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Orange Grove Energy, L.P. ("Orange Grove") is working diligently with California Energy Commission ("Commission") Staff to complete the environmental review of the Orange Grove Power Plant. To that end, Orange Grove provided responses to Commission Staff data requests and included in those responses material focused on addressing the specific issues identified in Commission Staff's Issues Identification Report. Orange Grove is looking forward to further resolving outstanding information needs of Commission Staff at the workshop scheduled for October 24, 2007.

At this time, Orange Grove can report to the committee the following:

- **Air Quality:** Orange Grove provided Commission Staff with a description of a mitigation package for Project emissions. Orange Grove hopes to get Commission Staff approval for this package during the upcoming workshop.
- **Cooling Water Source:** Orange Grove is actively pursuing alternative cooling water sources and expects to have a solution they can announce by mid-November.
- **Cultural Resources:** Orange Grove conducted additional field studies in response to Commission Staff data requests. Based upon the additional evaluations conducted, and as described in the confidential supplemental cultural resource survey report submitted to Commission Staff, the Project will not have a significant impact on cultural resources. Orange Grove hopes to discuss any additional data Commission Staff may need to support this conclusion at the upcoming workshop.

Orange Grove appreciates the opportunity to keep the Committee informed about the status of this proceeding.

DATED: October 19, 2007

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