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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
PALOMAR ENERGY CENTER	)	**Docket No. 01-AFC-24C**
	)	**Order No. 13-0508-5**
SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY	)	**ORDER APPROVING a Petition to Amend Air Quality Condition of Certification AQ-SC13**

On December 28, 2012, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), the owner of the Palomar Energy Center (PEC), submitted a petition requesting to amend Air Quality Condition of Certification **AQ-SC13,** which restricts the testing and maintenance of the critical services generator to one hour per week. The critical services generator has not performed properly since being installed in 2011, and the one-hour-per-week operation time restriction has proven inadequate to find and repair the malfunction in the generator.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition, finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, Section 1769 (a) of the California Code of Regulations, and recommends approval of SDG&E's petition to amend the Palomar Energy Center's Condition of Certification **AQ-SC13**.

ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed changes will not result in any significant impact to public health and safety, or to the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769 (a) of the California Code of Regulations concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modification will not change the findings in the Energy Commission's Final Decision pursuant to Title 20, section 1755;

- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;
- The modification will be beneficial to the project owner because adequate time will be available to repair, test, and maintain the critical services generator; and
- The modification is based on information that was not available to the parties prior to the installation of the critical services generator.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts staff's recommendations and approves the following change to Air Quality Condition of Certification **AQ-SC13** for the Palomar Energy Center. Deleted language is shown in ~~strikeout~~.

AQ-SC13 Testing and maintenance of the emergency engine shall be performed between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm~~, and shall not exceed one hour per week~~.

Verification: The project owner shall make the site available for inspection of equipment and records by representatives of the District, ARB, and the Energy Commission. The project owner shall provide records of dates and times of performed testing and maintenance. See Verification for condition **AQ-56** for reporting requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on May 8, 2013.

AYE: Weisenmiller, Douglas, McAllister, Hochschild, Scott
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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Secretariat