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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the SUNRISE POWER PROJECT (98-AFC-4C)

On August 13, 2010, the Sunrise Power Company filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Sunrise Power Project (SPP). The 320-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on December 6, 2000 and began commercial operation on June 26, 2001. The Sunrise Power Company submitted an amendment to modify the facility into a combined cycle power plant, adding approximately 265-megawatts for a total capacity of 585-megawatts. The Energy Commission approved the modification for a combined cycle power plant on November 19, 2001. The facility is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Bakersfield, and one mile southwest of the intersection of State Route 33 and Shale Road in Kern County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would remove Air Quality Condition of Certification 49 (AQ-49). This request will allow the SPP to operate consistent with the recently issued Permits to Operate (PTO's) from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD). No other changes or removals are requested to the Conditions of Certification.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and, if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunrise/compliance/index.html. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Christina Snow, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-3770, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: csnow@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Date: 8/30/10

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO: Remove Air Quality Condition of Certification 49 (AQ-49).

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- ☐ **PETITION TO AMEND**
- ☐ **STAFF ANALYSIS**
- ☐ **COMMISSION ORDER**

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