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Mr. Mitchell D. Weinberg
Director of Strategic Development
Los Esteros Energy Facility
4160 Dublin Blvd. Ste. 100
Dublin, CA 94568

**SUBJECT: Los Esteros II (03-AFC-2C)
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

The Los Esteros II (03-AFC-2C) project has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for the pre-construction conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction for the power plant and related facilities. In addition, required pre-construction plan approvals and/or permits from AIMS Corporation, the Energy Commission delegate Chief Building Official (CBO) for the Los Esteros II project, have been completed.

Construction may commence immediately.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4781 or e-mail me at choffman@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Craig Hoffman".

Craig Hoffman
Compliance Project Manager

cc: Docket Unit
Kevin W Bell, Staff Attorney