

September 30, 2002

Mr. Bill Pfanner, Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1519 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

**Subject: Responses to CEC Staff Data Requests, Set No. 1
BEP II - 02-AFC-**

Dear Mr. Pfanner,

Caithness Blythe II, LLC (CB 2), the Blythe Energy Project, Phase II (BEP II) project owner, hereby transmits for docketing with the California Energy Commission (CEC) its responses to CEC Staff Data Requests, Set No. 1 dated August 30, 2002. Along with these responses we have attached a new site plan, Figure 2.0-4, which reflects some minor project changes and clarifications. Those modifications include:

- Removal of the BEP's second evaporation pond shown on the original site plan filed with the original Application For Certification (AFC);
- Addition of 1 groundwater well that will be interconnected to the BEP groundwater pumping system through a header;

The original project description showed two rectangular evaporation ponds on the BEP II site; the southern one to serve BEP II and the northern one to serve BEP. With the delays in the approval of BEP Amendment 1B, Blythe Energy LLC elected to construct their second evaporation pond the original BEP site. Therefore, the northern evaporation pond has been deleted.

If you have any additional requests or need clarification on either the revised site plan or these responses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert Looper
Project Director
Caithness Blythe II, LLC