### CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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### NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION TO ADD AN OWNER AND AMEN PATE FEB 2 2006 THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for PRECD FEB 3 2006

On January 13, 2006, Mirant Delta, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 Project. The 530-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 30, 2001. Construction of the facility started late in 2001 and was suspended in February of 2002 due to financial considerations. The Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 Power Project was suspended with approximately 7 percent of construction completed and remains in suspension. The facility is located north of the City of Antioch, in Contra Costa County.

CONTRA COSTA POWER PLANT UNIT 8 PROJECT (00-AFC-1C)

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modifications proposed in the petition would change the ownership of Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 by adding Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) as an additional owner; extend the construction milestones to reflect construction resuming in September of 2006 and the beginning of commercial operation by August of 2008; and the installation of a water treatment facility and oil/water separator for Unit 8, enhancement of the Unit 8 cooling tower blowdown treatment system, and enlargement of the Unit 8 administration building.

### **ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is 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 if the project, as changed, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html">www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html</a> The staff analysis (when published), and the Energy Commission Order (if approved), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions on the amendment, please contact Christopher Meyer, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us">cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us</a> within 14 days of the date of this notice.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to all interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who were on the mailing lists during the permitting process and who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you want to remain on the mailing list, you will receive documents such as this public notice regarding post-certification changes to the project. If you want to remain on the mailing list, please complete and return the enclosed form within 30 days. You may also fax your request to (916) 654-3882, or you may transmit the information requested in the form by e-mail to Christopher Meyer, the Compliance Project Manager, at: <a href="mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us">cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us</a>. Be sure to provide your current mailing address. To avoid unwanted mailings, only those who respond within 30 days of the date of this notice will be retained on the final post-certification mailing list. If you have any questions, you may Mr. Meyer at (916) 653-1639, or call the compliance unit toll-free number at (800) 858-0784.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us">pao@energy.state.ca.us</a>. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us">mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us</a>.

Date: 3/2/06

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**Enclosure: Information Request Form** 

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COMPLIANCE UNIT

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

ZIP CODE STATE Ç<u>I</u> PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR AN OWNERSHIP CHANGE, MILESTONE EXTENSION, AND EQUIPMENT ENHANCEMENTS AT CONTRA COSTA POWER PLANTUNIT 8 PROJECT. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST AND CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE CURRENT **AMENDMENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:** 

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PROJECT: Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8

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