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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Felicia Miller, Siting Project Manager California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Huntington Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-02)

Applicant's Correspondence Related to Air Quality

Dear Ms. Miller:

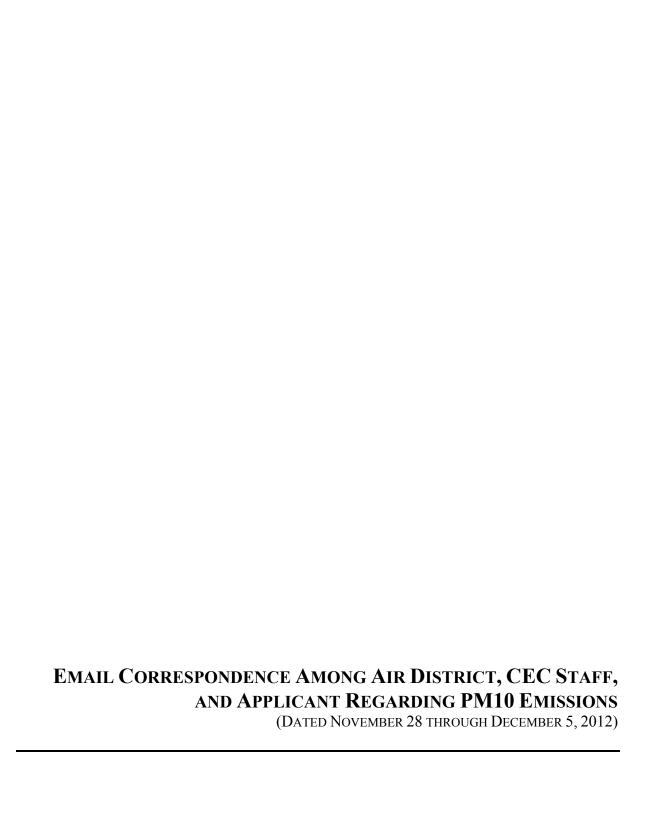
Applicant AES Southland Development, LLC and its consultant, CH2M Hill, Inc., has corresponded with the South Coast Air Quality Management District to resolve questions related to air quality emissions. Enclosed herein for docketing, please find such correspondence. These documents will be served to all parties pursuant to the enclosed Proof of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Foster

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Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2012 4:10:00 PM

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Table 5.1-13 hot and warm start hourly PM10/2.5 emission rates include 32.5 minutes of start-up PM10/2.5 emissions (4.5 pounds) with the balance of the hour (27.5 minutes) of duct fired PM10/2.5 emissions which is why the value is presented as <9.5 lb/hr. Since Table 5.1-13 was not intended to be used in estimating annual emissions, I don't believe it requires correction.

To clarify the method used to calculate the annual PM10/2.5 emission rate, we calculated annual PM10/2.5 emissions based on start/shutdown hours only (465 hours/year per turbine) at an emission rate of 4.5 lb/hr as shown below.

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Date: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 3:44:00 PM

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Annual Average Emission Rates (lb/hr)		
	Fired	Unfired
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СО	8.30	5.99
VOC	2.37	1.71
SO2	0.84	0.62
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Regarding your email questions on SO2 emission rates (*Did you also revise the startup/shutdown SO2 emission factors by assuming the sulfur content of 0.25 grains /100 cubic feet? So the emissions factors for cold start/warm start/hot start/shutdown should be 0.66/0.88/0.88/0.66, instead of 1.97/2.64/2.64/1.97 as reported in table 5.1-13.*), we used maximum allowable (SoCalGas Rule 30) natural gas sulfur content of 0.75 grains of total sulfur per 100 cubic feet of natural gas to estimate short term SO2 emission rates (1-hour, 3-hour, and daily) as this represented the maximum possible SO2 emissions on a short term basis. However, for calculating annual fuel sulfur levels, we used the 0.25 grains of sulfur /100 cubic feet of natural as suggested by the SCAQMD. To answer your question, the SO2 emission rates shown in Table 5.1-13 are correct and are based on a 0.75 grains of sulfur per 100 cubic feet of natural gas. The cold start up and shutdown SO2 emission rates presented in Table 5.1-13 are based on 1498 MMBtu/hr of fuel combustion (corresponding to base load operation at an ambient air temperature of 32F with no duct firing) with a 0.75 grains of sulfur per 100 cubic feet. The warm and hot start SO2 emission rates in Table 5.1-13 are based on a 2005 MMBtu/hr of fuel combustion (corresponding to base load operation at 32 F with duct burners firing) with a 0.75 grains of sulfur per 100 cubic feet.

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Subject: RE: HBEP PM10 emissions

Stephen,

I just find a minor difference between Chris's data and the data response to CEC. In CEC data response Table DR12-1, the number of annual shutdown is 624, which is OK. However, the number of hours is 104, not 62.4. Please clarify. Thanks.

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Can you please update Table 5.1-13 to reflect this?

Chris Perri

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Subject: Re: HBEP PM10 emissions

Chris,

A turbine start would not employ duct burners under any circumstance. All start times would be at 4.5 lb/hr.

Sorry about the delay on the start emissions. I'll check with the vendor right away.

Stephen O'Kane

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Subject: HBEP PM10 emissions

Stephen,

In performing the calculation for annual PM10 emissions I found that the total I come up with is 103.8 tpy. I am using the following information:

5,900 hrs per year with no duct firing, 4.5 lbs/hr
470 hrs per year with duct firing, 9.5 lbs/hr
36 hrs per year cold start (24 starts @ 1.5 hrs each), 4.5 lbs/hr
325 hrs per year warm + hot starts (600 starts @ 32.5 minutes each), 9.5 lbs/hr
62.4 hrs per year shutdowns (624 shutdowns @ 10 minutes each), 4.5 lbs/hr

The emission factors for start ups and shutdowns come from Table 5.1-13.

Also, I'm still waiting for the start up emission breakdown for NOx.

Thank you,

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