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Ms. Barbara McBride
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**RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR A SOFTWARE MODIFICATION TO ALLOW AN
INCREASED FIRING TEMPERATURE WHEN WARRANTED AT THE
FOLLOWING FACILITIES:**

**Delta Energy Center (98-AFC-03C)
Los Medanos Energy Center (98-AFC-01C)
Metcalf Energy Center (99-AFC-03C)
Russell City Energy Center (01-AFC-07C)
Los Esteros Critical Energy Facility (03-AFC02C)
Pastoria Energy Facility (99-AFC-07C)
Otay Mesa Energy Center (99-AFC-05C)
Gilroy Energy Center (01-EP-08C)**

Dear Ms. McBride:

On November 5, 2020, the California Energy Commission received an inquiry regarding a software modification to allow an increased firing temperature at the projects noted above when additional megawatts are needed or requested by the California Independent System Operator. No physical changes to the existing equipment are involved.

Staff has reviewed the proposed activities and determined that the activities are not subject to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, and therefore do not require approval of a post-certification petition. This is because the proposed activities will not change the project design, operation, or performance requirements in the Final Commission Decision.

These activities do not require Delegate Chief Building Official (DCBO) oversight for plan review and inspections. The project owner is expected to adhere to all

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applicable Conditions of Certification in the Final Commission Decision, or as amended.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with your activities as outlined above. Should the scope of the above noted activities change, please contact us as this may change our decision that the activities do not require approval of a post-certification petition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 628-5418, or via email at mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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