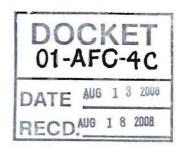
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August 13, 2008



Mr. Rick Thomas Vice President of Development East Altamont Energy Center, LLC 3875 Hopyeard Road Pleasanton, CA 94568

Subject:

East Altamont Energy Center Power Plant Project (01-AFC-4C)

Approval of Petition to Extend the Deadline for Commencement of Construction from August 19, 2008 to August 19, 2011, at the Business Meeting on August 13,

2008.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed is a copy of the Energy Commission Order approving the East Altamont Energy Center project petition to extend the deadline for commencement of construction from August 19, 2008 to August 19, 2011. This item was heard at the California Energy Commission Business Meeting on August 13, 2008. The Order has been posted on the Energy Commission's website and was docketed on August 13, 2008. I have also enclosed a copy of the Notice of Decision filed with the Secretary of Resources and docketed at the Energy Commission on August 13, 2008.

It was a pleasure working with your staff on this amendment. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-4745.

Sincerely,

Donna C. Stone

Compliance Project Manager Energy Facilities Siting Division

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Enclosures: Commission Order, Notice of Decision

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