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DOCKET 07-AFC-1	
DATE	JUL 07 2008
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RE: Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project, Docket No. 07-AFC-1
Condition of Certification AQ-SC9: Reduction of PM10 Emissions

Dear Mr. Kessler:

California Energy Commission ("Commission") Condition of Certification AQ-SC9, as set forth in the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision on the Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project (the "Project"), requires that the Applicant provide offsets of 132.7 tons per year of PM10 emissions by paving unpaved local roads. Thus far, the Applicant and the Commission have been unable to reach an agreement on the timeframe for compliance with Condition AQ-SC9. In an effort to reach a compromise solution, the Applicant recently proposed modifications to Condition AQ-SC9, under which the Applicant would pave roads sufficient to generate at least 18.1 tons per year of PM10 emission reduction credits at least 15 days prior to commencing construction of the Project. In addition, the proposal provides for the completion of all road paving no later than Beginning Actual Construction as required by Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District Rules 1301 and 1302.

The District has reviewed the Applicant's recent proposal and concurs that it complies with District rules and regulations for offsetting PM10 emissions. If you have any questions regarding the District's position on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eldon Heaston".

Eldon Heaston
Executive Director

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