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March 7, 2011

Latham & Watkins Attention: Michael J. Carroll 650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor Costa Mesa, CA> 92626-1925

RE: Deficient or Incomplete Application for Confidentiality Hydrogen Energy Docket # (08-AFC-8)

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Dear Mr. M. Carroll,

On March 7th, 2011, Hydrogen Energy 08-AFC-8 submitted materials to the California Energy Commission for confidential designation. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, an entity seeking confidentiality for certain materials needs to submit an application for confidentiality. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 2505 et seq.) We have identified the application and/or materials submitted as deficient¹ or incomplete for the reason[s] listed below:

- □ The submitted application and/or supporting materials do not have an identifiable and/or complete docket number typed or printed on the materials. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 1209(b)(2))
- □ The materials, for which confidentiality is sought, have not been submitted with the application. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 2505(a)(1)(A))
- □ We have received materials labeled as confidential, but there is no accompanying application for confidentiality. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 2505(a)(1)(A))
- □ The application for confidentiality has not been signed by an authorized representative of your company, and/or does not include the certification as required by regulation. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 2505(a)(1)(G))
- The data submitted with your application for confidentiality is inconsistent with the data identified in your application. Please make sure that the data is clearly identified and labeled. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 2505(a)(1)(B)) We are unable to open the encrypted data on the CD's with the password provided.

Once the deficiencies identified above have been corrected, please return the completed application for confidentiality to the Energy Commission's Executive Director. Be advised that the record[s] for which confidentiality is requested shall not be disclosed for 14 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Deborah Dyer, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 654-4873.

Sincerely,

KIMBERLY VAN VORST Office Services Supervisor II

cc: Legal Office Project Manager

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¹ A deficient or incomplete application shall be returned to the applicant with a statement of its defects. The record or records for which confidentiality was requested shall not be disclosed for fourteen days after return of the application to allow a new application to be submitted except as provided in Section 2507 of this Article. (Cal. Code Regs., title 20, § 2505(a)(2))