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TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST

APPLICANT REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF THE REVIEW OF THE BULLARD ENERGY CENTER, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-8)

On August 6, 2007, Bullard Energy Center, LLC (applicant), submitted a request to suspend the review of their Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a simple-cycle electrical generating facility, the Bullard Energy Center (BEC), in Fresno, California. Due to the fact that the landowner of the original proposed project site will not renew the applicant's option to purchase that parcel of land, the applicant is now pursuing a long-term lease agreement for the parcel of land adjacent to the original proposed site. At this time, the applicant is also working with the city of Fresno to amend the City General Plan and to change the zoning classification of the new site from M-1 (light industrial) to M-3 (heavy industrial).

The Energy Commission issued an order to suspend the Bullard Energy Center proceedings on August 28, 2007, for a period of one year. Per the order, the applicant is required to file and serve monthly status reports beginning November 1, 2007, and continuing every 30 days thereafter in order to ascertain whether progress is being made in developing the project.

At this time, we are requesting that participating agencies suspend all work pertaining to the review of the Bullard Energy Center AFC until the project is ready to move forward. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Project

Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by e-mail at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE BULLARD ENERGY CENTER (BEC)

DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-8
PROOF OF SERVICE
(REVISED 8/22/07)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall either (1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies or (2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the address for the Docket as shown below, AND (3) all parties shall also send a printed or electronic copy of the document, which includes a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service list shown below:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Dora Gomez</u>, declare that on <u>September 13, 2007</u>, I deposited copies of the attached <u>The Agency Distribution List Application Request for Suspension for Bullard (06-AFC-8)</u>, in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento</u>, <u>California</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dora Gomez