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01-EP-2C	
<b>DOCKET</b> 01-EP-1C	
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Re: California Energy Commission Compliance Status for  
Indigo Energy Facility (Docket NO. 01-EP-2) and  
Larkspur Energy Facility (Docket No. 01-EP-1)

Dear Mr. Caswell:

In response to inquires made by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on March 2, 2009, please find below Diamond Generating Corporation's (DGC's) response regarding the compliance status of the Indigo Energy Facility (Indigo) and Larkspur Energy Facility (Larkspur). Both facilities currently hold Title V Permits; Indigo under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD, Facility ID #127299), and Larkspur under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD, Permit #978248). Per a conference call between the CEC, DGC, and DGC's consultant (ENVIRON International Corporation) on March 2, 2009, the CEC has requested the number of yearly startups and shutdowns for each turbine at Indigo and Larkspur. Tables summarizing this information are presented below. As shown, the turbines presently undergo less than 365 startup/shutdowns per year as referenced in the CEC License Application, Attachment B; however, the facilities have the ability and may be required by California System Operator (Caiso) by its tariff to startup and shutdown more than 365 times per year depending on electricity demand. Neither SCAQMD nor SDAPCD permit restricts the number of startup and shutdowns the turbines can have.

## Larkspur

TURBINE UNIT 100	
Year	Startup/Shutdowns
2005	169
2006	153
2007	173
2008	236

TURBINE UNIT 200	
Year	Startup/Shutdowns
2005	148
2006	154
2007	173
2008	238

## Indigo

TURBINE UNIT 300	
Year	Startup/Shutdowns
2005	195
2006	197
2007	211
2008	262


TURBINE UNIT 400	
Year	Startup/Shutdowns
2005	193
2006	172
2007	209
2008	248

TURBINE UNIT 500	
Year	Startup/Shutdowns
2005	181
2006	185
2007	191
2008	256

Indigo and Larkspur are presently in compliance with all the terms and conditions of their respective Title V permits. As required, periodic reports indicating any deviations have been submitted in a timely manner to the local air districts as well as the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) when applicable.

Please call the undersigned at (213) 473-0084 or our consultant, Rachel Velthuisen of ENVIRON International Corporation at (919) 435-7801 if you have questions or comments regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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