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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE MARSH LANDING GENERATING STATION,
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-3)**

On May 30, 2008, Mirant Marsh Landing, LLC, submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Marsh Landing Generating Station, a 930 megawatt natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant, just north of the City of Antioch, Contra Costa County. We provided your library a copy of the AFC in a previous mailing dated June 6, 2008. Enclosed with this cover letter is a copy of the Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. Please file the supplemental information with the original AFC, along with the enclosed letter to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Monasmith, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, and email mmonasmi@energy.state.ca.us, or Mineka Foggie, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1608, and email mfoggie@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Eric Knight, Manager
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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FACILITATING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE MARSH LANDING GENERATING STATION, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-3)

On May 30, 2008, Mirant Marsh Landing, LLC, submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Marsh Landing Generating Station (MLGS), a 930 megawatt natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant, just north of the City of Antioch, Contra Costa County. A copy of this AFC was previously provided to this library. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. On September 24, 2008, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. The Energy Commission staff has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the project's 12-month licensing process.

Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications to construct and operate thermal electric power plants, 50 megawatts (MW) and greater, in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities, such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), although it produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

Public Participation

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to participate in reviewing the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Mineka Foggie, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1608, or by e-mail at mfoggie@energy.state.ca.us.

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser, Elena Miller, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Mike Monasmi, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4894, or by email at mmonasmi@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/marshlanding>. You can also subscribe to receive email notification of all project related activities and availability of reports by subscribing to the List Server at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>.

Please retain this letter with the Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. Thank You.