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Rich Piper
Environmental Manager
NextEra Energy Resources LLC
700 Universe Blvd
Juno Beach, FL 33408

SUBJECT: BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT (99-AFC-8C)
APPROVAL OF SPARE TRANSFORMER INSTALLATION

Dear Mr. Piper:

On September 27, 2010, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received your request for the installation of a spare electrical transformer at the existing Blythe Energy Center facility in Blythe, California. The addition of the transformer will require construction of a spare transformer foundation and an access slab to be located within the existing Plant Site and will be incorporated within the existing previously permitted storm water management system.

Energy Commission staff has completed its review of the information submitted and has determined that the proposed changes would result in no significant impacts to the environment and that the proposed installation of a spare transformer is consistent with previously approved on-site use and that existing conditions of certification in the Blythe Energy Project Energy Commission Decision (Decision) are adequate to address the installation of the spare transformer. Further, the concrete foundations and electrical installation will need to be approved by the Energy Commission's Delegate Chief Building Official, Bureau Veritas, and the installation must comply with all existing applicable conditions of certification as written in the Decision.

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, is approved, as of October 13, 2010, to proceed with the installation of the spare transformer.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891 or e-mail me at Mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Dyas", written over a white background.

Mary Dyas
Compliance Project Manager

cc: Energy Commission Docket Unit
Carlos Larios, Bureau Veritas