January 23, 2013

Application #25005 Plant #11668 Gas Recovery Systems, Inc

Gas Recovery Systems, Inc submitted this application for renewal of its existing Title V permit on November 5, 2012. Since that time the facility has permanently shut down all sources at the site, and the facility has been closed, and District permits canceled.

The facility had four rich-burn internal combustion engines abated by thermal oxidizing. The engines received landfill gas from Bayfront Park Landfill (City of Menlo Park, P #3499). The engines were slowly failing over the last two years, and the last engine ceased operations on or about September 1, 2013.

The City of Menlo Park Landfill installed a new flare on November 25, 2013, to completely control landfill gas emissions from that facility. No landfill gas has been sent to Gas Recovery Systems since that date.

On December 5, 2013, the District received notification from Gas Recovery Systems, Inc, that the facility had ceased operation on November 30, 2013. The applicant stated that the engines are in the process of being removed from the facility. At the completion of that process, the engines will no longer be on the property, and the site will be turned over to the City of Menlo Park.

The District initiated closure proceedings for the facility on December 10, 2013, effective November 30, 2013, and District permits were canceled on January 10, 2014.

Since these sources are no longer in operation and the facility has been closed, there are no emissions from this facility, and a Title V permit is no longer required. With the closure notice from the facility, the District is canceling the existing Title V permit. Therefore, no extension of the Title V permit is appropriate.

Since the facility will no longer have a Title V permit, this application for renewal of such permit is moot, and this application should be canceled.

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