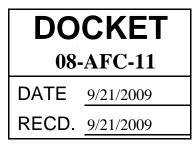
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### VIA FEDEX

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-11 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, California 95814-5512

## Re: <u>CPV Vaca Station Power Plant Project</u>: Docket No. 08-AFC-11

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 Status Report No. 5.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was filed today via electronic mail to your attention and served on all parties to the above-referenced project.

Very truly yours,

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Paul E. Kihm Senior Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: 08-AFC-11 Proof of Service List (w/encl., via e-mail and U.S. Mail) Michael J. Carroll, Esq. (w/encl.) Marc T. Campopiano, 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 CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT PROJECT BY CPV VACAVILLE, LLC Docket No. 08-AFC-11

APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT NO. 5

On behalf of CPV Vacaville, LLC ("Applicant"), we submit this Status Report No. 5 for the CPV Vaca Station Power Plant Project (08-AFC-11) ("Project") pursuant to the Revised Committee Schedule dated June 3, 2009.

## I. DISCOVERY STATUS

On July 31, 2009, Applicant made a timely filing of its responses to Energy Commission Staff Data Requests 54-57 and 68-96. With this submittal, Applicant responded to all outstanding data requests except for the System Impact Study related to Data Request No. 47. On September 9, 2009, Applicant filed the System Impact Study. As such, no data requests remain outstanding.

In accordance with Title 20, CCR, Section 1716(e), all data requests were required to be submitted for the Project before July 27, 2009 (i.e., 180 days after the Project AFC was deemed data adequate).<sup>1</sup> As such, it is Applicant's understanding that no additional data requests can be submitted unless allowed by the Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Title 20, CCR, Section 1716(e): "All requests for information shall be submitted no later than 180 days from the date the commission determines an application is complete, unless the committee allows requests for information at a later time for good cause shown." The AFC for the Project was deemed data adequate on January 28, 2009.

## II. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Applicant has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) about the Project's potential to adversely impact listed species under the California or federal Endangered Species Acts. Accordingly, Applicant has begun preparing a Biological Assessment (BA) which it expects to complete by approximately September 30, 2009.

## III. AIR QUALITY

On September 9, 2009, the Applicant requested a 21-day extension from the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) for the Project's Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) while YSAQMD and the U.S. EPA consider Applicant's proposed ROC-for-NOx inter-pollutant trading ratio. Applicant understands that the PDOC extension may impact Energy Commission Staff's ability to analyze the Project's proposed emission offset package. However, the extension should not adversely impact Staff's ability to analyze other aspects of the Project, and review of the Project as a whole should not be delayed by the PDOC extension.

DATED: September 21, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ MARC CAMPOPIANO

Marc T. Campopiano LATHAM & WATKINS LLP Counsel to Applicant

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 08-AFC-11
Application for Certification, for the CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT	)	PROOF OF SERVICE
PROJECT by CPV Vacaville, LLC	)	(February 18, 2009)
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#### <u>CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT PROJECT</u> <u>CEC Docket No. 08-AFC-11</u>

## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Paul Kihm, declare that on September 21, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached:

## **APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT NO. 5**

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

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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 September 21, 2009, at Costa Mesa, California.

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' Paul Kihm