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Director Environmental, Health and Safety
Western Power Region
Calpine Corporation
1200 Arcy Lane
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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**SUBJECT: LOS MEDANOS ENERGY CENTER (98-AFC-1C)
START OF CONSTRUCTION**

Dear Ms. McBride:

The Los Medanos Energy Center is in compliance with all conditions of certification that are required to be satisfied prior to the start of construction of the Transmission Line project and related facilities. In addition, all required plan approvals and/or permits from Contra Costa County, the Chief Building Official (CBO), have been secured.

Unrestricted construction may commence.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4048, or E-mail me at AJgarcia@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angelique Juarez-Garcia".

Angelique Juarez-Garcia
Compliance Project Manager
Siting, Transmission & Environmental
Protection Division

cc: Docket
Jason Crapo