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Subject: Los Esteros Critical Energy Center (01-AFC-12)  
Approval of Petition for phasing installation of cooling tower cells

Dear Mr. Bertacchi:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Commission) staff reviewed your petition dated September 27, 2002 requesting the phasing of the plants cooling tower cells. Staff determined that the petition met the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), and mailed the enclosed "Notice of Insignificant Project Change" to the Commission's post-certification project mailing list on October 25, 2002.

The Commission did not receive any public comments regarding this requested project change within the 14-day public review period as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested phasing of the plants cooling tower cells is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8865, or e-mail me at [chuntley@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:chuntley@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Chris Huntley  
Compliance Project Manager

Enclosures

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