

April 18, 2013

Michael Finch, Vice President HSE
E&B Natural Resources Management Corp.
1600 Norris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93308

SUBJECT: E&B Oil Development Project - Planning Application Completeness Review

Dear Mr. Finch:

City staff has completed its preliminary review of E&B's Responses to Planning Application Completeness review, received April 11, 2013, and finds, that with this supplemental material, the application is complete pursuant to Government Code Section 65943 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15101.

This determination means the City has sufficient information about the proposed project to commence formal review and processing under the Permit Streamlining Act and CEQA but does not mean we have completed our review of the project. The City also anticipates, considering the complexity of this project, that additional information and detail may be requested to address site specific concerns, to facilitate the CEQA review and/or to mitigate adverse impacts as we proceed with review of this project.

Sincerely,



Ken Robertson, Director
Community Development Department