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**Re: Transfer of Ownership for the Malaga Power Plant
(Kings River Conservation District Peaker Plant), Dockets 03-SPPE-02, 03-
SPPE-2C**

Dear Mr. Blaising:

Energy Commission staff acknowledge the purchase of the Kings River Conservation District Peaker Plant, now known as the Malaga Power Plant, by Malaga Power, LLC, which is owned by one or more private equity funds sponsored by The Carlyle Group, L.P. Staff acknowledge that Malaga Power, LLC, will assume responsibility for all aspects of the facility's operation, including compliance with the Conditions of Exemption adopted by the Commission as Appendix B to the Commission's "Small Power Plant Exemption Decision" approved on May 19, 2004 in Docket No. 03-SPPE-02.

The Energy Commission is responsible for licensing all thermal power plants in California that have a capacity of 50 megawatts (MW) or greater. (Pub. Resource Code, section 25500.) The Energy Commission may exempt power plants from these requirements if they have a capacity not exceeding 100-MW and if the Energy Commission finds that the project will not create a substantial adverse impact on the environment or energy resources. (Pub. Resources Code section 25541.) Such projects remain subject to applicable local permitting requirements.

While this project has been exempted from the jurisdiction of the Energy Commission, staff will note for our records the change in ownership and operational control.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4745 or e-mail me at christine.stora@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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