



March 7, 2001

Kevin Kennedy  
Compliance Project Manager  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street (MS-3000)  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

RE: CEC-21 Day Emergency Power Plant Permitting Process Application

Wildflower Energy LP is pleased to submit an Application for Certification for the Indigo Energy Facility ("Indigo") pursuant to the Energy Commission 21 Day Emergency Power Plant Permitting Process. Indigo is a 135 MW peaking power plant located in the City of Palm Springs that will reach commercial operations by this summer.

In order to secure long term financing for Indigo, which is necessary for its construction, it is essential that the Energy Commission establish criteria allowing for the continuation of the Energy Commission permit. Wildflower proposes that the Initial Term of the permit would extend as long as the project is selling power to the Cal ISO or DWR. The permit would then be continued through the life of the project, provided that it meets the criteria outlined below:

Criteria for continuation of the Permit:

- 1) The project is permanent, rather than the temporary or mobile in nature
- 2) The project demonstrates long term site control
- 3) The project has secured sufficient emissions offsets for its projected run hours prior to the expiration of the temporary Emissions Reduction Credits obtained by CARB.
- 4) The project is in current compliance with all Energy Commission permit conditions specified for the Initial Term.

We look forward to working with you toward the successful development of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Jones". The signature is stylized and fluid.

John Jones  
Vice President  
Wildflower Energy LP