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NOTICE OF RECEIPT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE WALNUT CREEK ENERGY PARK APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (05-AFC-2)

On November 22, 2005, Walnut Creek Energy, LLC (WCE), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Edison Mission Energy (EME), submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking approval to construct and operate a simple-cycle (peaking) power plant, the Walnut Creek Energy Park (WCEP), in the City of Industry, Los Angeles County. On January 13, 2006, WCE provided a supplement to the AFC to satisfy the Energy Commission's informational requirements. On February 1, 2006, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. The staff of the Energy Commission has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the project's 12-month licensing process.

Project Description

The proposed WCEP would be a 500 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired peaking power plant to be located at 911 Bixby Drive in the City of Industry. The WCEP is designed as a peaking facility to meet electric generation load during periods of high demand. The proposed project would use recycled water for cooling and other power plant processes and would connect to the Southern California Edison (SCE) electrical transmission grid via a new 600-foot-long, 230-kilovolt transmission line to the SCE Walnut Substation, which is located approximately 250 feet south of the project site.

Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of proposed power plants, and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines and natural gas pipelines. The Energy Commission's responsibilities are similar to those of a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Public Participation

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. An Informational Hearing and Site Visit will be held in the City of Industry on February 28, 2006, with details on the time and location to be provided by the Commission in a

separate mailing. The Energy Commission will issue notices for all workshops and hearings at least 10-14 days prior to the meeting.

If you want information on how you can participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Margret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 (toll free in California at (800) 822-6228), or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Eric Knight, Project Manager, at (916) 653-1850, or by email at eknight@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC and supplemental information, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/walnutcreek/index.html.

This notice of receipt has been mailed to all parties that requested placement on the mailing list and to property owners located within 1000 feet of the project site and 500 feet of the transmission line. By being on the mailing list, you will receive notices of all project-related activities and notices when documents related to the project's evaluation are available for review. If you want your name removed from the mailing list, please contact Dora Gomez, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-1608, or by e-mail at dgomez@energy.state.ca.us.

Availability of the AFC and AFC Supplement

Copies of the AFC and Supplement are available for public inspection at the following Los Angeles County Public Libraries:

Hacienda Heights Public Library
16010 La Monde Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Sunkist-La Puente Public Library
840 North Puente Avenue
La Puente, CA 91746

Rowland Heights Public Library
1850 Nogales Street
Rowland Heights, CA 91748

La Puente Public Library
15920 East Central Avenue
La Puente, CA 91744

Copies of the documents are also available at the Energy Commission's Library in Sacramento, the California State Library in Sacramento, and at public libraries in Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno, and Eureka. In addition, copies have been distributed to those public agencies that would normally have jurisdiction except for the Energy Commission's exclusive authority to certify sites and related facilities.

Sincerely,

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Date

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