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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:)	
WALNUT ENERGY CENTER)	Docket No. 02-AFC-4C
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WALNUT ENERGY CENTER)	Order No. 06-0301-03
AUTHORITY)	ORDER APPROVING a Petition to Modify
)	AIR QUALITY TRANSCRIPTION
)	ERRORS

Walnut Energy Center Authority (WECA), the owner/operator of the Walnut Energy Center (WEC) Project, has requested to correct a transcription error in Condition of Certification AQ-71. This condition provides emission limits during project commissioning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, Section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations and recommends approval of WECA's petition to modify the WEC Project and amend the related Conditions of Certification-Air Quality-71. Air Quality is the only technical area impacted by this petition.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

Based on staff's analysis, the Commission concludes that the proposed changes will not result in any significant impact to public health and safety, or the environment. The Commission finds that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of Title 20, section 1769(a) of the California Code of Regulations concerning post-certification project modifications.
- The modification will not change the findings in the Commission's Final Decision pursuant to Title 20, section 1755;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;
- The change will be beneficial to the project owner; and
- The change is based on information that was not known to the parties during the time of certification because the owner learned of the transcription errors during commissioning activities.

CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts Staff's recommendations and approves the following changes to the WEC Project Decision. New language is shown as **bold** and underlined and deleted language is shown in ~~strikeout~~:

AQ-71 Only one of the turbines under permits N-2246-3 and N-2246-4 shall be operated at any one time without abatement and only during commissioning. Combined emission rates from permit units N-2246-3 and N-2246-4, during the commissioning period, shall not exceed any of the following limits: NO_x (as NO₂) – 227.8 lb/hr or 3,055.4 lb/day; CO – 309.0 lb/hr or 4,878.8 lb/day; VOC (as methane) – 33.0 lb/hr or 491 lb/day; SO_x – ~~336.0 lb/day~~ **47.8 lb/day**; PM₁₀ – ~~47.8 lb/day~~ **336.0 lb/day**. [District Rule 2201]

Verification: The project owner shall provide emissions data to demonstrate compliance with this condition, and that data shall be submitted to the CEC CPM as part of the monthly commissioning status report noted in the verification of Condition **AQ-69**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: March 1, 2006

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/Signature/
JOSEPH F. DESMOND, Chairman