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California Energy Commission

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**SUBJECT: CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT (07-AFC-3C),
COMPLIANCE WITH PRE-OPERATION CONDITIONS OF
CERTIFICATION**

Dear Mr. McDaniels:

This letter confirms that the CPV Sentinel Energy Project has satisfied, and is in compliance with, each of the conditions of certification required prior to the start of operations by the California Energy Commission final decision. Commencement of commercial operation, therefore, has Energy Commission approval.

We appreciate your diligent work with us during the construction phase and are pleased to note that the facility is ready to take over a critical role in providing power and electrical reliability to the Los Angeles Basin and Southern California, to support and back up intermittent renewable resources (e.g., wind and solar) within the Mojave Desert area.

The CPV Sentinel Energy Project remains obligated to comply with all conditions of certification in the final decision and imposed in the amendment, that relate to operation of the power plant.

If you have any questions, please call me at 916-654-4781 or send an e-mail to craig.hoffman@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Craig Hoffman
Compliance Project Manager

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