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SUBJECT: SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY ENERGY CENTER (01-AFC-22C)

EXPIRATION OF ENERGY COMMISSION CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This letter is to inform you that the five-year deadline passed on January 14, 2009, by which construction was required to begin on the San Joaquin Valley Energy Center (SJVEC) under the license granted by the California Energy Commission on January 14, 2004. This letter follows several 2008 conversations, emails and a docketed letter notifying Calpine that the deadline was approaching and that the license would expire.

This is our final notification that the SJVEC license has expired and the Energy Commission will take no further action to process the February 11, 2008 SJVEC amendment petition, which has been deemed withdrawn.

Sincerely,

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