STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission

In the Matter of: )
) Docket No. 07-AFC-3
) September 29, 2008
Application for Certification for the )
CPV Sentinel Energy Project )
by the CPV Sentinel, L.L.C. )

PETITION OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF
REGARDING PROJECT SCHEDULE

On August 6, 2008, the Committee presiding over this proceeding issued a scheduling order directing staff to file its Final Staff Assessment (FSA) on September 30, 2008, and the applicant to file its testimony on October 7, 2008. This schedule was contingent upon receipt of a Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) from the South Coast Air Quality Management District on August 29, 2008. Although the FDOC was timely filed, it did not contain an identification of all of the emission reduction credits (ERCs) that would be required for the project. Notwithstanding the lack of finality of the FDOC, staff continued to prepare the FSA.

If the FSA were filed tomorrow, it would identify unresolved issues in the areas of Land Use, Soil and Water Resources, and Air Quality (apart from identification of the ERCs required for the project). These unresolved issues are likely to be resolved within the next 7 days. CPV Sentinel, L.L.C. and staff believe that the evidentiary record created for this project will be less complicated if staff files a single FSA on October 10th rather than an FSA on September 30th and an addendum on October 10th. Therefore, staff respectfully requests that the Committee issue an order approving the following modifications to the project schedule:
October 10, 2008  FSA Filed
October 14, 2008  Applicant Testimony Filed

Staff understands that the applicant is simultaneously filing a request that the Committee grant the staff's petition.

Date: September 29, 2008  Respectfully submitted,

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FOR THE CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT
Power Plant Licensing Case

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Janet Preis, declare that on September 29, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached Petition of California Energy Commission Staff Regarding Project Schedule in the United States mail at Sacramento with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

AND/OR

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

[Signature]

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Legal Secretary