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DOCKET 08-AFC-1	
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Re: Kings County Fire Department Service Support Letter for Avenal Energy (08-AFC-1)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On behalf of Avenal Power Center, LLC, attached is a letter from Kings County Fire Department (KCFD) with information regarding KCFD's willingness and ability to provide emergency response services to Avenal Energy. Response Nos. 70 and 73 in the Avenal Power Center, LLC June 20, 2008 *Response to California Energy Commission Data Requests 1-74* for Avenal Energy (08-AFC-1) indicated that this letter was forthcoming and would be provided to staff when received. The attached letter affirms the information provided in Response Nos. 70 and 73.

Please feel free to call Jim Rexroad at (713) 275-6147, or me at the telephone number in the letterhead, any time there are questions regarding Avenal Energy.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Stenger
Project Director

Attachment

cc. Jim Rexroad, Avenal Power Center, LLC
Tracey Gilliland, Avenal Power Center, LLC



KINGS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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June 16, 2008

Mr. Jim Rexroad, Vice President
Avenal Power Center, LLC
500 Dallas Street, Level 31
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mr. Rexroad:

The Kings County Fire Department (KCFD) received your request for information regarding KCFD's willingness and ability to provide fire, emergency medical, and hazardous materials spill event services to the Avenal Energy project located in the City of Avenal, Kings County, California.

KCFD, through its agreement with the City of Avenal to provide services to the City of Avenal is willing and able to provide fire, emergency medical service and hazardous material event services from stations and facilities located throughout the region. Our department is staffed by 66 highly dedicated professional firefighters. Assistance is also received from ten volunteer companies within the county consisting of nearly 100 active volunteer firefighters. Further, all of our career firefighters are trained emergency medical technicians and are trained to Hazardous Material First Responder Operational (Haz-Mat FRO) level, with 6 personnel trained to the Hazardous Material Technical/Specialist level.

KCFD has a station located in the City of Avenal staffed with 3 full time Captains and 3 full time engineers on a three shift rotation. The career personnel are supplemented by a volunteer staff. Response times from this location to an incident call would be approximately 8 minutes. KCFD has a station in Kettleman City, approximately 15 miles from the project site that can also respond to incident calls at the Project site within approximately 18 minutes. The station is staffed similarly to the City of Avenal station with 3 full time Captains and 3 full time engineers on a three shift rotation. The career personnel are supplemented by a volunteer staff.

Other KCFD stations are located in nearby cities of Stratford, Hanford, and Lemoore that could be available to assist in emergency response at the project site. Further KCFD has authority to utilize a regional Type 2 Haz-Mat team that could respond to the project site within one hour of an incident call.

KCFD looks forward to maintaining its reputation as one of the leaders in the fire service and providing continued service to the citizens of Kings County and the Avenal Energy project in the City of Avenal, Kings County, California.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Kilner, Fire Chief, Kings County Fire Department at (559) 582-3211 ext. 2880, or Mike Virden, Fire Marshal, Kings County Fire Department at (559) 582-3211 ext. 2884.

Sincerely,



Mike Virden, Fire Marshal
Kings County Fire Department