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

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

Dear Mr. Buchynsky:

The Mariposa Energy Project (09-AFC-3C) has completed all necessary submittals and received California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff approval for the preconstruction conditions of certification that are required prior to the start of construction for the power plant and related facilities. In addition, required pre-construction plan approvals and/or permits from Bureau Veritas, the Energy Commission delegate Chief Building Official (CBO) for the Mariposa Energy Project, have been completed.

Construction may commence immediately.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by C. Hoffman

Craig Hoffman Compliance Project Manager

cc: Docket Unit Kerry Willis, Staff Attorney