State of California Natural Resources Agency / Department of Conservation GEOLOGIC ENERGY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Determination

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State Clearinghouse #:			SCH# 2013081079				
Lead Agency Project Title:			Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting				
Project Activity Title:			OG/Aera Energy LLc., 14 Wells, 3/4/2020, Form#114674				
Permit Applicant:			Aera Energy LLC.				
Project Location:		Cymric					
			County:	Ke	ern	Section: 26	
			Township:	298	S	Range/Baseline: 21E	/MD
		Latitude/Longitude:	35	37383100/-11	9 68299200		

Latitude/Longitude: 35.37383100/-119.68299200

Project Description:

The originally approved project consists of an amendment to Title 19 Kern County Zoning Ordinance (July 2012), with focus on Chapter 19.98 (Oil and Gas Production), to include new site development standards for all oil and gas exploration, extraction, operations, and production activities in unincorporated Kern County. The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), as the CEQA responsible agency, will be issuing a permit for the proposed project activity, which consists of the following:

The Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM) has approved permits for (Aera Energy LLC.) to (Drill) the oil and gas wells listed below, in the (Cymric) oilfield of Kern County.

API#	Well Name:	API#	Well Name:
0403067813	6620A-26S	0403067810	6601-26S
0403067811	7605-26S	0403067812	6515-26S
0403067814	6511-26S		
0403067819	6512i-26S	0403067818	6602L-26S
0403067852	7606-26S	0403067816	6506-26S
0403067815	7611A-26S	0403067823	6514L-26S
0403067822	6602U-26S	0403067817	6608A-26S

Details on well locations are online at: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/Pages/Wellfinder.aspx

This Notice of Determination (NOD) is to advise that CalGEM, as the **Responsible Agency** under CEQA, has approved the above project activity on 3/20/2020.

Pursuant to the provisions of CEQA, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and certified by the Lead Agency, Kern County Planning and Community Development Department, for the project "*Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting*" (SCH# 2013081079). The EIR for the project was approved on November 9, 2015 and became effective on December 9, 2015. During the review and approval process for this project activity, CalGEM considered the environmental impacts of the project, as shown in the EIR prepared by the Lead Agency, and accepts the following determinations made by the Lead Agency:

- Environmental Impacts from the project will
 ☑ Have a significant effect on the environment
 □ Not have a significant effect on the environment
- 2. Environmental Document prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA:
 ☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 ☑ Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
 ☑ Negative Declaration (ND)

3. Mitigation Measures were

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Made a condition of approval of the project. $\ensuremath{\square}$ Not made a condition of approval of the project.

- 4. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP) was
 ☑ Adopted for this project
 □ Not adopted for this project
- 5. Statement of Overriding Considerations was
 ☑ Adopted for this project
 □ Not adopted for this project
- 6. Findings were

☑ Made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)
 □ Not made for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA (14 CCR 15091)

A copy of the EIR prepared by Kern County Planning and Community Development Department for the project *"Revisions to the Kern County Zoning Ordinance – 2015 (C), Focus on Oil and Gas Local Permitting"* (SCH# 2013081079), including the Response To Comments, MMRP, Statement of Overriding Considerations, Findings, and all other related documents, are available for public examination at the Planning and Community Development Department, located at: 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301; or an electronic copy of these documents may be accessed online at: http://pcd.kerndsa.com/oil-gas-zoning-amendment

For any **additional environmental impacts** identified by CalGEM that are beyond those already identified by the Lead Agency, CalGEM has prepared additional documents as part of its Responsible Agency review and approval process for this project activity, as follows:

	No Additional Impacts		Findings	☐ Statement of Override
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A copy of these documents may be examined online at the State Clearinghouse: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov; and/or at the Division's website at http://www.conservation.ca.gov/calgem/CEQA

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