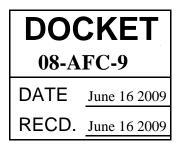
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# VIA FEDEX

June 16, 2009

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-9 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, California 95814-5512

## Re: City of Palmdale Hybrid Power Plant Project: Docket No. 08-AFC-9

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210, enclosed herewith for filing please find Applicant's Request for Conference to Discuss Project Schedule and Establish Revised Schedule.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was filed today via electronic mail to your attention and to all parties on the attached electronic proof of service list.

Very truly yours,

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Paul E. Kihm Senior Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: 08-AFC-9 Proof of Service List (w/encl., via e-mail and U.S. Mail) Michael J. Carroll, Esq. (w/encl.) Michael J. Carroll Marc T. Campopiano LATHAM & WATKINS LLP 650 Town Center Drive, Suite 2000 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 (714) 540-1235

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION, FOR THE PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT BY THE CITY OF PALMDALE

Docket No. 08-AFC-09

REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROJECT SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISH REVISED SCHEDULE

On behalf of the City of Palmdale ("Applicant") and pursuant to the Title 20 California Code of Regulations Section 1208, we respectfully request that the Presiding Member or Hearing Officer hold a conference to discuss the project schedule, and that a revised project schedule be issued by the Committee based on information provided at the conference.

The Committee issued its initial Scheduling Order in this matter on December 16, 2008. At present, review of the Application for Certification is at least three months behind the schedule established by the Committee. In its Status Report #3, dated June 3, 2009, Applicant proposed the following revised schedule:

Date	Event
6/15/09	AVAQMD Issues Revised Preliminary Determination of
	Compliance (PDOC)
7/1/09	Staff issues its Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)
7/16/09	PSA Workshop held
7/20/09	AVAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)
8/19/09	Staff issues its Final Staff Assessment (FSA)
8/24/09	Pre-Hearing Conference held
9/2/09	Evidentiary Hearing held
10/29/09	Presiding Member Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued
11/11/09	PMPD Hearing
12/16/09	Decision Adoption

In its Status Report #4, dated June 10, 2009, staff identified a number of outstanding issues related to the project, including some issues that had been raised previously and some new issues. Staff indicated that it planned to hold a workshop on these outstanding issues next month, and would propose a revised schedule sometime thereafter. Applicant believes that a revised project schedule must be established by the Committee on a more definitive and expeditious basis.

Applicant intends to respond to staff's Status Report #4 by June 26, 2009. Applicant requests that a conference be scheduled as soon as possible after that date to seek input from the parties regarding a revised project schedule, and that a revised schedule be issued as soon as possible following the conference.

DATED: June 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ MARC T. CAMPOPIANO

Marc T. Campopiano LATHAM & WATKINS LLP Counsel to Applicant

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

Application for Certification, for the CITY OF PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PLANT PROJECT Docket No. 08-AFC-9

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(Revised April 30, 2009)

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## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Paul Kihm, declare that on June 16, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached:

# **REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROJECT SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISH REVISED SCHEDULE**

to all parties identified on the Proof of Service List above in the following manner:

## **California Energy Commission Docket Unit**

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#### For Service to All Other Parties

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I further declare that transmission via electronic mail and U.S. Mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 16, 2009, at Costa Mesa, California.

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Paul Kihm