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**Subject: KERN RIVER COGENERATION (82-AFC-2C)
APPROVAL OF PETITION TO MODIFY AQ-17 AND AQ-18 AT THE
BUSINESS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Energy Commission Order approving the Kern River Cogeneration Company amendment petition that was heard at the California Energy Commission Business Meeting on November 30, 2011. The Order has been posted on the Energy Commission's website and was docketed on December 1, 2011. I have also enclosed a copy of the Notice of Decision filed with the Secretary of Resources and docketed at the Energy Commission on December 2, 2011.

With this approved amendment, Kern River Cogeneration Company can operate all four combustion gas turbine units at the Kern River Cogeneration project in an extended startup mode per the Order.

It was a pleasure working with Daniel Beck of your staff on this amendment. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 651-8891.

Sincerely,

Mary Dyas
Compliance Project Manager
Siting, Transmission & Environmental
Protection Division

Enclosures: Commission Order, Notice of Decision

cc: On file