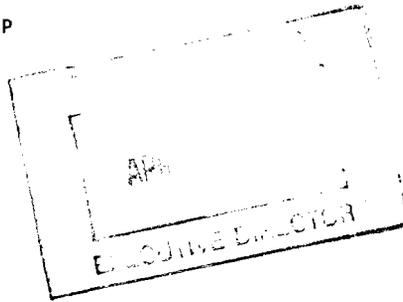


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March 17, 2008

Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: CPV Sentinel Energy Project—CEC Docket No. 07-AFC-03
Application for Confidential Designation
Negotiations for Importation of Water

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Dear Ms. Jones:

On behalf of CPV Sentinel, LLC (“CPV Sentinel”), a limited liability company, and the applicant for the above-referenced CPV Sentinel Energy Project, I am providing the enclosed information regarding the ongoing negotiations for the importation of water to serve the cooling needs of the project. This information is being provided to the California Energy Commission (“CEC”) staff, as promised in the AFC Supplement filed on February 19, 2008.

CPV Sentinel requests that the enclosed information be designated confidential pursuant to CEC regulations section 2505 (regarding the designation of confidential records), and per California Government Code section 6254(k) (providing for the protection from disclosure of trade secrets). Under the controlling case of Uribe v. Howie 19 Cal. App. 3d 194, 207 (1971):

A trade secret may consist of any formula, pattern, device or compilation of information which is used in one’s business and which gives him an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use it. (emphasis added)

The information submitted is a special compilation developed by CPV Sentinel and provides it with an advantage over potential competitors who have not developed such a compilation of information. Furthermore, disclosure of potential sources of water may hinder current negotiations.

CPV Sentinel requests that the entirety of the enclosed information be kept confidential indefinitely in order to ensure protection of the confidential trade secrets and to ensure that ongoing negotiations are not hampered. CPV Sentinel requests that the enclosed information not be disclosed even if aggregated with other information or if masked to conceal certain

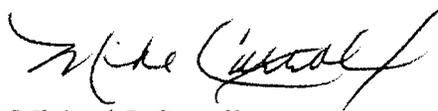
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information. Disclosure of the enclosed information may adversely affect CPV Sentinel's business or may adversely affect the availability of water for the project.

CPV Sentinel has not disclosed any of the subject information to anyone other than its employees, attorneys, and consultants working on the CPV Sentinel Energy Project. Moreover, this information has not been disclosed to persons employed by or working for CPV Sentinel except on a "need-to-know" basis. CPV Sentinel has marked this information "confidential" and has instituted a policy that it be segregated from other CPV Sentinel Energy Project files.

I have been authorized to make this application and certification on behalf of CPV Sentinel, LLC. With my signature to this letter, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Best regards,



Michael J. Carroll
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