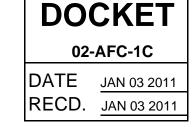


January 3, 2011



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## Subject: BLYTHE II APPROVAL OF PETITION TO EXTEND THE COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION DATE AT THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 2010

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Energy Commission Order approving the extension of the construction start date for the Blythe Energy Project Phase II. The petition was heard at the California Energy Commission Business Meeting on December 1, 2010. The Order has been posted on the Energy Commission's website and was docketed on December 7, 2010. I have also enclosed a copy of the Notice of Decision filed with the Secretary of Resources and docketed at the Energy Commission on December 6, 2010.

This approved amendment extends the commencement of construction deadline for one year, from December 14, 2010 to December 14, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-3770.

Sincerely,

## CHRISTINA SNOW

Planner II, Compliance Unit Siting, Transmission & Environmental Protection Division

Enclosures: Commission Order, Notice of Decision

cc: Bob Looper Docket Unit