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**NOTICE OF INSIGNIFICANT PROJECT CHANGE
TO MODIFY THE NATURAL GAS CONNECTION
FOR THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT
(06-AFC-10C)**

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On October 28, 2008, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Starwood Power-Midway, LLC, to modify the Starwood Power Project (SPP). The 120-megawatt project was certified on January 16, 2008, construction was initiated on September 23, 2008, and the project is twenty-five (25) percent complete. The facility will be located in western Fresno County 15 miles southwest of the City of Mendota.

The SPP petition was reviewed by Energy Commission engineering and environmental staff who determined that the proposed modifications to the project would comply with the requirements below. Staff therefore recommends that the modifications be approved as an insignificant project change.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Starwood Power-Midway, LLC, is seeking approval to relocate the gas line route, meter set and pressure regulators from the locations approved in the Final Decision.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modification is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff have determined that the proposed modification meets this criteria because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment because...;
- 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 Chris Davis, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

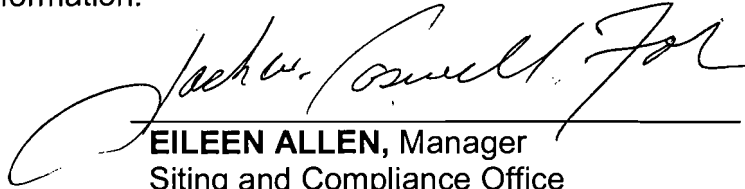
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Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2008, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Chris Davis at (916) 654-4842, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date:

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