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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT,  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-9)**

On August 4, 2008, the city of Palmdale submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project (PHPP), a hybrid of natural gas-fired combined cycle generating equipment integrated with solar thermal generating equipment, in the city of Palmdale, Los Angeles County. We provided your library a copy of the AFC in a previous mailing dated August 21, 2008. Enclosed with this cover is a copy of the Volume III Data Adequacy Supplement to the AFC. Please file the supplemental information with the original AFC, along with the enclosed letter to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, and email [jkessler@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jkessler@energy.state.ca.us), or Hilarie Anderson, Project Secretary, at (916) 651-0479, or by email at [HAnderso@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:HAnderso@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eileen Allen".

EILEEN ALLEN, Manager  
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Enclosure

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**To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC****DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FACILITATING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-9)**

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**Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process**

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications to construct and operate thermal electric power plants, 50 megawatts and greater, in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities, such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), but it produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

**Public Participation**

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether the proposed project should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions. The workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to participate in reviewing the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Hilarie Anderson, Project Secretary, at (916) 651-0479, or by email at [HAanderso@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:HAanderso@energy.state.ca.us).

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by email at [jkessler@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jkessler@energy.state.ca.us). If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Elena Miller, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us). The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palmdale>. You can also subscribe to receive email notification of all notices at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>.

**Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the AFC. Thank You.**