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NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1768

Project Name: Argus Cogeneration Expansion Project (ACE) Petition to Amend

Energy Commission Docket Number: 86-AFC-01C

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Project Location: The northwest side of Searles Lake in Trona, San Bernardino County, California.

Project Description: The ACE project is an existing but non-operable 108-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant owned by ACE Cogeneration Company (ACC) and was permitted by the Energy Commission in 1988. The Commission approved the landfill in December 1989. The power plant and ash landfill began operations in January 1991. The ACE coal-fired power plant ceased operations in October 2014.

Modification Description: The approved amendment separates the ash landfill from the rest of the ACE project, terminates Energy Commission jurisdiction over the landfill, and allows operation of the on-site diesel generator as the primary source of power for the site.

On November 22, 2017, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment;
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project;
3. The project is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards; and
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the Energy Commission's Final Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd268dsasid5598fhajkhs

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