

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street MS-2000
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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 IGNITION FUEL

Energy Commission Docket Number: 98-AFC-2C

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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 modification will allow either propane or natural gas to be used as an ignition fuel in the combustion turbine generators. One air quality Condition of Certification (AQ-7) will be revised to accomodate this change.

On September 25, 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.

Nancy Tronaas
Signature

September 25, 2002
Date

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