NOTICE OF INSIGNIFICANT PROJECT CHANGE
TO MODIFY THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY
POWER GENERATOR
for the
MOUNTAINVIEW POWER PROJECT
(00-AFC-2C)

On November 23, 2005, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Mountainview Power Company, LLC to modify the Mountainview Power Project. The 1,056-megawatt project was certified on March 21, 2001, and began commercial operation of the first two combustion turbine generators (CTGs) on December 9, 2005; the second two CTGs are scheduled for commercial operation late January, 2006. The facility is located in the City of Redlands, in San Bernardino County.

On December 22, 2005 staff mailed a Notice of Receipt of Petition to Modify the Equipment Description of the Emergency Power Generator, and Public Review of Staff Analysis. In that document staff indicated that this change would be heard at the January 18, 2006 Business Meeting. Subsequently, it has been determined that no change to existing conditions of certification will be required. Therefore, Commission approval is not required, and this proposal will not be heard at the January 18th Business Meeting. Instead, our normal Insignificant Change process is being followed as described in this notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The Mountainview Power Company, LLC requests revisions to the equipment description of the emergency power generator shown on Page 43 of the Decision for the Mountainview Power Plant to reflect the current equipment model (Caterpillar 3512B) as approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District in June 2005. The following change is made to the equipment description: Deleted text is in strikethrough, new text is bold double-underlined.

"Internal combustion engine, emergency power, diesel Caterpillar 3612 3512B, 4° timing retard, turbocharged, after cooled, 5000 2155 BHP A/N 366455 438716 (ID No. D54 D61)"

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modification is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment, and

- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).
Energy Commission staff has determined that the proposed modification meets these criteria because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment because the proposed equipment change does not result in additional emissions and is consistent with the intent of the original Commission Decision.
- The modifications have been approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will remain in full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of service of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Donna Stone, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street, MS 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may also be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at dstone@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2006, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Donna Stone at (916) 654-4745, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date: 1/4/06  
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