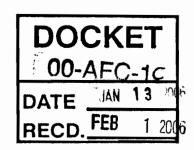


January 13, 2006 VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

Marc Pryor Energy Facilities Siting Division California Energy Commission 1516 9th Street MS 15 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: Contra Costa Unit 8 Power Project - Docket

No. 00-AFC-1C



Dear Mr. Pryor:

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission ("Commission") in Docket No. 00-AFC-1C is a package submitted by Mirant Delta, LLC ("Mirant Delta") for the Contra Costa Unit 8 Power Project ("Unit 8"). The enclosed package is intended to provide an update regarding recent developments that affect the planned construction of Unit 8, and to seek certain authorizations that are needed to allow construction of Unit 8 to recommence.

The enclosed package includes Mirant Delta's:

- (1) Petition for Conditional Approval of Ownership Addition (submitted pursuant to Section 1769(b) of the Commission's regulations);
- (2) Request for Updated Construction Milestones; and
- (3) Petition for Approval of Equipment Enhancements (submitted pursuant to Section 1769(a) of the Commission's regulations).

Once Staff has had a chance to review the enclosed package, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with the Staff reviewers to discuss any questions or concerns, and to obtain feedback regarding any steps that Mirant Delta can take to expedite the approval process.

We appreciate your assistance and we look forward to Staff's feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Enclosure** 

## CONTRA COSTA UNIT 8 POWER PROJECT

(00-AFC-1C)

Petition for Conditional Approval of Ownership Addition
Request for Updated Construction Milestones
Petition for Approval of Equipment Enhancements

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