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Mr. Bohdan Buchynsky Executive Director Mariposa Energy, LLC 333 South Grand Ave., Suite 1570 Los Angeles, CA 90071

SUBJECT: MARIPOSA ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-3C)

LIMITED NOTICE TO PROCEED START OF CONSTRUCTION

Dear Mr. Buchynsky:

The Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-3C) project has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for site access in order to: complete biological surveys, complete biological mitigation fencing, implement biological protection measures, complete construction fencing, complete construction surveying, complete construction staking, put in place the best management practices for the Draft Drainage, Erosion, and Sediment Control Plan (DESCP) and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

CEC staff would expect that Biological Monitors, Cultural Monitors and Paleontological Monitors be on-site for any activities that create ground disturbances.

These activities shall be allowed for the phase 1 project that includes construction activities for the fire pump construction and associated facilities and may commence immediately.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4781 or e-mail me at choffman@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by C. Hoffman

Craig Hoffman Compliance Project Manager

cc: Docket Unit

Kerry Willis, Staff Attorney