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REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE CPV SENTINEL ENERGY PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-3)-SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION, ADJACENT TO PALM SPRINGS NORTHERN CITY LIMITS, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Dear Mr. Pfanner:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your submitted AFC for the above-mentioned project. The following project description is stated in your document: "On August 28, 2007, the California Energy Commission received a supplement to CPV Sentinel, LLC Application for Certification (AFC). This supplemental filing provides additional information and clarifications to the information in the original AFC. On June 25, 2007, CPV Sentinel submitted an AFC to the California Energy Commission to construct and operate a simple-cycle (peaking) power plant. The Sentinel project is a proposed nominally rated 850 megawatt (MW) electrical generating facility that would encompass 37 acres of land situated within unincorporated Riverside County, California, adjacent to the Palm Springs northern city limits. The proposed project consists of eight natural gas-fired General Electric LMS 100 combustion turbine generators (CTGs) operating in simple-cycle mode. The project would supply quick-start peaking capacity, energy, and ancillary services into the California Independent Systems Operators Los Angeles Basin Local Capacity Requirement Area. "

DTSC provided comments on this AFC on August 8, 2007, and has no further comments. Please ensure that DTSC's comments, as applicable, are addressed.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms.Teresa Hom, Project Manager, preferably at email: thom@dtsc.ca.gov. Her office number is (714) 484-5477 and fax at (714) 484-5438.

Sincerely,

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