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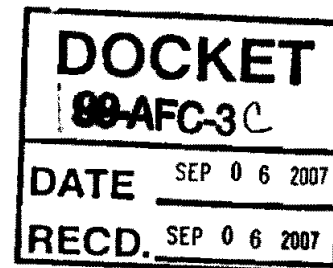
Dear Mr. Hull,

NOTICE TO REINSTATE OPERATION OF SUPER AWOS – BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT (99-AFC-3C)

This is in response to your e-mail of August 14, 2007. In your e-mail, you include copies of correspondence relating to your efforts to reinstate operation of the Super AWOS that was installed at the Energy Commission's direction at the Blythe Airport. Although the Super AWOS was installed and began operation on October 24, 2006, it was shut down on March 16, 2007, because the Blythe Airport Fixed Base Operator (FBO) filed a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission that the Super AWOS transmitter was interfering with his licensed Unicom frequency. We also understand that, in direct contravention of your instructions as the Airport Manager, the FBO refuses to provide information to pilots to avoid overflight of the power plant that would otherwise be transmitted by the Super AWOS transmitter. The FBO's actions to prevent the dissemination of important safety information to pilots using the Blythe airport appear to be incompatible with his responsibilities for pilot safety as the airport FBO.

In a letter to you dated March 19, 2007, we advised you to take the necessary actions to resume operation of the Super AWOS transmitter. As evidenced by your e-mail, your efforts to resolve the situation with the FBO have not been productive. Since the FBO's authority to hold the license for the Unicom frequency is at the discretion of the City of Blythe, it is imperative that the City take action to ensure the FBO does not continue to block the Super AWOS transmission.

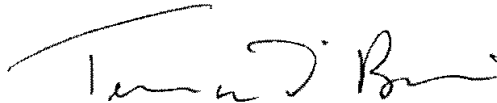
Although we appreciate your efforts to achieve an amicable resolution of the impasse with the FBO, it is essential to resume 24 hours/day Super AWOS operation as soon as administratively possible.



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Please provide written notice to Stephen Munro, Compliance Project Manager, when Super AWOS operation commences. You may contact Steve at (916) 654-3936 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

TERRENCE O'BRIEN
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Energy Facilities Siting Division