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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Energy Resources Conservation  
and Development Commission

Application for Certification for the Watson )  
Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project ) Docket No. 09-AFC-1  
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**APPLICANT’S STATUS REPORT NO. 1**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated September 17, 2009, Watson Cogeneration Company, also referred to as “Applicant” submits its first status report in this proceeding. On March 19, 2009, the Applicant submitted an Application for Certification ("AFC") for the proposed Watson Cogeneration Steam and Electric Reliability Project. The AFC was determined to be data adequate on July 29, 2009.

This status report provides an update regarding progress toward completing responses to data requests issued by Commission Staff.

**Responses to Staff Data Requests**

The Staff’s proposed schedule and the Committee Scheduling Order called for Staff to issue its first set of Data Requests on August 27, 2009. Staff filed its first set of data requests on September 1, 2009 (Data Requests 1-39). The Applicant submitted responses to a substantial number of the data requests on September 28, 2009. The Applicant also requested an additional 30 days to respond to Data Requests 7, 12, 16-31 33-34, 37 and 39. This time is needed for the Applicant to consult with outside specialists in order to prepare a complete response to these questions. The Applicant will make every effort to respond to these requests as soon as possible and no later than October 26, 2009. The Applicant has also filed objections to Data Request

numbers 18, 21, and 22 on the grounds that the information requested pertains to the Refinery (rather than the proposed project) and is therefore not relevant to this Application and is not reasonably necessary to make any decision on the Application.

The Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop for the submitted responses is scheduled for October 14, 2009.

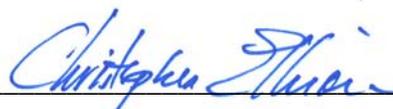
**Conclusion**

Watson Cogeneration Company appreciates the opportunity to submit this status report. Every effort will be made to continue to provide responses to data requests in a timely manner to keep the project as close as possible to the schedule set forth in the Committee Scheduling Order.

October 8, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on October 8, 2009, I served the attached *Applicant's Status Report No. 1* via electronic mail and United States Mail to all parties on the attached service list.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *WATSON COGENERATION  
STEAM AND ELECTRICITY RELIABILITY  
PROJECT***

Docket No. 09-AFC-1

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