A petition dated December 28, 2011, was filed with the California Energy Commission by the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), requesting to modify the California Energy Commission Decision for the Magnolia Power Project (MPP). The 250-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on March 5, 2003, and began commercial operation on September 22, 2005. The facility is located in the City of Burbank in Los Angeles County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS
SCPPA is proposing to add a rack & pinion elevator of 2760 lb capacity to provide vertical transport service from a base landing to a top landing on the platform that is 87 feet above the base. The installation will include a car with elevator controls, a mast, a foundation, and a landing enclosure at the base. The proposed elevator will provide an alternate means of egress, other than the twelve flight stair tower. The addition of the elevator will insure worker safety, improve facilitate maintenance, and enhance worker productivity. A copy of the petition as available at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/magnolia/compliance/index.html

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION
Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, "(w)here staff determines that there is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and if the modifications will not result in a change or deletion of a condition adopted by the commission in the final decision or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards, no commission approval is required…"

Energy Commission staff has determined that approval by the full Commission is not required and the proposed modifications meet the criteria for approval at the staff level because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.
Any person may file a written objection to staff’s determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
Sacramento, CA  95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at jdo douglas@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved.

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 publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Joseph Douglas at (916) 653-4677, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

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