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Dear Librarian:

DOCUMENT HANDLING OF THE
FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT AIR QUALITY ADDENDUM
FOR THE CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-3)

The enclosed Final Staff Assessment Air Quality Addendum contains the California Energy Commission staff’s updated analysis of air quality for the applicant’s (CPV Sentinel, LLC’s) CPV Sentinel Energy Project (CPV Sentinel) Application for Certification (07-AFC-3). Please make this FSA Addendum available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the FSA Addendum or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as “Energy Commission,” “electricity energy/generation,” “power plant siting,” or any other relevant subject. Please retain the enclosed letter to the public behind the front cover of the FSA Addendum.

The Energy Commission’s siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the FSA and FSA Addendum to public libraries in communities near the proposed project, and in major cities throughout the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact John Kessler, Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by e-mail at: jkessler@energy.state.ca.us

Sincerely,

Roger Johnson, Office Manager
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Enclosure
April 19, 2010

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
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At the time the FSA was published on October 10, 2008, staff’s assessment was incomplete in the area of air quality because the applicant had not yet secured the Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) needed to offset the project’s emissions. Since then, the applicant has secured the necessary ERCs and staff is able to update its analysis and draw conclusions as to the project’s conformity with air quality laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS) and whether environmental impacts are avoided or mitigated to less than significant levels. The FSA Addendum has been prepared in conformity with the Energy Commission’s California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review process. The Energy Commission’s CPV Sentinel Committee will hear the various parties’ views on this FSA Addendum and the topic of Air Quality in an Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for July 19, 2010. The hearing will be noticed separately and the public and agencies are welcome to offer comments either in-person or by phone.

Summary of the California Energy Commission Staff’s Conclusions

Staff has concluded that with the applicant’s and staff’s proposed mitigation measures and staff’s proposed conditions of certification, the CPV Sentinel project would not cause any significant adverse direct, indirect or cumulative impacts and would comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS). For a more detailed review of potential impacts in technical areas other than air quality, please see staff’s technical analyses in the previously published FSA at the website listed below.

Public Resources, Contact Information and Additional Sources for Information

Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679 or jkessler@energy.state.ca.us. Also, for those persons with limited English knowledge, please request interpreter services by contacting John Kessler.

If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser’s Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by email at PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us.
To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or by telephone (916) 654-5146.

The status of the project, copies of notices, the FSA Addendum and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission’s Internet web site at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel/index.html. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at: mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the FSA Addendum and post a copy of the Public Notice in a place conspicuous and accessible to those members of the general public who visit the library.
Thank You.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT
BY THE CPV SENTINEL, L.L.C

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on April 19, 2010, I served and filed a copy of the attached Library Letter for Final Staff Assessment Air Quality Addendum for CPV Sentinel Project (07-AFC-3). The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sentinel/index.html]

The documents has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission’s Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Originally Signed by
Maria Santourdjian