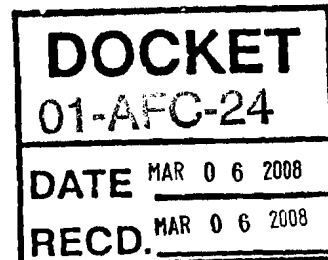


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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 01-AFC-24C
)	
PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER)	
)	ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINTS
)	
)	re: Cooling Tower Operations
)	Palomar Energy Center

On December 6, 2007, Mark Rodriguez, a resident of the City of Escondido, filed a document entitled "VIS-8 Non-Compliance Complaint – Palomar Energy Center regarding the operation of the cooling towers at the Palomar Energy Center (PEC). On December 21, 2007, Mr. Rodriguez then filed a second document concerning the operation of the cooling towers at PEC, this document entitled "Public Health and Safety Complaint – Palomar Energy Center (Docket No. 01-AFC-24C)."

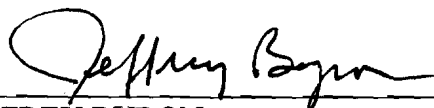
Staff has concluded that both of the documents filed by the complainant fail to comply with the informational requirements for post-certification complaints under California Code of Regulations, Title 20, § 1237(a). Nevertheless, staff conducted an investigation into the underlying allegations raised in those documents, and concluded that PEC is in compliance with the Conditions of Certification concerning the operations of the cooling tower, specifically VIS-8 and PH-1. Staff recommends that the complaints be dismissed as being insufficient, as well as lacking merit.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER


Having considered the complaints, the staff Response and Recommendations, and all other documents submitted in the instant matter, the committee finds that the complaints are statutorily insufficient, and that the allegations raised in the complaints lack merit. The committee hereby orders that the complaints be dismissed on each of those grounds.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 6, 2008



 JEFFREY BYRON
 COMMISSIONER



 KAREN DOUGLAS, J.D.
 COMMISSIONER