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June 22, 2012

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Eric Solorio, Siting Project Manager
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**Re: Pio Pico Energy Center Project (11-AFC-01)
EPA, Region 9 Completeness Determination for PSD Permit Application**

Dear Mr. Solorio:

On behalf of Applicant Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC, please find enclosed herein for docketing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("EPA") Completeness Determination letter, dated June 14, 2012, as such relates to Applicant's Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit ("PSD Permit") Application for the Pio Pico Energy Center Project.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa A. Foster

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Enclosure

cc: See Proof of Service List



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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June 14, 2012

Gary Chandler
President, Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC
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**Re: Completeness Determination for Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit
Application for Pio Pico Energy Center**

Dear Mr. Chandler:

This letter concerns the application completeness status of your application for a Clean Air Act Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit from Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that would authorize the construction and operation of the Pio Pico Energy Center in San Diego County, California. The application is for a 300 MW simple cycle natural gas-fired power plant.

We received your preliminary PSD application materials in April 2011. You have since provided EPA with a stand-alone PSD application as well as supplemental information necessary for processing the PSD permit application on numerous occasions. We received the final information necessary for processing the application on June 5, 2012. Pursuant to 40 CFR sections 52.21 and 124.3, EPA has determined the application to be complete.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Roger Kohn at 415- 972-3973 or kohn.roger@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Gerardo C. Rios
Chief, Permits Office

cc: Steve Hill, Sierra Research
Tom Weeks, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
Eric K. Solorio, California Energy Commission
Michael Tollstrup, California Air Resources Board

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER, LLC*

Docket No. 11-AFC-1
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 3/20/12)

Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC
Applicant's Submittal dated June 22, 2012 of
EPA, Region 9 Completeness Determination for PSD Permit Application

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I, Judith M. Warmuth, declare that on June 22, 2012:

I deposited copies of the aforementioned document and, if applicable, a disc containing the aforementioned document in the United States mail at 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1600, Sacramento, California 95814, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list herein and consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

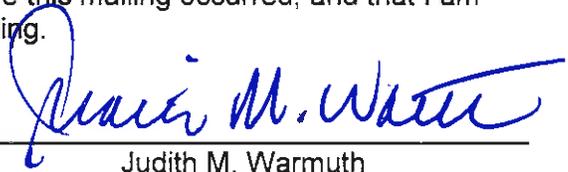
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OR

On the date written above, I placed a copy of the attached document(s) in a sealed envelope, with delivery fees paid or provided for, and arranged for it/them to be delivered by messenger that same day to the office of the addressee, as identified on the Proof of Service list herein and consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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.



Judith M. Warmuth