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California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: **SAN GABRIEL GENERATING STATION
REQUEST FOR PROJECT SUSPENSION
DOCKET NO. 07-AFC-2**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of the **SAN GABRIEL GENERATING STATION REQUEST FOR PROJECT SUSPENSION**, for RRI Energy's San Gabriel Generating Station project (07-AFC-2).

Sincerely,



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the San
Gabriel Generating Station

DOCKET NO. 07-AFC-2

**SAN GABRIEL GENERATING
STATION REQUEST FOR
PROJECT SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to section 1716.5 of the California Energy Commission Siting Regulations, applicant RRI Energy¹, hereby submits this motion requesting a six (6) month suspension of the San Gabriel Generation Station (SGGS) 07-AFC-2. RRI Energy has been developing the SGGS to supply electricity within Southern California. The SGGS is located adjacent to the existing Etiwanda Generating Station within the South Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

As the Commission is aware, emission reduction credits are scarce within the South Coast air basin. The SGGS was planning to utilize the SCAQMD Priority Reserve Bank to satisfy its offset obligations. Since the rule authorizing use of Priority Reserve Credits has been withdrawn as a result of litigation, SGGS's permitting effort has essentially been at a standstill. At this time, there are some legislative and legal efforts underway that may allow the use of Priority Reserve emission reduction credits, however there is currently no means to predict if or to what extent these efforts will be successful.

RRI Energy continues to believe that southern California needs the generation the SGGS would provide and that development of the SGGS on the proposed site remains feasible. RRI Energy requests the Commission suspend the project

¹ On May 2, 2009 Reliant Energy, Inc changed its name to RRI Energy, Inc. The action was solely a name change and the ownership and operation of all subsidiaries remains unchanged.

for a period of six (6) months. If the emission reduction credits issue described above reaches a successful resolution, RRI Energy may elect to file to reinstate the AFC proceeding from suspension.

Should RRI Energy elect not to proceed after the six month period, it will either withdraw the AFC or provide an update warranting further suspension.

Dated: June 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Galati". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **SAN GABRIEL**
GENERATING STATION

Docket No. 07-AFC-2

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Ashley Y Garner, declare that on June 2, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached **SAN GABRIEL GENERATING STATION REQUEST FOR PROJECT SUSPENSION** dated **June 2, 2009**. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/lodi]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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