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FROM: Kitty Howard, Manager *Kitty Howard*
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DATE: July 11, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (AFC) FOR
THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT (CEC Docket 06-AFC-4)

This memo is in response to your request that the California Air Resources Board (ARB) review the Application for Certification for the Vernon Power Plant Project. We appreciate the opportunity to review the proposed project and have included specific comments for the Vernon Power Plant Project health risk assessment as an attachment. Our comments are based on a review of the text and modeling files submitted to the CEC.

If you have any questions regarding the attached comments, please contact Ms. Stephanie Kato of my staff at (916) 324-1840 or via email at, skato@arb.ca.gov.

Attachment

cc: Ms. Stephanie Kato
Regulatory Assistance Section

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TO: Kitty Howard, Manager
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FROM: Richard Boyd, Manager *Richard*
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DATE: June 29, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT
DATA FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATION

We have reviewed the April 2007 supplemental data provided for the Application for Certification (AFC) Vernon Power Plant health risk assessment. This supplemental data was provided by the applicant to address some of the concerns we expressed in our review of the June 2006 AFC.

The supplemental data resolved many of the inconsistencies that we found in our original review of the AFC. Table 1 of the supplemental data provides a more complete representation of the health risk impacts due to operations at the Vernon Power Plant. At this time, we have no further comments on this health risk assessment. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Renée Coad of my staff at (916) 327-5982.

cc: Ms. Renée Coad
Air Resources Engineer
Process Evaluation Section