

December 15, 2005

Ms. Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Subject: Minor Revision to Major Facility Review Permit for Facility # A2740

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(Vice-Chairperson)

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is proposing a minor revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for City of Mountain View (Shoreline), Facility Number A2740, and is submitting the permit to EPA for review.

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The main purpose of this proposed permit revision is to accommodate the City of Mountain View's plans to sell landfill gas generated by the closed Shoreline Landfills to ALZA Corporation. The landfill gas will be delivered via an underground pipeline to three ALZA facilities located about 1.5 miles from the Shoreline Landfill site. ALZA plans to use this landfill gas as fuel in three IC Engine/Generator sets. This project requires the installation of a landfill gas treatment and compression station at the City of Mountain View's site and new process control systems. The permit conditions for the Shoreline Landfills will need to be modified to allow landfill gas to be burned in off-site combustion devices. In addition, a Schedule of Compliance will be required for the landfill gas collection system shutdowns that are necessary to complete the installation and initial commissioning of the gas treatment/compression station and process control systems.

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In addition, the District is proposing to revise the MFR permit to reflect that the S-12 and S-13 Microturbines are now operational. The District is proposing to delete future effective dates, to add the specific minimum combustion zone temperature limit that was established for these microturbines during the initial compliance demonstration tests, to clarify monitoring and source testing requirements, and to delete obsolete permit condition language. The District is also proposing to update a regulatory amendment date in Section IV and a website address in Section XII.

This revision is minor pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-215 and will be effective immediately. The permit will be formally re-issued after EPA review. This revision is not subject to public comment and therefore, requires no public notice.

A copy of the proposed revisions to the Major Facility Review Permit, a statement of basis report for application number 11467, the engineering evaluation for application number 11466 (Appendix A), and the permit to operate report for application number 6697 (Appendix B) are enclosed for your review. If you have any questions on this matter, please call **Steve Hill, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4673.**

Sincerely,

Jack Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures:

Statement of Basis for Application # 11467

Appendix A: Engineering Evaluation for Application # 11466

Appendix B: Permit to Operate Report for Application # 6697

Proposed MFR Permit Revisions for Site # A2740