**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION
for the
LA PALOMA GENERATING PROJECT
(98-AFC-2C)

On April 5, 2010, the California Energy Commission received a petition from the La Paloma Generating Company, LLC, requesting approval to amend the Energy Commission Decision for the La Paloma Generating Project (LPGP) to update PM10 emission limits in Condition of Certification AQ-51, for consistency with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Authority to Construct Permits that were issued March 1, 2010 for the cooling towers and the pending modification of the respective Title V Permits to Operate. The 1,124 megawatt project was certified in October 1999 and began commercial operations in January 2003. The power plant is located east of the community of McKittrick in Kern County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

This petition addresses the need to update cooling tower PM10 emission limits due to increased Total Dissolved Solid (TDS) levels in the incoming water supply from the California Aqueduct. The updating of the PM10 emission limits will ensure consistency with the SJVAPCD Authority to Construct and the pending modifications to the Title V Permits to Operate.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health, and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

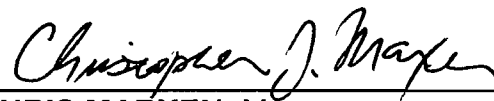
This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you wish to be removed from the LPGP project mailing list, please check the box on the enclosed form and return it to the address shown.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/lapaloma/compliance/index.html>. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy or CD of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: mdyas@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LA PALOMA GENERATING PROJECT ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION TO MODIFY COOLING TOWER PM10 EMISSION LIMITS IN AQ-51.

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- PETITION TO AMEND/ HARD COPY OR CD
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

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