

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application for Certification for the
Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station Project

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**EIGHTH STATUS REPORT OF
MIRANT WILLOW PASS, LLC**

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In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, Mirant Willow Pass, LLC (“Mirant Willow Pass”) submits its eighth status report in this proceeding. Mirant Willow Pass is requesting certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station (“WPGS”), a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located at a site within the existing site of the Pittsburg Power Plant in Pittsburg, California.

Mirant Willow Pass has continued to work with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the previous owner of the project site, to prepare a work plan for conducting additional soil gas sampling at the project site. The work plan should be ready to be submitted to Staff for review very soon. We understand that the resulting report, once submitted, will enable Staff to complete a Staff Assessment for the project, which will be issued without first publishing a Preliminary Staff Assessment. The Staff Assessment will address all topic areas other than Air Quality and related matters that require a Determination of Compliance (“DOC”) from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (“BAAQMD”).¹ Mirant Willow Pass also has prepared answers to questions posed by Staff at the October 14, 2009 workshop regarding wastewater discharge. These will be submitted with the proposed work plan.

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Respectfully submitted,



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¹ At this time BAAQMD does not have a projected issuance date for the Preliminary DOC.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on March 3, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached *Eighth Status Report of Mirant Willow Pass, LLC (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)*. The original document filed with the Docket Unit is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at 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:

- For service to all other parties: Sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list; and by depositing in the United States mail at San Francisco, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked as "email preferred."

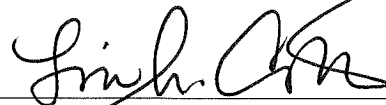
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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