

PUBLIC NOTICE

October 13, 2009

Proposal to Modify Title V Permit to Operate NCU 059-12 for the PG&E Humboldt Bay Generating Station

The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (District) is responsible for the regulation of air pollution within the counties of Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity. The air quality within the District meets all of the Federal and State of California health protective standards with the exception of the State standard for particulate matter ten (10) microns in size and smaller. This public notice is issued in compliance with District Regulation V, Rule 503 Section 5.2.

Title V Permits to Operate are issued for facilities which emit air pollution in amounts greater than a threshold quantity. Pacific Gas & Electric Company has applied for a modification of their existing Title V Permit to Operate to include the equipment currently being constructed in accordance with Authority to Construct Permit Number 443-1, issued on April 14, 2008 at 1000 King Salmon Avenue, Eureka, CA. The District is proposing significant modifications to the Title V Permit to authorize operation of new equipment which is intended to replace two boilers and two turbines which have been in operation since the mid 1950's. The annual criteria pollutant emissions are listed in the table below. Any emission increases will be offset in accordance with District Regulation 1, Rule 100.

Pollutant	Annual Emissions In tons per year	Change in Emissions in tons per year “()” denotes a reduction
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	172.7	46.9
Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx)	179.1	(944.1)
Oxides of Sulfur (SOx)	4.3	(38.9)
Particulate Matter (PM10)	119.8	85.4
Reactive Organic Carbon (ROC)	190.8	163.3
Hazardous Air Pollutants	25.7	24.9

The District hereby provides a 30-day public comment period from the date of this notice during which the District will accept comments on the proposed modifications to the Title V Permit to Operate. The public comment period affords interested persons an opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed modifications before final action is taken by the District. Copies of the application, the Engineering Evaluation, and the proposed permit are available for inspection at the District offices during normal business hours – Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Copies may be obtained by contacting the District at the address or phone number listed below or visiting the District website at www.ncuaqmd.org. Written comments must be submitted to the address listed below. In order to be considered, written comments must be received prior to the close of business on November 14, 2009. For further information, contact Jason L. Davis at (707) 443-3093.

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The Air Pollution Control Officer will hold a Public Hearing to receive public comments on November 16, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Eureka City Council Chambers, 531 K Street, Eureka, CA.

