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From : California Energy Commission
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Subject : **SMUD COSUMNES ENERGY FACILITY --DATA ADEQUACY RECOMMENDATION (01-AFC-19)**

We have reviewed the Cosumnes Energy Facility Application for Certification (AFC) filed by Sacramento Municipal Utility District, on September 13, 2001. We do not believe the AFC meets the requirements of the Cal. Code of Regulations, Title 20, § 1704, Appendix B for the twelve-month process. Therefore, we recommend that the Energy Commission find the AFC inadequate and adopt the enclosed list of deficiencies. Of the 23 technical disciplines reviewed, we believe the information contained in the AFC is deficient in nine areas. The sections of the AFC that require additional information to meet data adequacy are: air quality, biology, cultural, noise, soils, transportation, transmission system engineering, visual, and water. Attached is a summary table and data adequacy worksheets for all technical disciplines. The worksheets for the aforementioned sections identify the additional information that we believe is necessary to fulfill the AFC data adequacy requirements.

At the Energy Commission's business meeting on October 17, 2001, I will be recommending that the Energy Commission not accept the AFC until the additional information specified in the data adequacy worksheets is supplied.

If you have any questions, please call Sandra Fromm, Energy Commission's Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206.

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Attachments

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