

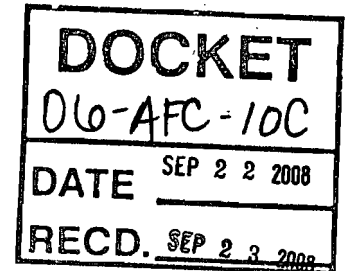
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September 22, 2008

Mr. Rich Weiss
Starwood Power Project
2737 Arbuckle Street
Houston, TX 77005



**SUBJECT: STARWOOD POWER PROJECT (06-AFC-10C)
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Rich:

The Starwood Power Project has completed the pre-construction conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction of the power plant and related facilities. Construction may commence as of September 22, 2008. Additionally, required plan approvals and/or permits from the Chief Building Official (CBO) have been secured.

Several Starwood submittals are in review by Energy Commission staff: PAL-4, the Worker Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP) video; VIS-3, the lighting mitigation plan; Water Resources-3, contractor information; and two pieces of correspondence with the Regional Water Quality Control Board. These submittals are required to satisfy conditions of certification, but their approval is not required prior to construction. As a result of those reviews, supplemental information may be required for those submittals that are found to be incomplete.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4842 or e-mail me at CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Davis".

Chris Davis
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