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#### 04/26/2010 ------ EBTP IMS- PROJECT RECORD ---

PROJECT#: 404219 ST/ RECEIVED: 11/18/2009 PR

STATUS: P PROJTYPE: BDIU DISP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED DT: 04/15/2010 SUP-DISP DATE: 5/1/2010

#### STAFF ASSIGNED TO PROJECT:

BANDA, DANIEL

#### **PROJECT NOTES:**

THE FOLLOWING GROUPWISE DOCUMENTS ARE FOR PROJECTS: 401196 / 401663 / 401240 / 402523 / 402104 / 403089 / 403715 / 404579 / 404537 / 404219.

CTAL-14633 / CTTR-14634

THE FOLLOWING GROUPWISE DOCUMENTS ARE USED DERC CERTIFICATES (DCCT) : 14635-D2202 / 14636-D2198 / 14638-D2515 / 14639-D2516 / 14641-D2201 / 14643-D2521 / 14645-D2199 / 14646-D2525 / 14648-D2527 / 14649-D2513 / 14651-D2523 / 14653-D2514

THE FOLLOWING GROUPWISE DOCUMENTS ARE RETAINED DERC CERTIFICATES (DCCT) : 14637-D2512 / 14640-D2517 / 14642-D2518 / 14644-D2522 / 14647-D2526 / 14650-D2519 / 14652-D2524 / 14654-D2520

#### **PROJECT TRANSACTIONS**

#### **COMPANY DATA**

COMPANY NAME: NRG TEXAS POWER LLC CUSTOMER REGISTRY ID: CN603207218

#### PORTFOLIO DATA

NUMBER: P3185 NAME: LIMESTONE ELECTRIC - RN100542927

#### SITE DATA

ACCOUNT: LI0027L REG ENTITY ID: RN100542927 SITE NAME: LIMESTONE ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION COUNTY: LIMESTONE NEAREST CITY: JEWETT LOCATION: 9 MILES NORTH OF JEWETT, TEXAS ON FM 39

#### TRANSACTION DATA

TRANSACTION TYPE: DERC\_INTEN DATE ENTERED: 2010-02-04 00:00:00.0 CONTAMINATE: NOX ALLOWANCE0 TRANSACTION DATA

DELETED DATE: EFFECTIVE YEAR: TONS: 2457.20 DOLLARS: 0 CERTIFICATE NO.: D2514 COUNTY : LIMESTONE

#### TRANSACTION DATA TRANSACTION TYPE: DERC\_RET DATE ENTERED: 2010-02-04 00:00:00.0 CONTAMINATE: NOX

DELETED DATE:EFFECTIVE YEAR:TONS: 102.80DOLLARS: 0CERTIFICATE NO.: D2520COUNTY : LIMESTONE

#### TRACKING ACTIVITES

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#### STAFF ASSIGNED TO PROJECT:

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TR - DATE SUP/MNGR **REQ ADDL TR :** 

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I.	Company Identifying Infor	mation	<u></u>					
А.	Company Name: NRG Texas	Power LLC	- <u></u>		3185			
	Mailing Address: 1301 McKir	ney, Suite 2	300					
	City: Houston		State: TX		Zip Code: 77010			
	Telephone: 713-795-6208				Fax: 713-795-7431			
В.	TCEQ Customer Number (CN	N): 60320721	8					
C.	Site Name: Limestone Electric	c Generating	Station					
	Street Address: (if no street ad	ldress, give o	lriving direct	ions to site): 9	miles North of Jewett, 7	TX on FM 39		
	Nearest City: Jewett Zip Code: 75846 County: Limestone							
D.	TCEQ Regulated Entity Num	CEQ Regulated Entity Number (RN): 100542927						
E.	Primary SIC: 4911 Air Permit Number: 8576							
П.	Technical Contact Identify	ing Informa	tion					
А.	Technical Contact Name: (	MrMrs.	MsD	r.)				
	Technical Contact Title: Perry	/ M. Gallowa	у					
	Mailing Address: 1301 McKir	nney, Suite 2	300					
	City: Houston	State:	тх		Zip Code: 77010	)		
	Telephone: 713-795-6211	Fax: 713-7	95-7431	E-mail: perry	/.galloway@nrgenergy.c	om		
ш	. Mass Emission Cap and Ti	ade Program	m (MECT)					
	Is the DERC use for compliar Year DERC Generated: Note: If DERC use is to comp	Yea	ar of Use: _	F	er H, Division 3?	YES 🖌 NO		
IV	. Intended Use Period							
	Intended Use Start Date _01	1/01/10			Intended Use End Da	ite <u>12/31/10</u>		

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		ntent To Use Discrete Administrative Code	e § 101.370 - § 101.379	AIR QUALITY DIVISION
V. State and Fee	deral Requirements		<u> </u>	
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	te and Federal requirements to 010, 30 TAC 117.3020	hat the DERCs will be u	sed for compliance:	
VI. Most Stringe	nt Emission Rate			
Describe basis for a	nost stringent allowable emis	sion rate:		
	Permit	RACT	Other: 0.165 lb	/mmBtu
Notes:				
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# Form DEC-2 (Page 3) Notice of Intent To Use Discrete Emission Credits (Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 101.370 - § 101.379)

VII. Tons of DERCS R			Calculation of DERCs						
Emission Point No.	FIN	Air Contaminant	Expected Activity (units)	Expected Emission Rate (units)	Expected Total Emissions (tons)		Regulated Emission Rate (units)	Regulated Total Emisssions (tons)	DERCs (tons)
LMS1	1	NOx	see attached	see attached	see attached	61,600,000 MMBtu	0.165 lb/mmBtu	5,082.0	750
LMS2	2	NOx	see attached	see attached	see attached	58,569,697 MMBtu	0.165 lb/mmBtu	4,832.0	1388
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# VIII. Protocol

# Protocol used to calculate DERC:

Note: Attach the actual calculations that were used to determine the amounts of DERCs needed to this form See Attached.

Tons of DERCs required (from Sect.	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> : <u>2138</u>	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
VII.) Offset Ratio (if	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> :	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
required) Environmental Contribution (+ 10%)	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> : <u>213.8</u>	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
Compliance Margin (+ 5%) (If DERC use requires >10 tons)	со:	NO <sub>x</sub> : <u>106.9</u>	PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
Total DERCs	CO:	NO <sub>x</sub> : 2459	_ PM <sub>10</sub> :	SO <sub>2</sub> :	VOC:
X. DERC Information					
Name of the DERC Generator Reg	enerator: <u>W</u> ulated Entity	A. Parish Electric Gen Number: RN1008883	erating Station 12		
Certificate number of the DERCs acquired or to be acquired:					



# Form DEC-2 (Page 5) Notice of Intent To Use Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 101.370 - § 101.379)

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Date on which the DERCs were acquired or will be acquired: 6/04/2003         Price or expected price of the DERCs: 0.00per ton (Required)         XII. Certification by Responsible Official         I Craig R. Eckberg, hereby certify, that the emission reductions claimed on this notice meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H, Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties.         Signature	XI. Purchase Date and Price					
XII. Certification by Responsible Official         I Craig R. Eckberg       , hereby certify, that the emission reductions claimed on this notice         meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my         knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H,         Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on         Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements         or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties.         Signature       C.R.2JJ         Signature       Signature Date 16 Jov 09	Date on which the DERCs were acquired or will be acquired: 6/04/2003					
I <u>Craig R. Eckberg</u> , hereby certify, that the emission reductions claimed on this notice meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H, Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties. Signature <u>C.R.2</u> Signature <u>Date /61/ov</u> 9	Price or expected price of the DERCs: \$ 0.00 per ton (Required)					
meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H, Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties.	XII. Certification by Responsible Official					
Title	meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 101, Subchapter H, Division 4. I further state that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this certification is not in any way in violation of 30 TAC, Subchapter H, Division 4, §101.370-101.379 or any applicable air quality rule or regulation of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and that intentionally or knowingly making or causing to be made false material statements or representations in this certification is a CRIMINAL OFFENSE subject to criminal penalties.					

Mail application to: Emission Banking and Trading Program TCEQ MC-206 PO BOX 13087 AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

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#### **Calculation Description**

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The equation used to calculate the amount of discrete emission credits needed to demonstrate compliance or meet regulatory requirements is provided in 30 TAC 101.376 (d) to determine appropriate data series.

The affected units are equipped with a certified NOx Continuous Emission Monitor (CEM), which provides hourly NOx rates on a lb/MMBtu basis, in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 75.10(a)(2). The annual baseline NOx rate reported in the TCEQ Emission Inventories is calculated by the CEM data acquisition system and consists of the average of the hourly rates. The expected emission rate represents a conservative estimate of  $NO_x$  emissions for the compliance period.

 $(ELA) \times (EER - RER) =$  discrete emission credits needed

where

ELA= maximum expected level of activity (MMBtu/yr) EER= expected emission rate per unit activity (lb/MMBtu) RER= regulatory emission rate per unit activity (lb/MMBtu)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mu_{L} & 0.192 \\ \text{LMS1} = (56,110,834.4 \text{ MMBtu}) \times (0.19172 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu} - 0.165 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu}) \\ = (56,110,834.4 \text{ MMBtu}) \times (0.02672 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu}) \\ = 1,499,281.5 / 2000 \text{ lbs./ton} \\ = 749.6 \text{ tons} & 0.20526 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu} - 0.165 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu}) \\ = (68,951,845.6 \text{ MMBtu}) \times (0.20526 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu} - 0.165 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu}) \\ = (68,951,845.6 \text{ MMBtu}) \times (0.04026 \text{ lb} / \text{MMBtu}) \\ = 2,776,001.3 \text{ lbs.} / 2000 \text{ lbs./ton} \\ = 1,388.0 \text{ tons} & 2136.6 \text{ sc} \\ \text{LMS1} + \text{LMS2} = 750 \text{ tons} + 1,388 \text{ tons} \\ = 2,138 \text{ tons} & 2136.6 \text{ sc} \\ \end{array}$$

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#### NRG Texas Power LLC Limestone Electric Generating Station DERC Useage Calculations for January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010 Based on 2009 CEMS NOX Cumulative Report (1/1/09 - 10/31/09) & 2008 CEMS NOX Cumulative Report (11/1/08 - 12/31/08)

L	<u> </u>			1	Jan 1. 2007 thru					Credits Used to meet		
			NOx	Jan 1, 2007 thru	December 31, 2007			Annual Average	Credits Used to meet	Compliance (NOx		Total
TCEQ		NOx Control	Monitoring	December 31, 2007 Heat	EF-(AER)	Emission Specification	Actual Emissions	Emissions Cap (NOx	Compliance (NOx lbs/yr)	tns/yr)	10% Environmental	DERCs
Account	Unit	Method1		Input-(ALA) (MMBtu)2	(NOx lb/MMBtu)	(RER) 117.135(1)(ii)	(NOx tons/yr)	tons/yr)	(101.376(e)(2)(A))3	(101.376(e)(2)(A))3	Contribution	Required
LI-0027-L	LMS 1			56,110,834.4	0,19172	0.165	5,522.1	5,081.5	1,499,195.2	749.6	75.0	824.6
		Comb, LNB, OFA	CEMS	68,951,845.6	0.20526	0.165	7,159.9	4,831.5	2,775,794.2	1,387.9	138.8	1,526.7
Total:				125,062,680.0			12,682.0	9,913.0	4,274,989.3	2,137.5	213.7	2,351.2

Note 1 - NOx Control Method Code Comb - Combustion Timing LNB - Low NOx Burners OFA - Over-fire Air

Note 2 - Emission Factor

Heat Input wieghted Emission Factor derived from CEMS data

Note 3 - Formula for discrete credits used is per 30 TAC 101.376(e)(2)(A): (ALA) X (AER - RER) = discrete emission credits used

Where: ALA = actual level of activity

AER = actual emission rate per unit activity

RER = regulatory emission rate per unit activity

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### 2009 Yearly NOx Emissions CEMS 2009 Cumulative Report

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		LMS1			LMS2		
	Heat Input	NÖx	NOx Rate	Heat Input	NOx	NOx Rate	
Month 2009	(mmBtu/mo.)	(tons)	(lb/mmBtu)	(mmBtu/mo.)	(tons)	(lb/mmBtu)	
January	5,223,597	476.8	0.181	6,506,025	680.7	0.209	
February	1,698,325	157.6	0.186	4,986,087	494.0	0.196	
March	2,193,017	197.7	0.165	5,442,395	520.3	0.189	
April	4,397,097	405.7	0.185	5,561,763	534.4	0.1 <u>91</u>	
May	5,604,359	556.8	0.197	5,933,348	631.5	0.212	
June	5,761,382	642.3	0.222	6,051,927	705.4	0.232	
July	5,922,873	639.3	0.215	6,339,234	728.8	0.230	:
August	4,661,927	473.2	0.201	5,107,581	540.3	0.208	
September	3,964,512	338.8	0.169	4,739,122	418.9	0.177	
October	4,748,825	391.8	0.165	5,286,151	447.3	0.170	
November	5,967,460	621.1	0.208	6,499,107	729.2	0.224	2008 max da
December	5,967,460	621.1	0.208	6,499,107	729.2	0.224	2008 max da
Totals	56,110,834.42	5,522.1	0.1917	68,951,845.63	7,159.9	0.2053	

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# **TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

June 4, 2003

Mr. Joe Araiza Senior Environmental Engineer Reliant Energy P.O. Box 1700 Houston, Texas 77251

Re: Review of Discrete Emission Reduction Credits (DERCs) Generation
Project Number: 98167
W. A. Parish Electric Generating Thompsons, Fort Bend County Account Number: FG-0020-V

Dear Mr. Araiza:

This letter is to notify you of revisions to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 101.378 (30 TAC § 101.378), Discrete Emission Credit Banking and Trading. These revisions, adopted on December 13, 2002, now require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to issue a uniquely numbered certificate for all certified DERCs listed in the Discrete Emissions Credit Registry.

Enclosed is the DERC Certificate numbered D-1049, issued to Reliant Energy in the amount of 2,560.0 tons of nitrogen oxide discrete emission credits. This certificate has been deposited in the TCEQ Discrete Emissions Credit Registry. This certificate may be transferred or sold to another owner per the requirements of 30 TAC §§ 101.370 through 101.379. However, the certificate must be submitted to the TCEQ Discrete Emissions Credit Registry when ownership of the credits changes.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning this review or need further assistance regarding the banking program, please contact Mr. Richard 'Cory' Chism at (512) 239-0539 or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration, Air Permits Division (MC-162), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

John F. Steib, Jr., Director / Air Permits Division Office of Permitting, Remediation & Registration JUN 0 9 2003

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Karen Atkinson, Air Program Manager, Region 12 - Houston





## **CERTIFIED MAIL—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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November 16, 2009

Mr. Jay Tonne Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Emission Banking and Trading Program, MC206 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

## RE: Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits (Form DEC-2) Limestone Electric Generating Station Customer Reference No.: CN603207218 Regulated Entity No.: RN100542927

Dear Mr. Tonne:

NRG Texas Power LLC (NRG Texas) provides the enclosed information to fulfill the applicable requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 117 for the Limestone Electric Generating Station. The Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Certificate D-1049 with the letter of approved generation from the TCEQ is attached.

As required by 30 TAC 101.376(d)(1)(D)(xi) due diligence was taken to verify that the discrete emission credits were not previously used, the discrete emission credits were not generated as a result of actions prohibited under this regulation, and the discrete emission credits will not be used in a manner prohibited under this regulation.

NRG Texas has determined that up to 2,138 discrete emission credits will be required for 2010 operations at the Limestone Station.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Perry M. Galloway at (713) 795-6211 or email at <u>perry.galloway@nrgenergy.com</u>.

Sincerely,

C.R.g.

Craig R. Eckberg Manager, Air Resources Environmental Operations

cc: Mr. Gary Goldman, TCEQ Region 9, Air Section Manager, Waco, TX Mr. John Smith, TCEQ Central Office, Austin, TX

# The State of Texas

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Certificate Number:

D-2520



Number of Credits:

102.8 Tons NOx

# Discrete Emission Reduction Credit Certificate

This certifies that NRG Texas Power, L.L.C.. 1301 McKinney, Suite 2300 Houston, Texas 77010

is the owner of 102.8 tons of nitrogen oxides (NOx) discrete emission reduction credits established under the laws of the State of Texas, transferable only on the books of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, by the holder hereof in person or by duly authorized Attorney, upon surrender of this certificate.

The owner of this certificate is entitled to utilize the discrete emission credits evidenced herein for all purpose authorized by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas and is subject to all limitations prescribed by the laws and regulations of the State of Texas.

Discrete Emission Reduction Generation Period: April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002

Generator Regulated Entity No.: RN100888312

Generator Certificate: D-1049

County of Generation: Fort Bend

May 4, 2010 Date

For the Commission

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., Chairman Buddy Garcia, Commissioner Carlos Rubinstein, Commissioner Mark R. Vickery, P.G., Executive Director



# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 26, 2010

Mr. Perry M. Galloway Sr. Environmental Specialist NRG Texas Power, L.L.C. 1301 McKinney, Suite 2300 Houston, Texas 77010

Re: Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits Limestone Electric Generating Station Jewett, Limestone County Regulated Entity Number: RN100542927 Customer Reference Number: CN603207218 Portfolio Number: P3185

Dear Mr. Galloway:

This letter is in response to NRG Texas Power, L.L.C.'s (NRG), formerly Texas Genco, L.P., multiple Form DEC-2's, entitled "Notice of Intent to Use Discrete Emission Credits," and multiple Form DEC-3's, entitled "Notice of Use of Discrete Emission Credits," for the purpose of compliance with emission specifications referenced in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §117.3010 (previously 30 TAC §117.135) for the 2006-2010 compliance period.

We have reviewed your applications and have found that the notices and the credits to be used meet the requirements of 30 TAC §§101.370 through 101.379. Please refer to the summaries and table below for details.

Form DEC-2 dated September 17, 2006, was submitted by NRG as a supplement to the previously filed 2006 intent notice received November 18, 2005. The Form DEC-2 indicated that NRG plans to use 1,271.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of complying with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006. Upon review of the use of these credits, only a total of 1,270.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs are needed and will be set aside from certificate D-2202 (parent D-2049). The remaining 55.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs have been issued to certificate D-2512 and deposited into the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Discrete Emission Credits Registry.

Form DEC-3, received April 5, 2007, states that NRG used 2,575.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of compliance with 30 TAC 117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006. Upon review of the use of these credits, 2,622.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were

needed to meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2198 (parent D-1062), set aside by project 400845 for this use, will be stamped used and retired. In addition, 185.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs, set aside by project 401196 from certificate D-2202, will be stamped used and retired. The remaining 1,085.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2202 have been issued to certificate D-2517 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry. Certificates D-2198 and D-2202 are no longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 27, 2006, states that NRG plans to use 3,345.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of complying with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007. Upon review of the use of these credits, 1,284.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from certificate D-2201 (parent D-1207) and 2,096.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from certificate D-2410 (parent D-2198) for a total of 3,380.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs. The remaining 718.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2410 have been issued to certificate D-2518 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry. The original certificate which NRG had intended to use, certificate D-2118 (parent D-1120), has already been used in project 403143. As a result, certificate D-2410 was used instead to cover the intent for 2007.

Form DEC-3, received March 20, 2008, states that NRG used 2,328.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of compliance with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007. Upon review of the use of these credits, only 2,313.3 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were needed to meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2201, set aside by project 401240 for this use, will be stamped used and retired. In addition, 1,028.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs, set aside by project 401240 from certificate D-2410, will be stamped used and retired. The remaining 1,067.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2410 have been issued to certificate D-2522 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry. Certificates D-2201 and D-2410 are no longer available for use.

Multiple Form DEC-2's dated November 19, 2007, and September 23, 2008, state that NRG plans to use 3,118.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of complying with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Upon review of the use of these credits, 1,369.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from certificate D-2199 (parent D-1063) and 1,204.9 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from D-2525 (parent D-2323) for a total of 2,574.4 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs. After reviewing the Form DEC-3 submitted for the 2008 use, it was determined that the total amount of 3,118.0 tons set aside in the intent was not needed. Therefore, certificate D-1027, which NRG had intended to use, will not be used and will remain in portfolio P0576. The remaining 125.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2525 have been issued to certificate D-2526 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry.

Form DEC-3, received April 3, 2009, states that NRG used 2,596.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of compliance with 30 TAC \$117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Upon review of the use of these credits, only 2,574.4 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were needed to meet the requirements of 30 TAC \$117.3010. Certificates D-2525 and D-2199,

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which were set aside by project 402104 and 403089 for this use, will be stamped used and retired. Certificates D-2199 and D-2525 are no longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 11, 2008, states that NRG plans to use 2,730.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of complying with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Upon review of the use of these credits, a total of 2,727.4 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from certificate D-2513 (parent D-1026). The remaining 8.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2513 have been issued to certificate D-2519 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry.

Form DEC-3, received March 15, 2010, states that NRG used 1,908.9 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of compliance with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Upon review of the use of these credits, 1,894.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2513, which was set aside by project 404579 for this use, will be stamped used and retired. The remaining 832.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2513 have been issued to certificate D-2524 and deposited into the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry. Certificate D-2513 is no longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 18, 2009, states that NRG plans to use 2,459.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the purpose of complying with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the period of January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010. Upon review of the use of these credits, only a total of 2,457.2 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs will be set aside from certificate D-2514 (parent D-1049). The remaining 102.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2514 have been issued to certificate D-2520 and deposited in the TCEQ Discrete Emission Credits Registry.

Please refer to the table on the following page for a list of NRG certificates that have been retained or cancelled.

PROJECT #	DATE	PROJECT TYPE	USE PERIOD	TOTAL TONS REQUIRED/USED	CERTIFICATES RETAINED	CERTIFICATES CANCELLED
<b>40</b> 11 <b>96</b>	9/17/2006	Intent	1/1/06 -	1,270.1	D-2512	
401663	4/5/2007	Use	12/31/06	2,622.1	D-2517	D-2198 D-2202
401240	11/27/2006	Intent	1/1/07 -	3,380.8	D-2518	-
402523	3/20/2008	Use	12/31/07	2,313.3	D-2522	D-2201 D-2410
402104	11/19/2007	Intent		2,383.9	-	-
403089	9/23/2008	Intent	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	754.3	D-2526	-
403715	4/3/2009	Use		2,574.4	-	D-2199 D-2525
404579	11/11/2008	Intent	1/1/09 -	2,727.4	D-2519	-
404537	3/15/2010	Use	12/31/09	1,894.6	D-2524	D-2513
404219	11/18/2009	Intent	1/1/10 - 12/31/10	2,457.4	D-2520	-

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions concerning this review or need further assistance regarding the banking program, please contact Mr. Daniel Banda at (512) 239-4701, or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Chief Engineer's Office, Air Quality Division (MC-206), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

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David Brymer, Director Air Quality Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Project Numbers: 401196, 401663, 401240, 402523, 402104, 403089, 403715, 404579, 404537, and 404219

Project No.:	401196,401663,401240,402523, 402104,403089,403715,404579, 404537,404219	Customer Reference No.:	CN603207218
Project Type:	BDIU / BUSE	Regulated Entity No.:	RN100542927
Company:	NRG Texas Power, L.L.C.	Facility Name:	Limestone Electric Generating Station
City:	Jewett	County:	Limestone County
Project Reviewer:	Mr. Daniel Banda	Portfolio Name:	P3185 – RN100542927

# DISCRETE EMISSION CREDITS INTENT TO USE TECHNICAL REVIEW

# **Project Overview**

NRG Texas Power, L.L.C. (NRG), formerly Texas Genco, L.P., has submitted multiple Form DEC-2's, "Notice of Intent to Use of Discrete Emission Credits", and multiple Form DEC-3's, "Notice of Use of Discrete Emission Credits," for the purpose of compliance with emission specifications referenced in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §117.3010 (previously 30 TAC §117.135) for the 2006-2010 compliance period. The supporting rule 30 TAC §117.3010 addresses emission specifications for utility electric generation in East and Central Texas.

A supplemental Form DEC-2, notice of intent to use, was submitted on September 23, 2008, for the period of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Title 30 TAC (1)(B)(i) indicates that the Form DEC-2 must be submitted 45 days prior to the first day of the use period. Despite the fact that the intent to use was submitted past the required due date, NRG will not receive a notice of violation because the late submittal did not affect the processing of the following back-logged projects.

The intents and uses were available for review at the same time since they had been back-logged for many years. Therefore, in order to minimize the amount of certificates retained and generated, DERCs were set aside in intent projects with the corresponding use amount as a reference. In addition, there were instances where NRG did not use the appropriate rounding to calculate the amount of DERCs needed for the intents/uses and as a result, some of the values that were calculated and entered in Information Management System (IMS) are different than those submitted.

# **Discrete Emission Credit Intent to Use Summary**

NRG Texas Power, L.L.C., Limestone Electric Generating Station, located in the East and Central Texas region, is subject to 30 TAC §117.3010 (previously 30 TAC §117.135). NRG will use discrete emission credits for the difference between the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rate of 0.165 pound per million British thermal units (lb/MMBtu) defined in 30 TAC §117.3010 and the NO<sub>x</sub> emission rates during the 2006-2010 compliance periods.

Form DEC-2 dated September 17, 2006, was submitted by NRG as a supplement to the previously filed 2006 intent notice received November 18, 2005 (project 400845). The Form DEC-2 indicated that NRG plans to use 1,271.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006. Upon review of these credits, 1,270.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2202 (parent D-2049, original D-1053). Certificate D-2049 moved from old portfolio P0983 to a new portfolio P3185 during the name change to NRG Texas Power, L.L.C., and is now certificate D-2202. The quantity of DERCs needed for the 2006 intent is less than the total value of D-2202. Therefore, the remaining DERCs will be transferred to certificate D-2512 and issued to NRG with a value of 55.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use.

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Form DEC-3, received April 5, 2007, states that NRG used 2,575.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006. Upon review of the use of these credits, NRG used 2,622.1 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs to meet the requirements of 30 TAC  $\S117.3010$ . Certificate D-2515 (parent D-2198, original D-1062) which was set aside by project 400845 from certificate D-2198 for this use will be stamped used and retired. In addition, 185.1 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs, set aside by project 401196 from certificate D-2202, will be used from certificate D-2516 (parent D-2202, original D-1053). The quantity of DERCs set aside by project 401196 from certificate by project 401196 from certificate D-2202 is less than the needed amount for the 2006 use. Therefore the remaining DERCs from certificate D-2202 will be transferred to certificate D-2517 and issued to NRG with a value of 1,085.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use. Certificates D-2198 and D-2202 are no longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 27, 2006, states that NRG plans to use 3,345.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007. Upon review of the use of these credits, 1,284.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2201 (parent D-1207, original D-1123) and 2,096.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2410 (parent D-2198, original D-1062) for a total of 3,380.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs. The certificate D-1207 moved from old portfolio P0983 to a new portfolio P3185 during the name change to NRG Texas Power, L.L.C., and is now certificate D-2201. The quantity of DERCs needed for the 2007 intent is less than the total value of D-2410. Therefore, the remaining DERCs will be transferred to certificate D-2518 and issued to NRG with a value of 718.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use. Please note that the certificate which NRG had intended to use, D-2118 (parent D-1120), has already been used in project 403143. As a result, NRG authorized the use of certificate D-2410 to cover the intent for 2007.

Form DEC-3, received March 20, 2008, states that NRG used 2,328.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007. Upon review of the use of these credits, NRG used 2,313.3 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs to meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2201, which was set aside by project 401240 for this use will be stamped used and retired. In addition, 1,028.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs, set aside by project 401240 from certificate D-2410, will be used from certificate D-2521 (parent D-2410, original D-1062). Certificate D-2521 will be stamped used and retired. The quantity of DERCs set aside by project 401240 from certificate D-2410 is less than the needed amount for the 2007 use. Therefore, the remaining DERCs from certificate D-2410 will be transferred to certificate D-2522 and issued to NRG with a value of 1,067.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use. Certificates D-2201 and D-2410 are no longer available for use.

Multiple Form DEC-2's dated November 19, 2007, and September 23, 2008, state that NRG plans to use 3,118.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Upon review of the use of these credits, 1,369.5 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2199 (parent D-1063) and 1,204.9 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs from certificate D-2525 (parent D-2323, original D-1029) for a total of 2,574.4 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs. After reviewing the Form DEC-3 submitted for the 2008 use, it was determined that the total amount of 3,118.0 tons set aside in the intent was not needed. Therefore, certificate D-1027, which NRG had intended to use, will not be used and will remain in portfolio P0576. Certificate D-1029 was generated by Reliant Energy, Inc., and then transferred to Texas Genco, L.P., during a name change. Texas Genco, L.P., then became NRG and the certificate D-1029 became certificate D-2323. On April 16, 2010, NRG authorized the transfer of certificate D-2323 from portfolio P3140 to portfolio P0983 to a new portfolio P3185 during the name change to NRG Texas Power, L.L.C., and is now certificate D-2199. The quantity of DERCs needed for the 2008 intent is less

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than the total value of certificate D-2525. Therefore, the remaining DERCs will be transferred to certificate D-2526 and issued to NRG with a value of 125.1 tons of  $NO_X$  DERCs as the remainder for future use.

Form DEC-3, received April 3, 2009, states that NRG used 2,596.0 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. Upon review of the use of these credits, NRG used 2,574.4 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs to meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2199, which was set aside by project 402104 for this use will be stamped used and retired. In addition, certificate D-2527 (parent D-2525, original D-1029) which was set aside by project 403089 from certificate D-2525 for this use will be stamped used and retired. Certificates D-2199 and D-2525 are no longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 11, 2008, states that NRG plans to use 2,730.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Upon review of the use of these credits, a total of 2,727.4 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2513 (parent D-1026). Certificate D-1026 was generated by Reliant Energy, Inc., and then transferred to Texas Genco, L.P., during a name change. Texas Genco, L.P., then became NRG and the certificate is now D-2513. The quantity of DERCs needed for the 2009 intent is less than the total value of certificate D-2513. Therefore, the remaining DERCs will be transferred to certificate D-2519 and issued to NRG with a value of 8.6 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use.

Form DEC-3, received March 15, 2010, states that NRG used 1,908.9 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. Upon review of the use of these credits, NRG used 1,894.6 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs to meet the requirements of 30 TAC §117.3010. Certificate D-2523 (parent D-2513, original D-1026) which was set aside by project 404579 from certificate D-2513 for this use will be stamped used and retired. The quantity of DERCs set aside by project 404579 from certificate D-2513 is less than the needed amount for the 2009 use. Therefore the remaining DERCs from certificate D-2513 will be transferred to certificate D-2524 and issued to NRG with a value of 832.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use. Certificate D-2513 is not longer available for use.

Form DEC-2 dated November 18, 2009, states that NRG plans to use 2,459.0 tons (including the 10% environmental contribution and the 5% compliance margin) of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs for the period of January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010. Upon review of the use of these credits, a total of 2,457.2 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs were set aside from certificate D-2514 (parent D-1049). Certificate D-1049 was generated by Reliant Energy, Inc., and then transferred to Texas Genco, L.P., during a name change. Texas Genco, L.P., then became NRG and the certificate is now D-2514. The quantity of DERCs needed for the 2010 intent is less than the total value of certificate D-2514. Therefore, the remaining DERCs will be transferred to certificate D-2520 and issued to NRG with a value of 102.8 tons of NO<sub>X</sub> DERCs as the remainder for future use.

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PROJECT #	RECEIVE DATE	PROJECT TYPE	USE PERIOD	TOTAL TONS REQUIRED/USED	CERTIFICATES RETAINED	CERTIFICATES USED	CERTIFICATES CANCELLED
401196	9/17/2006	Intent	1/1/06 -	1,270.1	D-2512	-	-
401663	4/5/2007	Use	12/31/06	2,622.1	D-2517	D-2515 D-2516	D-2198 D-2202
401240	11/27/2006	Intent	1/1/07 -	3,380.8	D-2518	-	-
402523	3/20/2008	Use	12/31/07	2,313.3	D-2522	D-2521 D-2201	D-2201 D-2410
402104	11/19/2007	Intent		2,383.9	-	-	-
403089	9/23/2008	Intent	1/1/08 - 12/31/08	754.3	D-2526	-	-
403715	4/3/2009	Use	1	2,574.4	-	D-2199 D-2527	D-2199 D-2525
404579	11/11/2008	Intent	1/1/09 -	2,727.4	D-2519	-	-
404537	3/15/2010	Use	12/31/09	1,894.6	D-2524	D-2523	D-2513
404219	11/18/2009	Intent	1/1/10 - 12/31/10	2,457.4	D-2520	-	-

# **Example Credit Use Calculation Methods**

Per 30 TAC §101.376(e)(2)(A), the amount of discrete emission credits needed demonstrate compliance or meet a regulatory requirement is calculated as follows:

 $(ALA) \times (AER - RER) =$  discrete emission credits used

Where: ALA = actual level of activity AER = actual emission rate per unit activity

RER = regulatory emission rate per unit activity

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FIN LMS1:
[(23,995,000 MMBtu/yr) x (0.216 lbs/MMBtu - 0.165lbs/MMBtu)] ÷ 2000 lbs/ton = 611.87 tons
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Total DERCs needed (rounded up to a tenth of a ton)	= 611.9  tons
(rounded up to a tenth of a ton) + 10% Environmental Contribution (rounded up to a tenth of a ton)	= 61.2 tons
+ 5% Compliance Margin * (rounded up to a tenth of a ton)	= 30.6 tons

Total DERCs used = 703.7 tons.

\* The 5% compliance margin is only used with intent to use projects when DERC intent is > 10 tons

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### **Conclusion**:

NRG Texas Power L.L.C., has submitted all required documentation for DERC intents/uses to be in compliance with 30 TAC §117.3010 for the 2006-2010 compliance periods.

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Account Manager

Date

Team Leader/Section Manager/Backup

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