



January 12, 2001 Via Facsimile and Federal Express

Mr. Steve Munro Compliance Project Manager California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-2000 Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT:

High Desert Power Project

Docket No. 97-AFC-1

Statement of High Desert Power Project, LLC

Dear Mr. Munro:

In connection with the financing of the High Desert Power Project ("Project"), the owner of the Project will be High Desert Power Trust ("Trust").

As an officer of High Desert Power Project, LLC ("Company"), I hereby attest under penalty of perjury that the Trust has delegated responsibility for compliance with the conditions of certification applicable to the Project pursuant to the California Energy Commission's Decision, Docket No. 97-AFC-1, to the Company, as agent for the Trust, and that the Company accepts responsibility for compliance with those conditions.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2001.

Name: Thomas M. Barnett

Title: Vice President

For. High Desert Power Project, LLC