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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Guenther W. Moskat, Chief 
Planning and Environmental Analysis Section
Office of Environmental Analysis, Regulations and Audits

DATE: November 6, 2001

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION (CEC) SITING
PROJECT: TESLA POWER PROJECT; ALAMEDA COUNTY

Attached is a power plant application for certification (AFC) package that was forwarded to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for review by the California Energy Commission (CEC). The CEC is currently evaluating this AFC to determine whether or not it contains all the information required under CEC regulations. During this period, the CEC is requesting DTSC's review of the AFC to determine whether major issues of concern to DTSC are identified.

Please ask staff to review this AFC in coordination with the Site Mitigation Branch for hazardous substances contamination issues that need to be disclosed. In order to maximize available time, a copy of this memorandum has been sent to Barbara Cook, P.E., Chief, Site Mitigation Branch. Your response should be addressed to:

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

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Please forward a copy of your response letter to our office at the address indicated above.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU, #700-96-103) currently exists between DTSC and the CEC. The MOU provides that the CEC shall require the applicant to reimburse DTSC for its work and expenses associated with the review of AFCs or other CEC power plant project documents. We have developed a standardized Consultative Services Agreement (CSA) which can be initiated on projects requiring prolonged review or research. If you feel a CSA is needed, or if you have any questions concerning this review, please contact me at 916-322-8955.

Attachments

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