

NOTICE OF TITLE V PERMIT ACTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Blythe Energy, Inc. (BEP), operating their facility at 385 N. Buck Blvd. in Blythe California, located within the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) has applied to renew their Federal Operating Permit (FOP 130202262) incorporating a Significant Modification pursuant to the provisions of MDAQMD Regulation XII. The applicant is a facility engaged in electric power generation. BEP is required to maintain an FOP because they are a major source of CO and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP) as defined by Rule 1201. The proposed renewal will extend the valid dates of FOP for an additional 5 years. The facility CO emission cap was based on the operational assumption that a separately permitted power project would be brought online and generate power, that project has since been cancelled. The Significant Modification proposes to increase the 97 ton/year BEP CO limit by 78 tons/year, the CO emissions that were associated with the cancelled energy project. The proposed new CO limit for BEP is 175 tons/year.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or other documents regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed Federal Operating Permit and the proposed reissuance. If you submit written comments, you may also request a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the FOP. To be considered, comments, documents and requests for public hearing must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on November 2, 2017 to the MDAQMD, at the address listed below.

PETITION FOR REVIEW: Title V Permits, once issued, are also subject to review and approval by USEPA. If USEPA has not objected to a proposed permit and the MDAQMD has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition USEPA, Region IX, Operation Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of the USEPA review period which ends on November 17, 2017 for USEPA to reconsider its decision not to object to the permit.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The proposed Federal Operating Permit, as well as the application and other supporting documentation are available for review at the MDAQMD offices, 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392. In addition, these documents are available on the MDAQMD website and can be viewed at following link:

<http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov/index.aspx?page=416>. Please contact Roseana Brasington, Air Quality Engineer at (760) 245-1661, extension 5706, or at rnbrasington@mdaqmd.ca.gov for additional questions pertaining to this action and/or corresponding documents.

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Traducción en español esta disponible por solicitud. Por favor llame: (760) 245-1661