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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
 Energy Resources Conservation  
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In the Matter of:	)	Docket No. 79-AFC-4C
	)	(P800-80-013)
	)	Order No. 97-1203-1(a)
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF	)	COMMISSION ORDER
WATER RESOURCES, BOTTLE ROCK	)	APPROVING EXTENSION OF
GEOHERMAL POWER PLANT	)	REDUCED MONITORING DURING
_____	)	SUSPENDED OPERATIONS

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) submitted to the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) a request for a three year extension of Energy Commission Order 93-0426-02 (approved on April 26, 1993) which modified and reduced environmental monitoring during suspension of operations for a five year period. The order also stated that if DWR wished to extend the period of suspended operations, they must submit a request to the Compliance Project Manager six months prior to the end of the five year suspension period (the end of the period would be April 26, 1998).

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**


Based on the findings below, staff recommend approval of the three year extension of modified and reduced monitoring during suspended operations. All provisions of Energy Commission Order 93-0426-02 will remain in effect.

- The proposed extension is consistent with the overall intent of the conditions adopted in the Bottle Rock AFC Commission Decision and with Commission Order 93-0426-02.
- There will be no new or additional significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed extension.
- The facilities will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.

**CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendation and findings as its own and orders that Energy Commission Order 93-0426-02 be extended for a period of three years beginning on April 26, 1998.

Date: December 3, 1997

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 and Development Commission  
  
 WILLIAM J. KEESE  
 Chairman