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Subject: Pastoria Energy Facility (99-AFC-7C)
Approval of Petition to Modify Natural Gas Pipeline Reroute 2B

Dear Mr. Salzmann:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Commission) staff reviewed your petition received on February 9, 2004 requesting to reroute a 1.9 mile segment along the northern section of the natural gas pipeline to avoid impacts to endangered species habitat. Staff determined that the petition met the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), and mailed the enclosed "Notice of Insignificant Project Change" to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on February 20, 2004.

The Commission did not receive any public comments regarding this requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested modification is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-3864 or e-mail me at ntronaas@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tronaas
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Enclosure