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SUBJECT: COSUMNES POWER PLANT (01-AFC-19C): PROPOSED GATE REORIENTATION RESPONSE LETTER

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Energy Commission staff has reviewed your enclosed letter dated July 2, 2010 and email dated Monday 12, 2010 requesting to move the east (main) entry gate at the Cosumnes Power Plant (Project) by approximately 130 feet to the north of its current location. As represented in your letter and email, this proposed modification does not change the Project’s design, operation or performance requirements; therefore a Petition to Amend is not required.

If you have any questions regarding staff’s assessment of this matter, please call me at (916) 654-4048 or send an e-mail to me at AJgarcia@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

ANGELIQUE JUAREZ-GARCIA  
Planner I – Compliance Unit  
Siting, Transmission & Environmental Protection Division

Enclosures  
cc: Dockets
July 2, 2010
DPG 10-158

Ms. Angelique Juarez-Garcia
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California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: Cosumnes Power Plant (01-AFC-19)
Proposed Gate Reorientation

Dear Ms. Juarez-Garcia,

This letter is to inform you of the Cosumnes Power Plant’s desire to move the east (main) entry gate approximately 130 feet north of its current location in order to enhance public safety and the safety of visitors waiting permission to enter CPP. The current entry protocol requires all visitors and delivery vehicles (including UPS, FedEx, chemical suppliers, etc.) to communicate via intercom with control room personnel in order to gain entry to CPP after identification is visually verified. In addition, larger delivery vehicles, particularly those conveying materials, products and chemicals must wait for manifest and vehicle inspection prior to escorted entry. This occasionally exposes vehicles to traffic on Clay East Road while awaiting access. Plant personnel suggested the proactive safety measure of simply moving the gate inward along the existing plant entrance road as shown in the attached sketch. A new fence segment would be installed, but the existing fence would also remain in place to define the current plant boundary and maintain security. This enhancement should provide adequate space and maneuverability to prevent visitors and their vehicles from being exposed to cross traffic.

SMUD is hoping that after your review, you will agree that this will enhance safety of those visiting the plant and the general public, and that the activity is minor enough that it can be handled via letter and performed without amendment. Please contact me at (916) 732-7101 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hudson, P.E.
Project Development Manager

Attachment

cc: Ross Gould
Good Afternoon Angelique,

As follow up to our phone conversation, and given CEC approval, SMUD can implement the gate reorientation prior to October 1, 2010 rainy season start date. Most likely it could be implemented as early as August, and take about 10 days.

Best Regards,

Kevin

Angelique,

Thank you for your timeliness on getting this docketed. Please let me know if I can answer any questions for CEC management.

Kevin

Hi Kevin,

Your letter regarding the Cosumnes Power Plant proposed Gate Reorientation has been Docketed. Please see attached. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to management in order make a determination as to whether this letter would suffice en lieu of a Petition. I will give you a call as soon as I have any news for you.

Thanks.