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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND****THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
MALBURG GENERATING STATION PROJECT (01-AFC-25C)**

On December 14, 2010, the Bicent (California) Malburg, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Malburg Generating Station (MGS) Project. The 134 megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 20, 2003, and began commercial operation on October 17, 2005. The facility is located in the City of Vernon, in Los Angeles County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The petition requests to modify air quality condition of certification AQ-6 and AQ-7 to allow a maximum of two (rather than one) startups and shutdowns per day of MGS' two combustion generating turbines during a period not to exceed five (5) days per year within a thirty (30) day window of time. During this period of time, additional plant startups and shutdowns are required to accommodate annual maintenance of the turbines pursuant to South Coast Air Quality Management District Hearing Board requirements. The project owner states that the environmental impact of the changes would not be significant.

ENERGY COMMISSION 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 next several weeks. 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 facility who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/vernon/compliance/index.html>. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy 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 Christina Snow, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-3770, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: csnow@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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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 pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Date: January 5, 2011

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE MALBURG GENERATING STATION TO INCREASE CO AND NO_x EMISSION LIMITS DURING STARTUPS

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: Malburg Generating Station

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