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Jonathan Sacks Director, Business Development Mirant Corporation 1155 Perimeter Center West Atlanta, GA 30338

#### Subject: Response to CEC Data Requests Mirant Marsh Landing Generating Station, Antioch, California Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station, Pittsburgh, California

Dear Mr. Sacks:

We are pleased to follow up with you after our recent meeting between Mirant and PG&E representatives. At that meeting Mirant updated us about the status of the California Energy Commission (CEC) certification of Mirant's Marsh Landing and Willow Pass Generating Stations and related CEC staff data requests. Mirant also informed PG&E of the October 14, 2009 workshop scheduled by CEC staff to discuss issues related to soils, water resources, and waste management for these two projects.

As we discussed, certain of these CEC data requests appear related to pre-closing remediation conditions for which PG&E has liability. PG&E fully intends to address the CEC staff data requests related to pre-sale contamination conditions for which we have liability. We have discussed the Mirant projects with Janet Naito of DTSC, and have requested to enter into the DTSC voluntary remediation program (VCP) for necessary remediation activities at the Marsh Landing project site. We intend to submit a similar request for the Willow Pass project site. We anticipate coordinating with appropriate staff from both agencies to determine the work needed. While we are prepared to move forward with necessary remediation activities at both project sites, it is our understanding that both PG&E and Mirant agree that the Marsh Landing project should take priority.

We are in the process of procuring an environmental consultant to prepare and implement site investigation work plans for both projects and expect to have a consultant on board by the end of next week. As soon as we have our environmental consultant team on board, we will schedule appropriate scoping meetings with Mirant, CEC, and DTSC staff.

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We have assigned Mr. Neil Ziemba at (707) 709-8787 as project manager for this work. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Harnish Manager, Environmental Remediation

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#### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION For the WILLOW PASS GENERATING STATION

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# DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>April Albright</u>, declare that on <u>October 20, 2009</u>, I served and filed copies of the attached <u>Pacific Gas & Electric's Response to CEC Data Requests</u>, <u>Mirant Marsh Landing Generating</u> <u>Station</u>, <u>Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station</u>, <u>dated October 13, 2009</u>. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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

Original signed by
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