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Ms. Kathleen Kreyns
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RE: USDA FOREST SERVICE'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF RPS CERTIFICATION APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR USDA – FOREST SERVICE, SAN DIMAS TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDTDC) (CEC-RPS-ID 61993A)

Dear Ms. Kreyns:

This is in response to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service's January 6, 2016, request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the USDA – Forest Service, San Dimas Technology and Development Center (SDTDC) facility. The *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Eighth Edition* established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by the USDA Forest Service pursuant to the *RPS Eligibility Guidebook, Eighth Edition*. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding the USDA Forest Service's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification deadline from October 20, 2012, to January 17, 2013, for the USDA – Forest Service, San Dimas Technology and Development Center (SDTDC) facility, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of March 19, 2012, to be retained.

Energy Commission staff will provide an RPS Certificate for the facility that shows the original eligibility date in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Christina Crume at Christina.Crume@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-4674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. P. Oglesby".

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Christina Crume
Gabe Herrera