

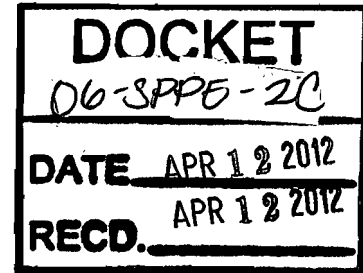
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April 12, 2012

Mr. Henryk A. Olstowski
Imperial Irrigation District
El Centro Generating Station
485 East Villa Road
El Centro, CA 92243



**SUBJECT: EL CENTRO UNIT 3 REPOWER PROJECT (06-SPPE-2C):
SATISFACTION OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION
CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION**

Dear Mr. Olstowski:

This letter confirms that the El Centro Unit 3 Repower Project has satisfied, and is in compliance with, each of the conditions of exemption relating to pre-construction and construction activities at the power plant site. Commencement of operation can start immediately.

The El Centro Unit 3 Repower Project remains obligated to comply with any operational conditions of exemption on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-0479 or e-mail me at handerso@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hilarie Anderson
Assistant Compliance Project Manager
Siting, Transmission, and Environmental
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cc: Docket Unit