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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
ACE Cogeneration Expansion Project - Ash Landfill Separation
Amendment
(86-AFC-1C)

On June 6, 2017, Argus Cogeneration Expansion Project (ACE) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting an Ash Landfill Separation Amendment. The Argus Cogeneration Expansion (ACE) project is an existing but non-operable 108-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant. It is located on the northwest side of Searles Lake in Trona, San Bernardino County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

The ACE Cogeneration Company (ACC) requests the California Energy Commission (CEC) to approve this petition to.

1. Modify Conditions of Certification Soil Resources 8-4 D and Visual Resources 3-8 to allow a portion of ash landfill cell #5 to remain open;
2. Separate the ash landfill from the rest of the ACE project; and
3. Terminate CEC jurisdiction over the ash landfill.

For additional information see the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at, http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd268dsasjd5598fhajkhs. All relevant documents, including the petition requesting the project modifications (TN 217880-2), are accessible through the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" link.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

Energy Commission staff is reviewing the petition to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). After the staff has completed its independent review and analysis of this petition, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment. Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Modification or schedule it for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been emailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have

subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic comment feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once accepted the comments will be distributed through the automated e-mail system.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 06-AFC-09C
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All comments and materials filed with, and approved by, the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

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If you have questions about this notice, please contact me at (916) 654-5191, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at keith.winstead@energy.ca.gov.

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