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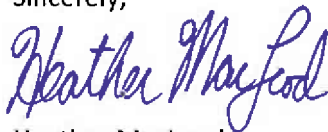
**Subject: STATUS REPORT #13 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

Dear Mr. Worl,

Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Order Suspending Proceeding dated May 31, 2011, Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC submits Status Report #13 for the Sun Valley Energy Project. The Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) is a 500-megawatt natural gas-fired peaker plant that will be located in the City of Menifee, California.

Valle Del Sol continues to be challenged by the shortage of PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction credits that are required for SVEP to move forward. We continue to monitor activities related to this issue and attend all relevant meetings and workshops. This includes tracking the status of Assembly Bill 1318 (AB 1318, Perez, Chapter 285, Statutes of 2009) which requires CARB, in consultation with the ISO, CEC, CPUC and the SWRCB to provide a report to the Governor regarding their assessment of the electrical system reliability needs of the South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) and recommendations for the most effective way to meet those needs. The bill also requires analysis and recommendations regarding availability of emission offsets that would be pertinent for new generation facilities in the SCAB area. Valle Del Sol is prepared to attend the public workshops referenced on CARB's website that will be held to discuss reliability study results.

Sincerely,



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

*For the SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP)*

Docket No. 05-AFC-03

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Shawn Prentiss, declare that on May 2, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached Status Report #13, dated May 1, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley/index.html).

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

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/s/  
Shawn Prentiss

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