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**85-AFC-3C**



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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the**  
**MIDWAY SUNSET COGENERATION COMPANY**  
**(85-AFC-3C)**

On October 25, 2010, the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Company (MSCC) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project. The 225-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 14, 1987, and began commercial operation on May 1, 1989. The facility is located in Fellows in Kern County, California and uses cogeneration steam to aid in the enhanced oil recovery process.

Staff performed an initial review and requested a modified petition to address air quality inconsistencies between the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's permit issued to MSCC and the California Energy Commissions Conditions of Certification. A modification to the October 25, 2010 petition was submitted and posted on November 19, 2010.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The petition includes the following proposed modification:

- Replacement of Unit B's DLN-9 combustion chambers, liners and burner heads with DLN-1+ combustion chambers, liners and burner heads.
- Revise the equipment description for each combustion turbine generators.
- Revise the compliance test submittal time frame from 30 days to 60 days consistent with the Authority to Construct (ATC) permit from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.
- Modification of applicable air quality Condition of Certification.

**ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to property owners adjacent to the project site and interested parties who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you wish to be removed from the RCEC project mailing list, please check the box on the enclosed form and return it to the address shown.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases\\_pre-1999/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases_pre-1999/index.html). The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy or CD of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Christina Snow at (916) 651-3770, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [csnow@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:csnow@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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](mailto: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](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO MODIFY THE MIDWAY SUNSET COGENERATION COMPANY PROJECT.**

**PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:**

- PETITION TO AMEND / HARD COPY OR CD
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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