

## Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission  
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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

**Project Title:** MODIFICATION OF PM<sub>10</sub> LIMITS AND COMMISSIONING VARIANCE

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 98-AFC-2C

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Nancy Tronaas Telephone: 916-654-3864

**Project Location:** 1.9 miles east of the town of McKittrick in Kern County, California

### Project Description:

The La Paloma Generating Project is a nominal 1,048 MW natural gas fired power plant currently under construction. The project was certified by the Energy Commission in October 1999.

This project amendment revises air quality Condition of Certification AQ-15, and adds AQ-79 and AQ-80 to allow for a possible reduction of PM<sub>10</sub> emission limits, and to permit emission variability during the initial commissioning phases.

On March 5, 2002 the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Commission's web site--[www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov).

Nancy Tronaas  
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March 5, 2002  
Date

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