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09-AFC-4C	
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**SUBJECT: Oakley Generating Station (09-AFC-4C)
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Mr. Lamberg:

The Oakley Generating Station (09-AFC-4C) project has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for the pre-construction conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction for the power plant and related facilities. In addition, required pre-construction plan approvals and/or permits from Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, the Energy Commission delegate Chief Building Official (CBO) for the Oakley Generating Station project, have been completed.

Construction may commence immediately.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4781 or e-mail me at choffman@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by C. Hoffman

Craig Hoffman
Compliance Project Manager

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