



March 12, 2001

Mr. James R. Vigor
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Dear Mr. Vigor:

APPROVAL OF INSIGNIFICANT PROJECT CHANGE FOR ADDITIONAL LAYDOWN AREA - MOSS LANDING POWER PLANT MODERNIZATION PROJECT (99-AFC-4C)

California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff have reviewed your petition dated March 6, 2001, requesting use of areas of National Refractories and Minerals (NRM), Highway 1/Dolan Road, Moss Landing, CA as additional laydown area and warehousing. The additional area will be used for storage of electrical equipment, G.E. equipment and Heat Recovery Steam Generator materials. As directed by the Governor's Executive Order D-25-01, concerning post-certification amendments, we have expedited review of this proposed project modification because statutes and implementing regulations that normally apply to review and approval of this amendment have been suspended. Energy Commission staff have concluded that this modification has no potential for adverse environmental or public health and safety impacts. Therefore, you are authorized to proceed with the use of NRM laydown and warehousing areas for the Moss Landing project as requested. A copy of this letter will be posted on the Energy Commission's website at www.energy.ca.gov, and we will file a California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Stone, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by e-mail at dstone@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. THERKELSEN, Deputy Director
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