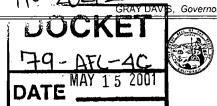
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT (79-AREACD MAY 1 5 200 REQUEST FOR OWNERSHIP CHANGE

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a petition from the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) requesting approval to transfer the ownership and obligations imposed by the conditions of certification of the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant (79-AFC-4C) from DWR to the Bottle Rock Power Corporation. DWR suspended operations of this power plant in 1990 due to an inadequate steam supply. If the change of ownership petition is approved by the Energy Commission, the Bottle Rock Power Corporation may file a petition with the Energy Commission in the near future to restart the power plant. A petition to restart the power plant will be subject to public notice and review, an environmental evaluation, and consideration by the full Energy Commission.

Energy Commission Review Procedures for the Proposed Ownership Change

A statement describing the proposed ownership change, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant. The proposed ownership change has been tentatively scheduled for consideration by the Energy Commission at the May 30, 2001 business meeting.

If you would like to receive a copy of the petition for ownership change or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown. If you have any questions, or wish to make comments regarding this ownership change, please contact Nancy Tronaas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3864, or by e-mail at ntronaas@energy.state.ca.us, within 14 days of the date of this Notice.

For information on how you may participate in this process, please contact Ms. Roberta Mendonca, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. If you require special accommodations, contact Robert Sifuentes, at (916) 654-5004. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

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Privacy Policy: You will receive only the information requested, and the Energy Commission will make no additional use of your personal information and it will not be provided to any other entity.

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

COMPLIANCE UNIT

ATTN: NANCY TRONAAS 1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

OR FAX TO: (916) 654-3882

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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

REQUEST: PROPOSED BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT OWNERSHIP CHANGE

PLEASE CIRCLE THE ITEM(S) YOU WISH TO RECEIVE:

- AMENDMENT REQUEST
- COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: BOTTLE ROCK POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO: 79-AFC-4C