

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2012061074
Project Title: Rancho Grande Project
Project Applicant: Sojitz Energy Venture, Inc. (Sojitz)
Project Location (include county): Kern County T10N R19W Sections 3,4,9,11

Project Description:
Sojitz proposed the Rancho Grande Project to drill eight (8) exploratory wells that would be used to produce oil and gas, over a three year period starting in 2013. The surface locations for the proposed wells would be on land owned by the Tejon Ranch Corporation, located 28 miles south of Bakersfield in Kern County, California.

This is to advise that the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources has approved the above described project on 11/14/13 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
801 K Street, MS 18-05 Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: State Oil & Gas Supervisor
Date: 11/15/13 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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