

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**From:** Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department  
2700 "M" Street, Suite 100  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Project Title:** PLO26-00058

**Project Location -- Specific:** 058-110-263

**Project Location -- City:** Unincorporated area of Kern County

**Project Location -- County:** Kern

**Description of Project:** New drill for a steam injector well BK5062-19 to include pipelines, powerlines, sumps and ancillary equipment as depicted on the site plan. Annual documents and sump waivers attached to first submittal, PLO26-00001. As part of this project, there is no current pipeline on site. Future pipelines will be included with the MAR.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** AERA ENERGY LLC

**Exempt Status:** (Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268

**Reason Why Project Is Exempt:** O&G Permit Modification are ministerial under Kern County Zoning Ordinance and are exempt under Sections 21080(b)(1) and 15268 of the State CEQA Guidelines

**Contact Person:** Craig M. Murphy, Director (661) 862-8600

**Date Received for Filing:**

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Craig M. Murphy, Director

cc: Applicant