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California Energy Commission

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03-AFC-2C**

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Dear Ms. Schwager,

**LOS ESTEROS II 03-AFC-2C PROJECT AIR QUALITY CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION MODIFICATIONS PETITION**

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, the California Energy Commission staff, requests the information specified in the enclosed Data Requests. The information requested is necessary for Commission staff to more fully understand the project and assess whether the project will result in adverse impacts.

This set of Data Requests (#1-2) is being made in the areas of air quality. The Data Requests were developed as a result of staff's review of the Amendment Petition to change various air quality conditions of certification submitted on November 28, 2012. Written responses to the enclosed Data Responses are due to the Energy Commission staff on or before December 27, 2012, or at such later date as may be mutually agreed.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, or object to providing the requested information, please notify me within 14, days of receipt of this request. Any objections to the Data Requests must contain the reasons for not providing the information, and the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769).

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4745, or E-mail me at [christine.stora@energy.ca.gov](mailto:christine.stora@energy.ca.gov) .

Sincerely,

Christine Stora,  
Compliance Project Manager

Enclosure: Air Quality Data Request

**Technical Area: Air Quality**  
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**BACKGROUND: CORRESPONDANCE WITH LOCAL AIR DISTRICT**

The amendment request has included in section 6.0 "Proposed Changes to Air Quality Conditions of Certification". Staff would like to make sure the local air district, Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has reviewed the changes and does not have any other changes other than what was submitted by the project owner.

**Data Requests**

1. What is the status of the most recent changes to the Authority to Construct (ATC)? Please include any changes required by the BAAQMD.
2. Please have facility owner verify that BAAQMD has tentatively concluded these changes are acceptable to them. Please include all supporting documents from BAAQMD stating they will accept these changes.