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December 1, 2010

Commissioner James Boyd
Commissioner Robert B. Weisenmiller
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Commissioners Boyd and Weisenmiller:

As a Principal of Trident Environmental and Engineering, Inc I am writing you to respectfully request that you expeditiously approve the Oakley Generating Station.

Trident Environmental and Engineering, Inc. is a Contra County, CA based, CPUC certified WMBE Company. We have a number of employees who live in Oakley. We have performed numerous services in an around a majority of the power plants in Contra Costa County and remain very supportive of the Oakley Generating Station. We have attended CEC meetings and City council meetings for the project. This is a project that has an unprecedented amount of community support.

Eastern Contra Costa County has disproportionately suffered from the economic downturn. The Oakley project is exactly the type of development we need right now. In addition to the many jobs that the Oakley project will bring to East County families, the project will bring much needed revenue to the city of Oakley - a young city (incorporated in 1999) struggling to support and fund firemen, policemen, teachers and emergency medical services.

We have followed this project for over two years and we can assure you that it has significant environmental benefits over other gas fired technologies and meaningful and immediate economic benefits that are desperately needed in our communities. We remain very supportive of the Oakley Project and trust that the CEC will ready this project for construction as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael Heckathorn, P.E.
Principal

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