On November 12, 2007, CE Obsidian Energy, LLC (owner of the Salton Sea Unit 6 project) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting a modification to the project and certification. The 215-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 17, 2003, and was to begin construction by December 18, 2008. The facility is located in Imperial County approximately 1000 feet southeast of the Salton Sea.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

CE Obsidian Energy, LLC requests Energy Commission approval of an extension of the construction start requirement for Salton Sea Unit 6 from December 18, 2008 to December 18, 2011.

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 www.energy.ca.gov. 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 Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-2072, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: drundqui@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.
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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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION START REQUIREMENT FOR THE SALTON SEA UNIT 6 POWER PLANT FROM DECEMBER 18, 2008 TO DECEMBER 18, 2011.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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