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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND FOR THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY GEOTHERMAL PLANT 2 (81-AFC-3C)**

On July 7, 2016, California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff docketed the Northern California Power Agency's (NCPA) petition to replace an existing sulfur processing building at Plant 2 (formerly Plant 3). The 110-megawatt (MW) facility was certified by the Energy Commission on December 29, 1982, and began commercial operation on October 1, 1985. NCPA's geothermal facilities are located near the town of Anderson Springs, in Sonoma County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

NCPA is proposing to replace and lower the height of its sulfur processing building, part of its Stretford hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) abatement system. The modification would install a new sulfur processing building and transfer the existing equipment with updated electrical wiring and protection. Within the existing facility yard, the new building will require two to three foot deep excavations for new footings and a new drainage pipe tie-in of approximately two feet wide by 10 feet deep by 20 feet long to connect to an existing catchment basin. The building replacement is being professionally engineered and constructed under a public works contract. Construction activities are anticipated to take approximately six weeks.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility is located at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd199dsasjd5598fhajkhs. The webpage has a link to the amendment petition on the right side in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition. The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on 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 on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Modification or schedule it for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go

to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project's 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 commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket Number 81-AFC-3C
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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.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Camille Remy Obad, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3940, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Camille.Remy-Obad@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, please call Alana Mathews, Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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