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Subject:

Cosumnes Power Plant (01-AFC-19C

Request for Delegation of CBO Self Performance

Dear Mr. Caswell,

Ms. Angelique Juarez-Garcia's letter dated November 20, 2008 in response to Kevin Hudson's letter dated October 22, 2008 (DPG08-099) informed the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) that selfperforming the Chief Building Official function would require an updated Memorandum of Understanding.

As you know, SFA recently petitioned to amend the Cosumnes Power Plant by adding a OnePass Filter and modifying the Crystallizer. This is necessitated by the introduction of silty Sacramento River water into the Folsom South Canal by the Freeport Regional Water Authority. We are expecting CEC approval on this shortly. In addition, SMUD has a CEC approved amendment to relocate a segment of the 20-inch natural gas pipeline to make way for the future Interstate 5 interchange and Cosumnes River Boulevard extension in South Sacramento. SMUD was the original CBO for both of these projects.

SMUD has worked collaboratively with the CEC in the past where SMUD has acted as CBO and proposes to continue in this capacity with CEC approval. SMUD feels it remains a qualified and suitable candidate to self-perform the CBO function for these critical SMUD assets, and hereby requests an updated MOU with the CEC. My staff has informed me that the CEC would transmit an MOU template for our review and comment. It is my further understanding that this may be initiated at the staff level between Ms. Juarez-Garcia and Mr. Hudson.

Please contact me at (916) 732-6174 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Manager, Power Generation

cc:

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