NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To:

California Resources Agency

1416 9th Street, Room 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

California Energy Commission

1516 9th Street, MS-2000 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section

21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Name: Gilroy Cogen Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 84-AFC-4C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christina Snow Phone #: 916-651-3770

Project Location: The power plant is located immediately east of an existing Gilroy Foods warehouse in the City of Gilroy in Santa Clara County 30 miles south of San Jose.

Project Description: The Calpine Gilroy Cogen project is a 115 MW natural gas powered cogeneration project that was certified by the Energy Commission on November 13, 1985, and

began commercial operation in May, 1988.

Modification Description: The project modification includes installation of a Dry Low Nitrogen Oxide (DLN) combustor unit on the Project's S-100 Gas Turbine Generator and revised applicable air quality conditions of certification to decrease nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions.

On April 6, 2011, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project changes pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
- 3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

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