



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Mr. Steve Williams, City Manager
City of Palmdale
38300 Sierra Highway, Suite A
Palmdale, California 93550

Re: PSD Appeal No. 11-07, City of Palmdale, PSD Permit No. SE 09-01
Final Permit Decision

Dear Mr. Williams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 is hereby issuing and providing you with notice of its final permit decision on PSD Permit No. SE 09-01, which EPA Region 9 initially issued to the City of Palmdale for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project on October 18, 2011 under 40 C.F.R. § 124.15.

On September 17, 2012, EPA's Environmental Appeals Board denied the petition for review of this permit. *See In re City of Palmdale*, PSD Appeal No. 11-07 (EAB, Sept. 17, 2012) (Order Denying Review). Thus, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(1), this letter serves as the final permit decision by EPA Region 9 for this permit. All conditions of PSD Permit No. SE 09-01, as issued by Region 9 on October 18, 2011, are final and effective as of the date of this letter.

Public notice of this final agency action will be published in the Federal Register pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(2).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Jordan".

Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division

cc: Thomas Barnett, Inland Energy (via email)
Sara Head, AECOM (via email)
Mike Carroll, Latham & Watkins (via email)