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Ms. Barbara McBride
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Director, Environmental Health & Safety
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Dublin, CA 94568

**SUBJECT: SUTTER ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (97-AFC-2C)
AMENDMENT, DATA REQUESTS #6-7**

Dear Ms. McBride:

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff requests the information specified in the enclosed Data Requests. The information is necessary for Energy Commission staff to more fully understand the project and the proposed amendment and to assess the impacts of the project.

This set of Data Requests (#6-7) is being made in the areas of Hazardous Materials Management. The Data Requests were developed as a result of staff's review of the proposed Sutter Energy Center Project Amendment Petition (Petition) filed with the Energy Commission on March 4, 2011. Written responses to the enclosed Data Requests are due to the Energy Commission staff on or before May 19, 2011 or at such later date as may be mutually agreed.

If you are unable to provide the information, or object to providing the requested information, please notify me within 14, days of receipt of this request. Any objections to the Data Requests must contain the reasons for not providing the information and the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769).

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4745, or E-mail me at cstora@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

CHRISTINE STORA
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SUTTER ENERGY CENTER PETITION TO AMEND (97-AFC-2C) DATA REQUESTS

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Background

Staff needs assurance that the new natural gas gathering pipeline will be built to current applicable pipeline codes and that the regulatory agencies having oversight (e.g. U.S. PHMSA, CPUC, etc.) will be properly notified of its construction, operation, and maintenance aspects. Also, staff needs similar assurance that the interconnection of the new gathering pipeline to the existing gas pipeline that connects the Sutter Power Plant to PG&E's transmission line is constructed to existing codes, and that proper notifications are communicated to regulatory agencies of the existing gas supply pipeline.

Data Requests

6. Please describe when and how any necessary permitting, pipeline design and construction specifications are confirmed and communicated, and with which jurisdictional regulatory agencies.

7. Please describe how and at what frequency maintenance inspections will be done, and whether the new pipeline would be piggable for purposes of internal cleaning and inspection.