

NOTICE OF RECEIPT

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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
1516 Ninth St.  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
REQUESTS APPROVAL OF A THREE YEAR EXTENSION  
OF SUSPENDED OPERATIONS  
for the  
BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT  
79-AFC-4C

The California Energy Commission (Commission) has received from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) a request for a three year extension of Commission Order No. 93-0426-02 (approved April 26, 1993). That order modified and reduced environmental monitoring during a five-year suspension of operations at the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant, a 55 megawatt geothermal power plant located northwest of Cobb, California. The plant was certified in November 1980 and commercial operation began in February 1985.

The Commission's suspension order states that if DWR wishes an extension beyond the five years, they must notify the Commission's Compliance Project Manager six months prior to the end of the suspension period. The end of the five years would be April 26, 1998.

This request for extension is tentatively scheduled to be heard at the December 3, 1997 Commission Business Meeting.

All provisions of the order shall remain in effect during the three year extension period. If you have any questions, or wish to make comments regarding the proposed extension, please contact Mr. Robert Brand, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3864 within 14 days of the date of this notice.

If you would like to receive a copy of DWR's request or of Commission Order 93-0426-02, please complete the enclosed "Information Request Form" and return it to the address shown on the form.

Date: 10/29/97

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***INFORMATION REQUEST FORM***

**COMPLETE & RETURN TO:** CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION  
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1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

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FAX (916) 654-3882

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Please circle the documents you wish to receive:

- DWR's request for 3-year extension
- Commission Order 93-0426-02
- Commission Order following approval of extension

PROJECT: DWR BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT  
DOCKET No: 79-AFC-4C  
CONDITION(S): EXTENSION OF SUSPENDED OPERATIONS