

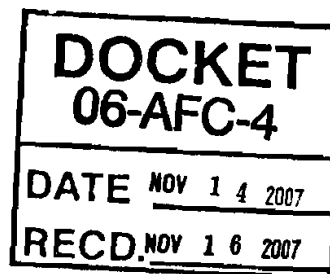


NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

November 14, 2007

**VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Stan Valkosky  
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California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
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Re: *Docket Number: (06-AFC-4)  
Application For Certification For The Vernon Power Plant  
Project By The City Of Vernon*

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of intervenors Mothers of East L.A., Boyle Heights Resident Homeowners Association, Antonia Mejia and Miguel Alfaro to protest the cancellation of the scheduled November 27, 2007 status conference and public hearing in this matter, and to demand that the status conference and public hearing be rescheduled promptly.

Whether or not "the parties are discussing various issues," as the CEC's notice of cancellation stated, has nothing to do with our clients' desire to understand what is going on in this case. To remind you, the October 29, 2007 notice of status conference stated that: "The Status Conference scheduled by this Notice is sponsored by the Energy Commission to inform the Committee, the parties, and the community about the project's progress to date in the administrative licensing process. To assist participants in understanding the process, Staff shall file a proposed schedule for the remainder of the siting process." There is nothing about the project's progress to date or the proposed schedule for the remainder of the siting process that is affected in any way by any discussions among the parties.

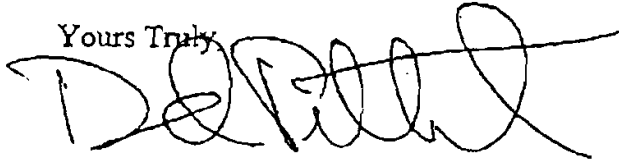
Moreover, the CEC notice of status conference contained this requirement: "At the Status Conference, Applicant, Staff, and as applicable, other parties should be prepared to inform the Committee on the status of analysis in the areas listed below and to advise the Committee on how that status may affect the remaining schedule for review of the VPP:

- Air quality;
- Public health;
- Environmental justice;
- Site remediation as related to Applicant's control of the site;
- Status of any pending data requests/responses;
- Intentions of recent intervenors re: issues of concern and intentions to file data requests; and
- Scope of project alternatives which could avoid significant impacts."

Once again, whether there are discussions among the parties has nothing to do with the community's right to know about the public health and environmental justice issues set out in the status conference notice.

Accordingly, demand is hereby made that the status conference and public hearing originally scheduled for November 27, 2007, be re-calendared as soon as possible. I look forward to your prompt response.

Yours Truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Pettit', written over a horizontal line.

David Pettit

Cc: Father John Moretta  
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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT  
BY THE CITY OF VERNON**

**DOCKET NO. 06-AFC-4  
PROOF OF SERVICE LIST  
(REVISED 10/17/2007)**

**INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall (1) file a printed, original signed document plus 12 copies OR file one original signed document and e-mail the document to the Docket address below, AND (2) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the document, plus a proof of service declaration, to each of the entities and individuals on the proof of service list:**

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I, Maria Sergoyan, declare that on November 16, 2007, deposited copies of the attached Letter from Natural Resources Defense Council in the United States mail on November 7, 2007, at Sacramento, California 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.

  
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Maria Sergoyan