

## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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February 19, 2009

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<b>DOCKET</b>	
99-AFC-8C	
DATE	FEB 19 2009
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**SUBJECT: BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS  
(99-AFC-8C) - START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Gary:

The Blythe Energy Project Transmission Line Modifications has completed the conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction of the transmission line. Construction may commence as of February 19, 2009 on the condition that no work is conducted on Metropolitan Water District-managed lands until the construction permit is received and a copy submitted to the Energy Commission. This condition, to proceed at your own risk without the MWD permit, was outlined in a letter dated February 4, 2009.

Additionally, required plan approvals and/or permits from the Chief Building Official have been secured.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891 or e-mail me at [mdyas@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mdyas@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Mary Dyas  
Compliance Project Manager

Enclosure

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