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Mr. Jeff Ogata Assistant Chief Counsel California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-14 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Addition to Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center

Dear Mr. Ogata:

DuPont Fabros Technologies, LP ("DuPont Fabros") appreciates the effort you made to arrange the meeting (and conference call) we had on May 6, 2015, in which representatives of DuPont Fabros discussed a proposed addition to the Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center which is owned by Xeres Ventures, LLC, ("Xeres"), a subsidiary of DuPont Fabros. The California Energy Commission ("CEC" or "Commission") granted a small power plant exemption for the facility on March 28, 2012, in CEC Docket No. 2011-SPPE-001. In granting the SPPE, the Commission indicated that Xeres is to advise it of changes in the design of the Data Center. Final Decision, CEC Docket No. 2011-SPPE-001, at page 1, fn. 1. This letter serves as formal notice of such a change.

As discussed at the meeting, DuPont Fabros proposes to build a new set of data storage rooms and associated infrastructure and physically connect them to the existing Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center, making the data center one L-shaped building. The addition would add 12 back-up generators, each with a capacity of 2.25 MW, for a total of 27 MW. With the addition to the Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center, the total capacity of the back-up generators at the Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center will be 99 MW.

DuPont Fabros intends to begin the process of seeking the required governmental approvals shortly. These approvals include approvals from the City of Santa Clara and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("BAAQMD"). It is our understanding that both of these agencies will engage in a public process to grant their approvals and that the Commission can participate in the public processes of these agencies. DuPont Fabros will provide copies to the Commission of all substantive filings it makes with Santa Clara and the BAAQMD as well as draft and final permits it receives from these agencies. Please let us know if the Commission requires any additional information. Questions concerning this matter should be directed to William Kissinger at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius at 415-442-1480.

Sincerely,

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cc: Richard Waddle (Santa Clara SC-1 Data Center) William Kissinger (Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP) Monica Schwebs (Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP)