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NOTICE OF RECEIPT PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT (06-AFC-10C)

On February 6, 2009, Starwood Power-Midway, LLC, filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Starwood Power Project. The 120-megawatt project, certified by the Energy Commission on January 16, 2008, is currently under construction and is estimated to be 70 percent complete. The facility is located in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County, approximately 15 miles southwest of the City of Mendota.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would reduce the number of hours for required operational noise surveys and alter monitoring locations in Condition of Certification NOISE-4 to reflect the relocation of nearby residents. Residents living near the site at the time of certification have relocated to homes further away from the project's construction noise.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <u>http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood/compliance/index.html</u>. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Chris Davis, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4842, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: <u>CMDavis@energy.state.ca.us</u> within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Date:

EILEEN ALLEN, Manager Siting and Compliance Office Siting, Transmission & Environmental Protection Division

Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # 7220

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE UNIT ATTN: CHRIS DAVIS 1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

OR FAX TO: (916) 654-3882

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR REQUIRED OPERATIONAL NOISE SURVEYS FOR THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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