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Mr. Robert James, Staff Counsel
California Department of Water Resources
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1118
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SUBJECT: Bottle Rock Power Plant (79-AFC-4C)
Petition for Ownership Change: Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. James:

The California Energy Commission is currently reviewing the petition for ownership change, dated April 5, 2001, for transfer of the Bottle Rock Power Plant from the California Department of Water Resources to the Bottle Rock Power Corporation. In order to complete our review of the petition in accordance with Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, and to ensure the continued protection of public health and safety and the environment if the transfer of ownership is approved by the Energy Commission, please provide us with the following additional information at your earliest convenience:

1. A copy of the purchase agreement between the Department of Water Resources and the Bottle Rock Power Corporation,
2. A copy of any appraisals by or for the Department of Water Resources that provide an estimate of costs for decommissioning activities,
3. A brief summary of the salient points of the purchase agreement that will facilitate the Energy Commission's understanding of the agreement, particularly with respect to financial security associated with the potential decommissioning of the power plant and environmental mitigation, and
4. A description of any continued responsibilities or obligations that will be retained by the Department of Water Resources subsequent to the proposed transfer of ownership.

As soon as we receive this information, we will complete our review of the petition for ownership change. If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-3864 or e-mail at ntronaas@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tronaas
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cc: Ronald E. Suess, President, Bottle Rock Power Corporation