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Re: CPV Sentinel Energy Project: Docket No. 07-AFC-3

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210, enclosed herewith for filing please find Applicant's Status Report #4.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was also filed today via electronic mail to your attention.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Kihm
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Enclosure

cc: CEC 07-AFC-3 Proof of Service List (w/encl. via e-mail)
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In the Matter of:) Docket No. 07-AFC-3
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Application for Certification,)
for the CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT) APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT #4
by CPV Sentinel, LLC)
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Applicant hereby submits its Status Report #4.

Project Status and Issues

As indicated in Staff's Status Report #5, the only significant unresolved issue regarding the project that Applicant is aware of relates to the water supply plan for the project. Staff has accurately characterized recent and ongoing activities related to this issue.

Schedule

Applicant understands that modification of the proposed water supply plan for the project has necessarily resulted in some delay in Staff's review of the project. However, Applicant is deeply concerned about the extent of the delay. The revised water supply plan was docketed on February 19, 2008. Applicant submitted responses to data requests related to the revised water supply plan on April 14, 2008, and a workshop on the data requests and revised water supply plan was held on April 17, 2008. It was at the April 17, 2008 workshop that staff first discussed the proposal to retain an outside technical expert to review the modeling completed in connection with the revised water supply plan. It was not until nearly two months later, on June 12, 2008, that a workshop was held with the outside expert. Applicant appreciates the need for careful review of the revised water supply plan. However, Applicant is beginning to question the amount of time that it has taken to complete that review, and is particularly concerned about staff's suggestion that issuance of the PSA might be further delayed as a result of that review.

Status Conference

Applicant recommends that a Status Conference be scheduled for early July to discuss the status of the PSA if it has not been issued by that time.

DATED: June 17, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Carroll (PER)

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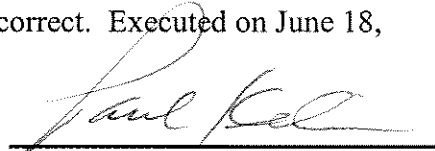
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I, Paul Kihm, declare that on June 18, 2008, I deposited a copy of the attached:

APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT #4

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 18, 2008, at Costa Mesa, California.



Paul Kihm