation unless the designated representative of the source that includes the unit submits a complete Acid Rain permit application under 40 CFR 72.31 for the unit not less than 24 months prior to the date on which the unit is first to resume operation.
- (3) The owners and operators and, to the extent applicable, the designated representative of a unit exempt under 40 CFR 72.8 shall comply with the requirements of the Acid Rain Program concerning all periods for which the exemption is not in effect, even if such requirements arise, or must be complied with, after the exemption takes effect.
- (4) For any period for which a unit is exempt under 40 CFR 72.8, the unit is not an affected unit under the Acid Rain Program and 40 CFR part 70 and 71 and is not eligible to be an opt-in source under 40 CFR part 74. As an unaffected unit, the unit shall continue to be subject to any other applicable requirements under 40 CFR parts 70 and 71.
- (5) For a period of 5 years from the date the records are created, the owners and operators of a unit exempt under 40 CFR 72.8 shall retain, at the source that includes the unit, records demonstrating that the unit is permanently retired. The 5-year period for keeping records may be extended for cause, at any time prior to the end of the period, in writing by the Administrator or the permitting authority. The owners and operators bear the burden of proof that the unit is permanently retired.
- (6) On the earlier of the following dates, a unit exempt under 40 CFR 72.8(b) or (c) shall lose its exemption and become an affected unit under the Acid Rain Program and 40 CFR part 70 and 71: (i) the date on which the designated representative submits an Acid Rain permit application under paragraph (2); or (ii) the date on which the designated representative is required under paragraph (2) to submit an Acid Rain permit application. For the purpose of applying monitoring requirements under 40 CFR part 75, a unit that loses its exemption under 40 CFR 72.8 shall be treated as a new unit that commenced commercial operation on the first date on which the unit resumes operation.

**STEP 6**

Read the statement of compliance and the appropriate certification statements and sign and date.

**Statement of Compliance**

I certify that the unit identified above at STEP 1 was (or will be) permanently retired on the date identified at STEP 3 and will comply with the appropriate Special Provisions listed at STEP 5.

**Certification (for Acid Rain, CAIR, or Transport Rule designated representatives or alternate Acid Rain, CAIR, or Transport Rule designated representatives only)**

I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the source and unit for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

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Signature			Date
			12/16/15

**Certification (for certifying officials of units subject to the Acid Rain Program only)**

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Owner Company Name			
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