July 28, 2010

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA Region 9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS TAILORING RULE

Dear Administrator Blumenfeld:

As requested in the Final Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District is informing EPA Region 9 on rule changes necessary to implement the Tailoring Rule Greenhouse Gas (GHG) provisions.

The District’s New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration rule (Rule 207) contains language that allows us to implement the Tailoring Rule GHG provisions. Therefore, no changes to Rule 207 are necessary to implement the Tailoring Rule.

The District’s Title V rule (Rule 218) does not have the flexibility necessary to implement the Tailoring Rule GHG provisions. Therefore, the District will be proposing revisions to the definition of Major Source in Rule 218 to mirror the Tailoring Rule.

Should you have any questions relative to this matter, you may contact either Lance Ericksen or Mike Sewell of my staff.

Sincerely,

Richard Stedman  
Air Pollution Control Officer  
Monterey Bay Unified APCD