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Re: Docket No. 08-AFC-6 – Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station Project

To the Docket Office:

Enclosed for docketing in the above-referenced proceeding is the *Twelfth Status Report of Mirant Willow Pass, LLC*. Please file this document in Docket No. 08-AFC-6.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Cottle

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TWELFTH STATUS REPORT OF MIRANT WILLOW PASS, LLC

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In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 31, 2008, Mirant Willow Pass, LLC ("Mirant Willow Pass") submits its twelfth status report in this proceeding. Mirant Willow Pass is seeking certification for the Willow Pass Generating Station, a 550 megawatt, natural gas-fired electricity generating facility to be located at a site within the existing site of the Pittsburg Power Plant in Pittsburg, California.

As reported in prior status reports, Mirant Willow Pass has been working with Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), the previous owner of the project site, to prepare a work plan for conducting additional soil gas sampling at the project site. On June 14, 2010, Mirant Willow Pass submitted to Commission staff ("Staff") the *Work Plan for Focused Site Investigation and Focused Heath Risk Assessment* that was prepared by AMEC Geomatrix on behalf of PG&E. The work plan addresses Staff Data Requests 73 through 75 and provides for collection of soil vapor and groundwater samples and preparation of a focused Health Risk Assessment that includes a Human Health Risk Assessment and a Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment. As of the date of this status report, Mirant Willow Pass is still awaiting Staff's approval of the work plan. Once Staff's approval is received, Mirant Willow Pass will ask PG&E to undertake the sampling outlined in the approved work plan.

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Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Lisa A. Cottle, declare that on October 13, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached ***Twelfth Status Report of Mirant Willow Pass, LLC (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)***. The original document filed with the Docket Unit is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located at the web page for this project at **http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/index.html**. The document has 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.

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