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DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE VICTORVILLE 2 HYBRID POWER PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-1)

On February 28, 2007, the City of Victorville submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project (Victorville 2) in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County. We provided your library a copy of the AFC in a previous mailing dated March 8, 2007. Enclosed with this cover is a copy of the Volume III Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. Please file the supplemental information with the original AFC, along with the enclosed letter to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, and email <u>jkessler@energy.state.ca.us</u>, or Joann Gonzales, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1640, and email <u>jgonzale@energy.state.ca.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Roger E. Johnson, Manager Energy Facilities Siting and Compliance Office

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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FACILITATING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE VICTORVILLE 2 HYBRID POWER PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-1)

On February 28, 2007, the City of Victorville submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project (Victorville 2), a hybrid of natural gas-fired combined cycle generating equipment integrated with solar thermal generating equipment, in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County. A copy of this AFC was previously provided to this library. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Volume III Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. On April 11, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. The Energy Commission staff has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the project's 12-month licensing process.

Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications to construct and operate thermal electric power plants, 50 megawatts (MW) and greater, in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities, such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), although it produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

Public Participation

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to participate in reviewing the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Joann Gonzales, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1640, or by e-mail at jgonzale@energy.state.ca.us.

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by email at jkessler@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/victorville2. You can also subscribe to receive email notification of all project related activities and availability of reports by subscribing to the List Server at http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers.

Please retain this letter with the Volume III Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. Thank You.