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**SUBJECT: DEIS FOR OIL AND GAS LEASING WITHIN LOS PADRES
NATIONAL FOREST**

Dear Mr. Hess:

Staff has reviewed the referenced document and has the following comments:

1. Page 3-14, Table 3-4. The NCCAB is a maintenance area for the federal ozone standard. The differentiation from an attainment area is important for General Conformity purposes.
2. Page 4-7, Table 4-1. The thresholds of significance which were amended in 2000 follow and apply to both project sources and onsite sources: VOC and NO_x - 137 lb/day; PM₁₀ - 82 lb/day; SO_x - 150 lb/day; CO direct sources - 550 lb/day.
3. Cumulative Impacts. The District uses consistency with the AQMP to address a project's cumulative impact on air quality. (CEQA Air quality Guidelines, MBUAPCD, September 2000).

Thank you for the opportunity to review the document. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Janet Brennan
Supervising Planner
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