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Dear Fire Marshall Carpenter:

WILLOW PASS GENERATING STATION, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (08-AFC-6)

As you are aware, Mirant Willow Pass LLC has proposed to construct a 550 megawatt natural-gas-fired electric generating facility within the site of the existing Pittsburg Power Plant in the City of Pittsburg, California. As part of the application process for the Willow Pass Generating Station (WPGS), Energy Commission staff (Shon Greenberg) called Battalion Chief Bill Walker on February 17, 2009 and asked him to verify some information regarding the capability of the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (CCCYPD) to respond to incidences at this proposed facility. Battalion Chief Bill Walker responded to her requests, but then called Ms. Greenberg back a few minutes after their phone conversation and requested to have our questions in writing on California Energy Commission letterhead sent to you. Accordingly, here are the questions that were asked:

1. Please provide the name and address of the two nearest fire stations to the proposed site, which would be located at 696 West 10th Street, in Pittsburg, CA. Please also provide the estimated distance between the station and the proposed site, the total response time from the moment a call is made to arrival at the site, the number of personnel per shift at each station, and the equipment at each station.
2. Please indicate how many firefighters per shift are trained to at least Emergency Medical Technician Level 1 (EMT-1) and as first responders to hazardous materials incidents. Also indicate how many personnel per shift are trained paramedics and whether the CCCYPD has a Hazardous Materials Response Team.
3. Please indicate which version of the Fire Code is adopted by the CCCYPD and whether there are other local regulations pertaining to worker safety and fire protection that would apply to this project.
4. Please indicate whether you feel that the CCCYPD is adequately staffed and equipped to handle fires and emergencies at this proposed facility.
5. Please indicate whether you feel that this proposed project would have a negative impact on your ability to serve your jurisdiction.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Ivor Benci-Woodward, Project Manager, at (916) 643-3911, or by e-mail at IBenciwo@energy.state.ca.us. or April Albright, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1640 or by email at aesau@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
**FOR THE WILLOW PASS
GENERATING STATION**

Docket No. 08-AFC-6

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, April Albright, declare that on February 25, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached CEC's Data Request to Contra Costa Fire Protection District, date February 25, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html>]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original signed by _____
April Albright