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**SUBJECT: Elk Hills Power Project, 99-AFC-1C
Approval of Requested Modification to Install Two Vacuum Pump Skids**

Dear Mr. Bond:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff reviewed your petition dated November 20, 2015 requesting modifications including the installation of two 100 percent capacity vacuum pump skids to replace the present steam-jet based vacuum system.

A Notice of Receipt was mailed to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on November 30, 2015. Staff then determined that the petition met the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), in that there is no possibility that the proposed changes will have a significant effect on the environment, require changes to the conditions of certification, or cause the project not to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards. Staff mailed a Notice of Determination to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on January 19, 2016. Energy Commission staff did not receive any public comments regarding the requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested modification to the Elk Hills Power project is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891, or send an e-mail to me at mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Dyas", written over a circular stamp.

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