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Description:	PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISIONS FOR GEYSERS UNIT 16 (79-AFC-5C), UNIT 18 (79-AFC-3C), and UNIT 20 (82-AFC-1C) TO ALLOW MINOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR FIRE PREVENTION COOLING TOWER WET-DOWN
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WET-DOWN**

On December 21, 2017, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a petition from the Geysers Power Company, LLC (GPC) to amend the Energy Commission Decisions for Geysers Units 16 Quicksilver, 18 Socrates, and 20 Grant, geothermal power plants. These power plants are located in Lake and Sonoma counties, approximately 25 miles north of the city of Santa Rosa.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The Geysers Power Company, LLC ("GPC") requests the California Energy Commission (CEC) to approve this petition to:

1. Make identical modifications at each of the facilities to replace temporary portable emergency diesel engines with stationary permanent emergency diesel engines for the cooling tower wet down systems to aid in fire prevention at the Quicksilver, Socrates and Grant geothermal power plants.

For additional information see the Energy Commission's webpages for these facilities at:

- Unit 16 Quicksilver:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd208dsasjd5598fhajkhs
- Unit 18 Socrates:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd211dsasjd5598fhajkhs
- Unit 20 Grant:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd197dsasjd5598fhajkhs

The petitions requesting the project modifications (TN 222035-37) are accessible from each of the above webpages through the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" link.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

Energy Commission staff is reviewing the petition to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). After completing its independent review and analysis of this petition, staff will publish its assessment for public review and comment. Upon completion of its review, staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Modification or schedule them for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility's mail lists of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility sites. It has also been emailed to the facility listserves. The listserve is an automated Energy Commission system by which information about this facility is emailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to one of the three Commission webpages for the facilities, cited above, scroll down the right side of the webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic comment feature, go to one of the three Energy Commission's webpages, cited above, click on the "Comment on this Proceeding," or "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once accepted the comments will be distributed through the automated email system.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Quicksilver Docket No. 79-AFC-05C,
Socrates Docket No. 79-AFC-03C, or
Grant Docket No. 82-AFC-01C
1516 Ninth Street
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All comments and materials filed with, and approved by, the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

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