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**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
PETITION TO MODIFY THE LAYDOWN AREA
FOR THE CPV SENTINEL PROJECT
(07-AFC-3C)**

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A petition has been filed with the California Energy Commission by CPV Sentinel, LLC, requesting to modify the CPV Sentinel Energy Project (CPVS). The 850-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 1, 2010, and is expected to begin construction in June, 2011. The facility will be located approximately 8 miles northwest of the center of the city of Palm Springs, in unincorporated Riverside County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The modifications proposed in the petition would move the construction laydown area for the CPVS from its currently approved location approximately 50 feet to the west.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, “(w)here staff determines that there is no possibility that the modifications may have a significant effect on the environment, and if the modifications will not result in a change or deletion of a condition adopted by the commission in the final decision or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with any applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards, no commission approval is required...”

Energy Commission staff has determined that approval by the full Commission is not required and the proposed modifications meet the criteria for approval at the staff level because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- 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 Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
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Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at drundqui@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved.

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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 publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Dale Rundquist at (916) 651-2072, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date: March 17, 2011

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