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Via Certified Mail
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Ms. Julie Way
AES Highgrove, LLC
690 Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90803

Subject: Request for Information, AES Highgrove Power Plant Project, 06-AFC-02, AQMD
Application numbers 458297-458304, facility ID 141891

Dear Ms. Way:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (the District) sent letters to you on July 14, 2006 and September 26, 2006. The letters requested additional materials and information pertinent to your permit applications. Until the materials are received the District can not move forward with your permit applications.

The District has not received any response from you and I am concerned. As you know the California Energy Commission (CEC) has set aside November 16, 2006 as the deadline that the District issue a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). The District is unlikely to meet the deadline since we have not received the requested information.

I would also like to reiterate that, since Rule 1309.1 has passed and you have indicated desire to access the priority reserve, the facility shall conduct due diligence efforts to secure available ERCs from the open market. The facility shall report to the AQMD on a monthly basis the due diligence efforts. So far we have not received any reports for months of August, September, and October. Continued negligence of the due diligence efforts may jeopardize your ability to access the priority reserve.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 909.396.2426 or by email at lchen@aqmd.gov if you have any questions. Your timely response is appreciated and key to the timely processing the permits.

Sincerely,

Li Chen
Air Quality Engineer
Energy Team, Engineering and Compliance

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