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California Energy Commission

**DOCKETED
88-AFC-1C**

TN # 67686

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**SUBJECT: LUZ SEGS VIII (88-AFC-1C) AND LUZ SEGS IX (89-AFC-1C)
APPROVAL OF REQUESTED MODIFICATION TO CONSTRUCT NEW
FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURE FOR SPARE TRANSFORMER**

Dear Mr. Fimbres:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff reviewed your petition, dated June 19, 2012, requesting modifications including construction of a foundation and containment structure for storage of a spare transformer.

Staff determined that the petition met the criteria of section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, a Notice of Determination was mailed to the Energy Commission's post-certification project mailing list on September 24, 2012. Energy Commission staff did not receive any public comments regarding the requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). As a result, your requested modification to the LUZ SEGS VIII and the LUZ SEGS IX projects is approved with the following conditions:

- All construction workers shall undergo employee environmental awareness training and receive the educational brochure/pamphlet on biological resources in the project area.
- Workers and project owner shall follow applicable Conditions of Certification, for SEGS VIII Conditions of Certification 4h and 4i.
- Workers and project owner shall follow applicable Conditions of Certification, for SEGS IX Conditions of Certification 8 and 9

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-2072, or send an e-mail to me at Dale.Rundquist@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale Rundquist".

Dale Rundquist
Compliance Project Manager
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