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DATE: July 16, 2001

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Pastoria Energy Facility (99-AFC-7C)
Staff Analysis of Proposed Project Modification:
Conversion from Aqueous to Anhydrous Ammonia

On June 28, 2001 the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a petition to amend the Energy Commission Decision for the Pastoria Energy Facility (PEF). PEF is a nominally-rated 750MW combined-cycle natural gas power plant currently under construction and scheduled for commercial operation in early 2003. The site is located approximately 30 miles south of Bakersfield, and 6.5 miles east of I-5 at Grapevine. The proposed project modification is for the conversion from aqueous to anhydrous ammonia as a part of the selective catalytic reduction system for control of air emissions. As directed by Governor's Executive Order D-25-01, concerning post-certification amendments, we have expedited our review of this petition.

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. Staff has prepared revisions to existing conditions of certification for Facility Design and Hazardous Materials Management. It is staff's opinion that with the implementation of these conditions, the project will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (*Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1769*).

The attached staff analyses are provided for your information and review. Energy Commission staff intends to recommend approval of the petition at the July 25, 2001 Business Meeting of the Energy Commission. If you have comments on this proposed project change, please submit them to me at the address above prior to July 25, 2001. If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-3864 or e-mail at ntronaas@energy.state.ca.us.

Attachments