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July 23, 2014

Angel B. Espiritu Environmental Compliance Manager Sr. Environmental Consultant PG&E - Gateway Generating Station 3225 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, CA 94509

Dear Mr. Espiritu,

GATEWAY (00-AFC-1C) PETITION TO AMEND

Pursuant to title 20, California Code of Regulations, sections 1769 and 1716, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff requests the information specified in the enclosed Data Requests. The information requested is necessary for Energy Commission staff to more fully understand the project and assess whether the proposed changes will result in adverse impacts.

This set of Data Requests (1-2) is being made in the area of cultural resources. These Data Requests were developed as a result of staff's review of May, 23, 2014 Petition to Amend. Written responses to the enclosed Data Requests are due to the Energy Commission staff by date 30 days from date of this letter or at such later date as may be mutually agreed.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, need additional time, or object to providing the requested information, please send a written notice to the Compliance Project Manager within 20 days of receipt of this notice. The notification must contain the reasons for the inability to provide the information, the grounds for any objections or the reason additional time is needed.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4745, or email me at christine.stora@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Compliance Project Manager

Enclosure: Data Requests

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BACKGROUND

The Petition for Insignificant Project Change states that PG&E proposes to: 1) Relocate the area lighting and associated electrical power supply conduit runs currently located along the perimeter of the cited open Steam Turbine Deck areas; 2) Install grating in the areas marked in red as depicted in the figure (PG&E 2014:1). However, the depth of these ground-disturbing activities is not known, and thus staff is unable to assess the potential for the project changes to impact unknown, buried cultural resource deposits.

DATA REQUESTS

- 1. Please provide, with as much detail as the proposed amendment's design will permit, a description of the horizontal extent and depth of excavation for removing and relocating the conduit, and installing the deck and grating.
- 2. Please provide documentation (e.g., a geotechnical report) of the depth of artificial fill, if present, in the areas where ground-disturbing activities are proposed.

REFERENCES CITED

PG&E 2014—PG&E. Petition for Insignificant Project Change at Gateway Generating Station. March. Submitted to California Energy Commission, Sacramento. Docket No. 00-AFC-01C, TN 202372. Electronic document, http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/00-AFC-01C/TN202372 20140523T094243 Petition for Insignificant Proj Change Add itional Steam Turbine.pdf, accessed July 2, 2014.