

September 29, 2008

Chris Davis
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Humboldt Bay Repowering Project, Authority to Construct

Dear Mr. Davis,

This letter is to notify you that Pacific Gas & Electric Company has met all CBO Conditions of Certification pertaining to preconstruction/demolition activities.

The list of authorized activities includes:

- Install protective fencing to protect wetland areas within the project site and along the access road;
- Install protective fencing around the boundary of the Buhne Point Wetland Preserve (BPWP) and jurisdictional wetlands within the preserve area;
- · Mark noxious weeds for removal within the BPWP;
- · Identify native plants within the BPWP for salvaging;
- Install storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as silt fence and fiber rolls, in wetland areas;
- Stage construction materials and equipment in a designated location outside of any wetland areas;
- · Identify and mark existing utilities;
- Remove appurtenance items within the buildings to be demolished on the HBRP site. This includes: electrical switches containing mercury, thermostats, fluorescent lights and ballasts;
- · Cutting and Capping of above-grade conduits and piping;
- Remove the aboveground diesel fuel storage tank, containment structure, concrete saddles, and pedestal supports; and
- Remove equipment and material from inside the buildings to be demolished.

This approval is for these activities only and another Authority to Construct approval will be required for the construction of the new facility. All conditions for the CBO that were outlined in the construction kickoff meeting and in the AFC will be required to be met.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-617-2028 or at kevin.wedman@us.bureauveritas.com.

Best Regards,

Kevin Wedman

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