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February 24, 2016

Mr. Alexandre B. Makler
Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC
717 Texas Avenue, Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77002

Subject: Ventura County APCD Rule 26.9 – Determination of Compliance Review
Mission Rock Energy Center at 1025 Mission Rock Road in Santa Paula, California

Dear Mr. Makler:

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) has received your application for the proposed Mission Rock Energy Center (MREC) that will include a 275 MW natural gas-fired simple-cycle gas turbine power plant.

Pursuant to Section C of Rule 26.9, “New Source Review - Power Plants”, the application has been determined to be incomplete. Below is a description of the information that you need to provide us in order to help complete your application. Please respond to the following issues:

1. As discussed previously with your staff, this application will require MREC to enter into an “Indemnification Agreement” with the Ventura County APCD. This Indemnification Agreement will be subject to the approval of the Ventura County APCD Air Pollution Control Board.
2. Your project will require emission offsets for nitrogen oxides (NOx) pursuant to Section B.2.d of Rule 26.2, “New Source Review - Requirements”, at a tradeoff ratio of 1.3. Please identify the specific offsets proposed for this project and identify if they will be “surplus at the time of use” as defined in Rule 26.11, “New Source Review - ERC Evaluation at Time of Use”. Also provide a demonstration that the proposed ERCs will satisfy the profile check for offsets pursuant to Rule 26.2.B.4

Please note that Table 5.1-12 in your application should state that the “total offsets required” for NOx are 36.62 tons per year and not 30.12 tons per year.

3. As required by Rule 26.2.E for new major sources, please provide the analysis required by “Section 173(a)(5) of the federal Clean Air Act, of alternative sites, sizes, production processes, and environmental control techniques for the proposed source demonstrating that the benefits of the proposed source significantly outweigh the environmental and social costs imposed as a result of its location, construction, or modification”.

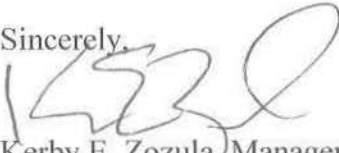
Please review these items carefully and mail the requested information to:

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
669 County Square Drive, 2nd Floor
Ventura, CA 93003
Attention: Kerby E. Zozula

Please be aware that we cannot complete the processing of your application until we receive the requested information. On further review of your application, we may determine that more information is needed to complete it.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter in further detail, please call me at 805/645-1421.

Sincerely,



Kerby E. Zozula, Manager
Engineering Division