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Mr. Robert Worl  
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**Subject: STATUS REPORT #12 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

Dear Mr. Worl,

Pursuant to the terms of the Commission's Order Suspending Proceeding dated May 31, 2011, Valle Del Sol Energy, LLC submits Status Report #11 for the Sun Valley Energy Project. The Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) is a 500-megawatt natural gas-fired peaker plant that will be located in the City of Menifee, California. The site is located on 50 acres of former farm land 30 yards southwest of the Valley Substation and will feature five General Electric LMS-100 gas turbines.

Valle Del Sol would like to thank you for our conversation regarding the railroad crossing application that was submitted to the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) and the overall status of the Sun Valley Energy Project. It was determined that since it is a temporary crossing that we must demonstrate the joint approval of both the RCTC and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF). We are also in agreement regarding the importance of outreach to the City of Menifee and working to stay current regarding their land use requirements and all applicable Laws, Ordinances and Regulations. Valle Del Sol has conducted a community outreach and communications program for the past six years. This program has included presentations to community groups, such as the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, as well as local government groups, including the Romoland School District, the Menifee Valley School District, Riverside County Supervisors and the City of Menifee Council members and staff. We plan to continue our communication with the City and local area and will keep the Commission updated on our efforts.

Additionally, Valle Del Sol is continuing to monitor the PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> ERC shortage that is affecting the entire SCAQMD region and is preventing us from gaining the certification necessary for the project to advance. We continue to monitor activities related to this issue and attend all relevant meetings and workshops. We are committed to working with the Commission and SCAQMD to identify a solution that will allow us to proceed with an effective offset strategy. We greatly appreciate the Commission's assistance in this matter, and we will continue to provide you with updates on any changes relating to the progress of the SVEP.

Sincerely,



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CC: Service List  
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**  
***For the SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (SVEP)***

Docket No. 05-AFC-3  
**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
*(Revised 12/1/2011)*

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lois Navarrot, declare that on March 30, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached **STATUS REPORT #12 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT**. The original document, e-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: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sunvalley>

The documents have 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.



Lois Navarrot