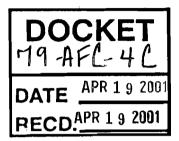
CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF BOTTLE ROCK POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 79-AFC-4



PETITION FOR LICENSE TRANSFER

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BEFORE THE STATE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of: BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL PROJECT)	Docket No. 79-AFC-4
) _)	Re: Petition to Transfer License Pursuant to 20 C.C.R. § 1769(b)
		March 2001

- 1. The Department of Water Resources and Bottle Rock Power Corporation hereby petition the California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission for a transfer of the Commission's license (79 AFC-4) for the Bottle Rock Power Plant. This Petition is submitted pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The Department of Water Resources is the current licensee. Bottle Rock Power Corporation will be the new licensee.
- 2. Bottle Rock Power Corporation is schedule to acquire the Bottle Rock Power Plant and Steam Field on March , 2001. The Project is a 55 megawatt power plant powered by geothermal steam and located within "The Geysers" Known Geothermal Resources Area in Lake County, California. The Department of Water Resources wishes to transfer the ownership of the Bottle Rock Power Plant from the Department of Water Resources to Bottle Rock Power Corporation, a California Corporation.

- Bottle Rock Power Corporation will operate the Power Plant and will be responsible for compliance with the Commission's Conditions of Certification. The transfer date is expected to be about May 1, 2001.
- 4. A verified statement by the new owner, Bottle Rock Power Corporation, affirming that the new owner understands the Conditions of Certification and will be responsible for compliance with those Conditions is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

Based upon the foregoing and the attached verified statement by Ronald E. Suess, President of Bottle Rock Power Corporation, the undersigned respectfully request that the Commission approve this petition for transfer pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b).

Respectfully submitted,

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Director

BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION

A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

BY: Ronald & Suss

President

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency:

Chief Counsel, Department of Water Resources

PEITION FOR TRANSFER OF BOTTLE ROCK PROJECT LICENSE TO BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF RONALD E. SUESS

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DECLARATION OF RONALD E. SUESS

- I, Ronald E. Suess declare as follows:
- I am the President of Bottle Rock Power Corporation. My primary place of business is <u>725 Farmers Lane</u>, Santa Rosa, California, <u>95405</u>. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and if requested will testify to those facts.
- 2. Bottle Rock Power Corporation is a California Corporation duly qualified to do business in California and in good standing under the laws of the State of California. Bottle Rock Power Corporation's desires to transfer the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant from its current ownership in the Department of Water Resources to Bottle Rock Power Corporation.
- 3. Bottle Rock Power Corporation would like to transfer the ownership on abut May 1, 2001 pending approval by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission of the transfer of the Commission's license for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project to Bottle Rock Project.
- 4. Bottle Rock Power Corporation understands the Conditions of Certification for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project and agrees to comply with those conditions.
 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 36 th day of March, 2001 at Santa Rosa, California.

BOTTLE ROCK POWER CORPORATION,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

BY: Qorold B. Quess

Ronald E. Suess

President