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Mr. Henryk Olstowski Imperial Irrigation District El Centro Generating Station 485 East Villa Road El Centro, CA 92243

SUBJECT: EL CENTRO UNIT 3 REPOWER PROJECT (06-SPPE-2C)

START OF CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Olstowski:

The EL CENTRO UNIT 3 REPOWER PROJECT (06-SPPE-2C) has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for the pre-construction conditions of exemption that are required prior to the start of construction for the power plant and related facilities.

Construction may commence immediately.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-2935 or e-mail me at dstone@energy.state.ca.us

Sincerely,

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