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GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act
Notice of Determination

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Lead Agency Project Title: Diatomite & North Midway Sunset Development IS MND,
Date Certified or Adopted: 6/15/2011

CalGEM Project Title: Berry 14

Project Applicant: Berry Petroleum Company, LLC

Project Location: Midway-Sunset Oil Field

County: Kern County

Project Description:

Berry proposes to drill 14 new O&G wells in Midway-Sunset Oil Field. The project activity(s) being permitted by the Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) is within the scope of the *Diatomite & North Midway Sunset Development IS MND*. The approved project, disclosed in the 2011 IS MND document, consists of drilling 818 Diatomite wells and 449 non-diatomite wells; 586 wells have been drilled since the 2011 IS MND. Therefore, the proposed 14 new wells are within the scope of the previous environmental document.

The surrounding land use within three miles of this project consists of densely developed oil and gas fields.

CalGEM, as the CEQA Responsible Agency, approved permit(s) for DOGGR (CalGEM) to drill the wells listed below, in the Midway-Sunset Oil Field of Kern County.

Form ID	API	Well Name	Latitude	Longitude
442908	0403069875	FA-TO-VW	35.238608	-119.588319
442919	0403069876	FA-TO-YZ	35.238877	-119.585508
442925	0403069877	FA-TO-WX	35.238683	-119.587626
453715	0403069873	FA-HP-174	35.23897389	-119.5806419
453744	0403069871	FA-HP-175	35.238881	-119.5806449
453757	0403069874	FA-HP-176	35.238789	-119.5806549
453792	0403069870	FA-HP-177	35.23871399	-119.580665
453975	0403069872	BG 641	35.2664658	-119.596138
468681	0403069866	FD-PF-HP-300	35.261329	-119.568684
468706	0403069867	FD-PF-HP-310	35.261412	-119.570383
468720	0403069868	FD-PF-HP-320	35.261324	-119.57037
469902	0403069878	BG Af HP-17	35.266485	-119.591718
469907	0403069879	BG Af HP-18	35.266447	-119.591635
471736	0403069869	FA-HP-147	35.247313	-119.572772

CalGEM, as the Responsible Agency under CEQA, conducts an environmental review limited to those project impacts, which are required to be carried out or approved by CalGEM, or which will be subject to the exercise of powers by CalGEM. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21002.1; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15096). This review includes considering the Lead Agency's environmental document(s) and determining whether the project falls within the scope of the document and whether and how to approve the project involved.

CalGEM completed its review of the proposed project activity(s) and determined that CalGEM will rely on the Lead Agency's environmental document(s), as it pertains to the proposed project activity(s).

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM approved the above project activity(s) on 05/10/2024.

- Environmental Impacts** from the project will
 - Have a significant effect on the environment
 - Not have a significant effect on the environment
- Environmental Document** prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 - Negative Declaration (ND)
- Mitigation Measures** were
 - Made a condition of approval of the project
 - Not made a condition of approval of the project

