

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE NORTH ALISO FIELD PROJECT

DATE: May 20, 2015

PROJECT TITLE: NORTH ALISO FIELD PROJECT PROJECT NO. R2013-00614-(5) Conditional Use Permit No. 201300111 Environmental Assessment No. 201300185, Oak Tree Permit No. 201300027 SCH#2015041050

PROJECT APPLICANT: The TERMO Company

PROJECT LOCATION: APNs 2821005025, 2826029006, 2826017051, 2826017050, 2821005804

The TERMO Company is proposing the North Aliso Field Project (Project). The Project consists of drilling up to twelve oil and natural gas wells from three pad locations in or adjacent to the existing Aliso Canyon Oil Field of Los Angeles County. The proposed Project also includes access routes, temporary staging areas, and supporting infrastructure such as pipelines and connections to existing power lines. The Project would be developed on land leased to the Applicant under existing Oil, Gas, and mineral Leases. The oil and gas production would be processed at existing Applicant facilities at the Aliso Canyon Tank Farm and transported via truck with existing oil production activities

The Notice of Preparation (NOP) for this project request was prepared on April 13, 2015. The purpose of this NOP is to solicit your views on the scope and content of the environmental information that will be considered for analysis in the Project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The previous comment period for the NOP began on April 27, 2015 and will end on May 27, 2015. <u>The comment period will now extend to June 11, 2015.</u> The Scoping Meeting for this Project will be held on May 20, 2015 at the Porter Ranch Community School, Multi-purpose Room. There will not be another Scoping Meeting held regarding the NOP.

Any comments provided should identify specific topics of environmental concern and your reason for suggesting the study of these topics in the EIR. All written responses will be included as Appendices in the Draft EIR and their contents considered in accordance with State and County environmental guidelines. The public is also encouraged to visit the Department of Regional Planning's website to review the Scoping Document at <u>http://planning.lacounty.gov/case/view/r2013-00614/</u>.

Please direct all written comments to the following address:

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The next steps are outlined below to facilitate the California Environmental Quality Act process:

- Receive all public comments and Reviewing Agency comments on what will be analyzed in the EIR
- Prepare the Draft EIR
- Internal review of Draft EIR with County Agencies
- Public Notice on Draft EIR availability for Public and Agency Review
- Circulate Draft EIR for a 45 day public review period
- Hold a Hearing Examiner Hearing in the Porter Ranch community to gather comments from the public and responsible agencies about the Draft EIR
- Receive written and verbal comments
- Prepare written Responses to Comments
- Prepare Final EIR with Responses to Comments
- Make California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings
- Schedule Regional Planning Commission Public Hearing

Thank you for your participation in the environmental review of this Project.

Si necesita más información por favor llame al (213) 974-6466.