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California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-15
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Attention: Craig Hoffman, Project Manager

Subject: Mariposa Energy LLC.
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Byron, CA 94514
Plant No. 19730, Application No. 20737

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CC: Keith McGregor Associate Project Manager CH2MHILL

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Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is providing an update on its review of the permit application for the Mariposa Energy LLC. The Air District is currently working with the applicant to resolve some BACT issues. In addition, the applicant is submitting an air quality modeling analysis to determine compliance with the new Federal air quality standards for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂). These issues have delayed the filing of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance. We will keep the CEC informed on the progress of the District's review. In the meantime, the CEC may consider revising its Committee Schedule, which originally expected the Air District to file the Preliminary Determination of Compliance on Nov 25, 2009.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call Madhav Patil, Air Quality Engineer II, at (415) 749-4674, fax (415) 749-5030, or e-mail mpatil@baaqmd.gov

Very truly yours,

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