NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Project Title: PLO26-01392

Project Location -- Specific: 158-090-043

Project Location -- City: Unincorporated area of Kern County

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: CRC proposes in conducting a pilot test program by testing portable compressor units that will compress natural gas produced from its existing gas production facility located within the Elk Hills Oilfield. CRC will install a 170 ft 3-inch steel gas line from an existing valve within its gas plant to the temporary compressor test area. The gas line will tie into two (temp) portable compressor units that will feed CNG into eight mobile storage unit trailers. Once trailers are full, they will haul the CNG offsite for sales. Trucking activities will occur during daylight hours. No new disturbance is proposed, and no new air permits are required. After the pilot program is completed (about 1 year of testing) the compressors will be removed from the site.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Resources Corporation

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

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

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