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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ENERGY CENTER (01-AFC-22C)**

On February 11, 2008, San Joaquin Valley Energy Center filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the San Joaquin Valley Energy Center Project. The 1060-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on January 14, 2004. The project has not begun construction. The project site is located on the southeastern edge of the City of San Joaquin in Fresno County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The proposed modifications in the petition would reduce the amount of emission reduction credits required by the project. Based on information received from source testing of various similar units, the PM10 emissions from the gas turbines and heat recovery steam generators will be reduced to 7.5 lb/hr (pounds per hour) for both the duct fired and unfired cases. Given the decrease in the hourly PM10 emission rates, the amendment includes conforming changes to the daily and annual PM10 conditions. In addition, conforming changes are made to the emission reduction credits' conditions to reflect the lower PM10 emission limits. Conditions of certification AQ-C12, AQ-11, AQ-12, AQ-32, AQ-33, AQ-36, and AQ-38 are the ones recommended to be changed. All other conditions of certification will remain the same.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental 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 in the next several weeks. 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/sanjoaquin/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 Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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