

**Notice Inviting Written Public Comment on
Preliminary Determination of Compliance
For the Proposed Oakley Generating Station, Oakley, CA**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (“District”) has issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed **Oakley Generating Station**. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance describes how the proposed Oakley Generating Station would comply with applicable air quality regulatory requirements, and proposes permit conditions to ensure compliance. The District is inviting public input and comment on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance. The District will consider any public comments it receives and may then issue a Final Determination of Compliance. The California Energy Commission would then use the Final Determination of Compliance in reviewing potential air quality impacts in its licensing proceeding for the proposed project.

The Oakley Generating Station is being developed by Contra Costa Generating Station, LLC, wholly owned by Radback Energy, Inc. Contra Costa Generating Station, LLC and Radback Energy, Inc., intend to sell the project after it is built to PG&E, who would own and operate the facility thereafter. The proposed Oakley Generating Station would be a 624-megawatt natural gas-fired power plant located at 6000 Bridgehead Road in Oakley, California. The facility would consist of two gas turbines, two heat recovery steam generators, one steam turbine, with associated equipment including an air-cooled condenser, a natural gas-fired auxiliary boiler, a 3-cell evaporative fluid cooler, a diesel-engine driven fire pump, and an oil-water separator. A detailed description of how the facility would operate, and the air pollutants that it would emit, can be found in the Preliminary Determination of Compliance document.

The project would utilize the Best Available Control Technology to minimize emissions of air pollutants as required by District Regulation 2-2-301. Emissions of NO_x and POC will be offset as required by District Regulation 2-2-302. The project is not subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements and so the District has not calculated a degree of PSD increment consumption.

Further information about the project and how it would comply with applicable regulatory requirements is available in the District’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed project. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the proposed project, proposed permit conditions, the permit application and other supporting materials are available for public inspection at the District’s Communications & Outreach Division Office located on the 5th Floor of District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109. The Preliminary Determination of Compliance, proposed permit conditions, and key supporting documents are also available on the District’s website at www.baaqmd.gov. Copies of any of these documents and further information about the project can also be obtained by calling or writing Kathleen Truesdell, Air Quality Engineer II, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, (415) 749-4628, ktuesdell@baaqmd.gov. Para obtener información en español, comuníquese con Brenda Cabral en la sede del Distrito, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov.

The District invites all interested parties to comment on any aspect of the proposed Preliminary Determination of Compliance pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405. Written comments should be sent to Kathleen Truesdell, Air Quality Engineer II, at the address above, and must be received by December 7, 2010.