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VIA EMAIL

Ms. Joan Walter, Siting Project Manager
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Crockett Cogeneration Project (92-AFC-01C)
Project Owner's Comments on the Staff Analysis of Petition to Amend

Dear Ms. Walter:

On December 21, 2011, Crockett Cogeneration, LLC ("Project Owner") filed a Petition to Amend ("PTA") the California Energy Commission's ("CEC") May 3, 1993 Final Decision for the Crockett Cogeneration Project ("CCP"). The PTA proposed the installation of natural gas compression equipment to ensure the facility could be fully responsive to demand and need regardless of the delivery of pressure of natural gas by Pacific Gas and Electric Company. CEC Staff reviewed the Project Owner's PTA, immediately followed-up with data requests to the Project Owner, and on January 31, 2012, submitted its analysis of the proposed modifications ("Staff Analysis").

The Project Owner is pleased with the Staff Analysis and has no substantive comments as to its contents. In fact, immediately following the publication of the Staff Analysis, the Project Owner endeavored to ensure compliance with all conditions of certification so that construction efforts could begin as soon as possible after Commission approval of the proposed modifications. For example, on February 3, 2012, the Project Owner submitted payment to the John Swett Unified School District for school development fees as required pursuant to Staff's recommended new condition of certification SOCIO-12.[1] In addition, on February 22, 2012, the Project Owner met with representatives from Contra Costa County to begin the process of ensuring the Chief Building Official was in place.

[1] Proof of this payment was provided to your office on February 6, 2012 as required by proposed condition of certification SOCIO-12.

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The Project Owner wishes to extend much gratitude to you and your staff for your diligence in finalizing your review of the PTA in such a short timeframe and for working with the Project Owner to move the PTA toward a favorable decision as quickly as possible. We look forward to receiving approval of the proposed modifications at the March 14, 2012 Business Meeting.

Very truly yours,

Melissa A. Foster

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