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Subject: **RRI ENERGY'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF PROJECT SUSPENSION DOCKET NO. (07-AFC-02)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of the **RRI ENERGY'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROJECT SUSPENSION**, for the San Gabriel Generating Station (07-AFC-02).

Sincerely,



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Energy Resources
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In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the San
Gabriel Generating Station

DOCKET NO. 07-AFC-02

**RRI ENERGY'S STATUS REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
PROJECT SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to section 1716.5 of the California Energy Commission Siting Regulations, applicant RRI Energy, Inc. (RRI Energy), hereby submits this Request for Extension of Project Suspension.

On June 2, 2009, RRI Energy, Inc. (RRI Energy) filed a Request for Project Suspension for the San Gabriel Generation Station (SGGS). The Committee granted that suspension request on June 5, 2009 for a six (6) month period set to expire on December 31, 2009. RRI Energy requested the suspension mainly due to permitting difficulties within the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The SGGS had planned on utilizing the SCAQMD Priority Reserve Bank to satisfy its offset obligations. The SCAQMD Rule 1309.1 which authorized the use of those Priority Reserve Credits was withdrawn as a result of litigation. At the time of the initial Request for Project Suspension, legislative and legal efforts were being made to possibly allow the use of the Priority Reserve emission reduction credits and since such time the passage of Senate Bill 827 (SB 827) should reopen the SCAQMD's ability to issue

those credits as of January 2010. The emission reduction credit issue has the ability to reach a successful resolution and enable RRI Energy to move forward in permitting the SGGS.

During the extended project suspension RRI Energy will evaluate the SGGS in conjunction with the new legislation and provide the Committee with monthly status reports.

RRI Energy requests the Committee grant the SGGS a six (6) month extension of the current suspension so that RRI Energy may evaluate the economic and permitting viability of the SGGS to access and utilize emission reduction credits in accordance with SB 827.

Dated: December 1, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Wiseman".

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *SAN GABRIEL*
GENERATING STATION**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, David L. Wiseman, declare that on December 1, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached **RRI ENERGY'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROJECT SUSPENSION** dated December 1, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: **<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sangabriel/index.html>**]

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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