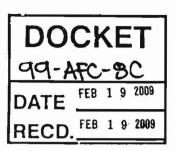
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February 19, 2009

Gary L. Hickey **Project Manager** Blythe Energy, LLC 1152 Greenbrier Drive Forsyth, IL 62535



SUBJECT: BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS (99-AFC-8C) - START OF CONSTRUCTION

Dear Gary:

The Blythe Energy Project Transmission Line Modifications has completed the conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction of the transmission line. Construction may commence as of February 19, 2009 on the condition that no work is conducted on Metropolitan Water District-managed lands until the construction permit is received and a copy submitted to the Energy Commission. This condition, to proceed at your own risk without the MWD permit, was outlined in a letter dated February 4, 2009.

Additionally, required plan approvals and/or permits from the Chief Building Official have been secured.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891 or e-mail me at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely.

Mary Dyas Compliance Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Docket

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