

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY FACILITY PROJECT (01-AFC-12C)

On March 14, 2008, Calpine South Bay Projects filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility. The 180-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on July 2, 2002, and began commercial operation on March 17, 2003. The facility is located in the City of San Jose, in Santa Clara County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The proposed modifications in the petition would allow the project owner to perform source testing every 8,000 hours instead of once a year as currently permitted. The proposed modifications would also allow the project owner to use a calculation based on total sulfur levels in the fuel to demonstrate compliance with sulfuric acid emission limits required by the Los Esteros Final Decision, rather than trying to measure sulfuric acid mist.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on the environment for air quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis during the next several months. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/losesteros/compliance/index.html>. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Chris Davis, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4842, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to the media office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR AIR QUALITY TESTING

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: LOS ESTEROS CRITICAL ENERGY FACILITY

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