

**Pio Pico Energy Center  
Application for Certification  
11-AFC-1**

**Data Adequacy Requirements and Staff's Related Information Requests**

**ATTACHMENT A**

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**Air Pollution Control Board**

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March 16, 2011

via certified US Mail

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Application No. 2010-APCD-001251

**APPLICATION STATUS**

Your application for an Authority to Construct for the Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC, an approximately 300 megawatt power plant using three simple cycle General Electric LMS 100 gas turbine engines that is now proposed to be located in Otay Mesa, California, on the South East corner of the intersection of Alta Road and Calzada de la Fuente Road, was received on July 12, 2010, and is assigned Application No. 2010-APCD-001251. After initial review of the information submitted with the application, the District determined that the application is incomplete pursuant to Rule 18 Section (a) on August 11, 2010. On September 14, 2010, you submitted additional material partially addressing the elements the District had identified as requiring a response with regard to completeness. Subsequent to this you submitted an amendment to your application (2011-APP-APCD-001540), which was received by the District on February 15, 2011, that changed some elements of the application including the proposed location of the facility. Additionally, on March 8 and 9, 2011, you provided information related to the application that was requested by the District.

After a preliminary review of the information submitted, the District has deemed that Application No. 2010-APCD-001251 is complete pursuant to District Rule 18(a) effective March 16, 2011.

Pursuant to Rule 23 the District has also determined that there are additional elements within the application which may need correction, clarification, amplification, or additional information in order to efficiently process the application and/or issue a Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC), if appropriate. In addition to the items identified in Section B of the District's August 10, 2010, incompleteness determination, for which the District is evaluating whether the already submitted information is sufficient, the District requests readable electronic files of the Refined Modeling for the Air Quality Impact Assessment addressing impacts for particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter and nitrogen dioxide. This information should be submitted by

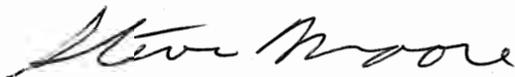
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March 30, 2011. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Ralph Desiena at (858) 586-2772.

Please note that based on the preliminary review of the application submittal, the information in Section C of the District's August 10, 2010, letter is needed before the District can complete its evaluation of the application and issue a Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC), if appropriate.

This determination of application completeness does not imply District agreement with some or all of the proposed assumptions, analyses, methodologies, emission estimates, and/or regulatory conclusions contained within the documents provided. Also, please be advised that, as evaluation of the application proceeds, pursuant to District Rules 14, 17, and 23, additional information may be requested in the future, which may be necessary to complete the evaluation and issue a Final Determination of Compliance, if appropriate. You should be aware that changes in emission estimates or other aspects of the project as a result future information provided by the applicant or other parties or as a result of the District's evaluation may require revision of the Air Quality Impact Assessment, Health Risk Assessment, and the regulatory analysis associated with this application.

This is not a Permit to Operate. If you have any questions concerning the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (858) 586-2750.



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