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From: California Energy Commission – Alan Solomon, Project Manager
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Subject: **GWF TRACY COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT PROJECT (08-AFC-7) STATUS REPORT 2**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated October 31, 2008, the following is Staff's Status Report 2 for the proposed GWF Tracy Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (GWF Tracy).

Staff has been working through the analysis phase of the Application for Certification (AFC) process for the proposed GWF Tracy Project.

The Energy Commission's Biological Resources staff is waiting for information from the applicant concerning: 1) reconductoring, 2) setback limits, and 3) landscaping. Additionally, a new U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff person has been assigned to the project, which may delay the Service's review of the project.

The Energy Commission's Air Quality staff contacted the staff of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) and found that the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) will be delayed because of questions regarding use of inter-pollutant trading of emission reduction credits. The applicant proposes to use reductions of nitrogen oxides (NOx) to allow particulate matter increases, and SJVAPCD rules require a case-by-case analysis of this type of trade. Staff is also examining this issue closely (in Data Requests 13 and 14). SJVAPCD staff did not commit to a release date for the PDOC.

Project Manager Transition

The duties of GWF Tracy Power Plant Project Manager have been transferred from Christopher Meyer to Alan Solomon. Mr. Solomon can be contacted at (916) 653-8236 or by e-mail at asolomon@energy.state.ca.us.

Schedule

Currently, the PSA is scheduled to be filed on February 12, 2009, with a PSA Workshop scheduled to be held on February 26, 2009. If these dates are delayed, staff will issue a status report prior to February 12, 2009, proposing a new schedule and clarifying the reason for the delay.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *GWF TRACY COMBINED CYCLE
POWER PLANT PROJECT*

Docket No. 08-AFC-7
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