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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager

SUBJECT: Inland Empire Energy Center Project (01-AFC-17C)
Revised Staff Analysis of Proposed Modifications to Amend
Air Quality Conditions of Certification

On November 11, 2009, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a petition from Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC to amend the Energy Commission Decision for the Inland Empire Energy Center Project (IEEC).

The IEEC Project is an 800 MW combined-cycle power plant located on approximately 46-acres in the city of Menifee, in Riverside County. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 17, 2003 and began operations on June 29, 2009.

The proposed modifications will allow Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC to make the Commission Decision consistent with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) permit.

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and assessed the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety, and proposes revisions to existing Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-18, AQ-39, AQ-42, AQ-45, AQ-48, AQ-51, AQ-SC14, and the Equipment Description in AQ-SC16. It is staff's opinion that, with the implementation of revised conditions, the project will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards and that the proposed modifications will not result in a significant adverse direct or cumulative impact to the environment (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1769).

The amendment petition has been posted on the Energy Commission's webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/inlandempire/compliance/index.html>.

The revised staff analysis is enclosed for your information and review. The revised staff analysis and order (if the amendment is approved) will also be posted on the webpage. Energy Commission staff intends to recommend approval of the petition at the December 15, 2010 Business Meeting of the Energy Commission.

If you have comments on this proposed modification, please submit them to me at the address below by November 10, 2010.

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Enclosure