

Memorandum

Date : October 2, 1997
To : Robert J. Brand
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From : Department of Water Resources

Subject : Request for Extension of Order No. 93-0426-02 (Order Approving Modified and Reduced Environmental Monitoring During the Suspension of Operations - Bottle Rock Project, 79-AFC-4C)

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The California Department of Water Resources requests a three year extension for the California Energy Commission Order No. 93-0426-02 (Order Approving Modified and Reduced Environmental Monitoring During the Suspension of Operations - Bottle Rock Project, 79-AFC-4C), in order to allow DWR staff time to develop and implement a Facility Closure Plan.

DWR mothballed the 55 MW Bottle Rock Geothermal Powerplant in September 1990. Thereafter, DWR requested and CEC issued, on April 26, 1993, the Order approving reduced environmental monitoring requirements for the Project. The suspension period for reduced monitoring will terminate on April 26, 1998. This extension request serves to comply with the Order's requirement that DWR notify the CEC Compliance Project Manager six months prior to the end of the suspension period. This request also serves to comply with the Order's requirement that DWR notify the CEC CPM one year prior to facility closure to ensure that a Facility Closure Plan is in place. When DWR has a facility closure plan ready, we will forward it to you.

If you have any questions, please call me.



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