

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 CONDITION VIS-7 (PLUME ABATEMENT) FOR THE PASTORIA ENERGY FACILITY

Energy Commission Docket Number: 99-AFC-7C

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Project Location: PEF is a nominally-rated 750MW combined-cycle natural gas power plant currently under construction. The site is located approximately 30 miles south of Bakersfield, and 6.5 miles east of I-5 at Grapevine in Kern County, California

Project Description: Post-certification project change. The proposed modification will eliminate cooling tower plume abatement and will require modification of one visual resources condition of certification VIS-7.

On December 11, 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 change 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

December 11, 2002
Date

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