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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (04-AFC-1)
SUPPLEMENT A, SITE RELOCATION**

On March 18, 2004, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a simple cycle power plant. The project, referred to as the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project, was initially to be located at the former Potrero power plant site owned by Mirant Corporation. An amendment to the project application, Supplement A, was filed by CCSF with the Energy Commission on March 25, 2005 describing relocation of the proposed project to a site approximately 1/4 mile to the south. The new location is a 4-acre parcel owned by CCSF located south of 25th Street and approximately 700 feet east of Illinois Street. The new project site is located near the San Francisco Bay in the Potrero District of Southeast San Francisco, and is adjacent to the planned MUNI Metro East Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Facility. Supplement A also provides a revised environmental analysis based on the new location.

Our records indicate that you live or operate a business within one mile of the proposed project. If you would like to receive notices of all project-related activities, please fill out and return the attached form, or contact Theresa Epps, Project Secretary, at (916) 654-3900 (e-mail at tepps@energy.state.ca.us).

As described in the application, this project is being proposed to reduce the City's need for existing in-City generation that is unreliable and highly-polluting while maintaining the reliability of the electric system. According to the California Independent System Operator, this project would enable closure of Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) Hunters Point Power Plant provided the eight electricity transmission projects that are currently planned or under development are completed. The proposed project may also support closure of old units at the Potrero Power Plant as further transmission upgrades, renewable resources and improvements in energy efficiency are put into place within, and in the vicinity of, the City. These project objectives are unchanged by the new site information presented in Supplement A.

The proposed project would consist of a nominal 145 megawatt (MW) simple cycle plant, using three natural gas-fired LM 6000 gas turbines and associated infrastructure. The project would be interconnected with PG&E's existing 115 kV Potrero Substation. Two 115 kV three-phase solid dielectric underground transmission circuits, approximately 3000 feet in length, would tie the new plant switchyard to the PG&E's Potrero Substation.

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Process water for the project would be delivered via a City wastewater pump station located on Marin Street near Cesar Chavez Street to a new water treatment plant located on the southern portion of the project site, adjacent to 27th Street and Maryland Street. The onsite treatment system would be designed to produce recycled water meeting certain criteria established by state regulation. Plant wastewater and water discharged from the project's water treatment system would be released into the City's sewer system, routing it to the Southeast Water Pollution Control Plant.

Natural gas for the facility would be delivered through 900 feet of new 12-inch diameter pipeline that would connect to PG&E's existing gas line located at the intersection of Illinois and 25th Streets. This service would be connected to a booster compressor station that would be part of the proposed facility.

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants, and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, etc. The Energy Commission's responsibilities are those of a lead agency with a certified regulatory program that is the functional equivalent of the environmental impact report process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings 10-14 days in advance of each workshop and hearing.

In the meantime, please direct your questions to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206, or by e-mail at bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us. If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Ms. Margret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sanfrancisco>.

Copies of Supplement A, and the AFC, are available for public inspection at the following local libraries:

San Francisco Public Library – Main Library
Civic Center
San Francisco, CA 94102

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San Francisco Public Library – Potrero
1616 20th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

San Francisco Public Library – Bayview
Anna E. Waden Branch
5075 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94124

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "J".

ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager
Siting and Compliance Office

Please include me on the California Energy Commission's Public Notice List for the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP) Application For Certification (04-AFC-1)

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