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SUBJECT: CROCKETT COGENERATION (92-AFC-1C): SATISFACTION of PRE-CONSTRUCTION and CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS of CERTIFICATION for the INSTALLATION of NATURAL GAS COMPRESSION EQUIPMENT

Dear Mr. Sargent:

On May 4, 1993, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) certified the Crockett Cogeneration Project (CCP) Application for Certification (AFC) for the construction and operation of a 240 megawatt combined cycle cogeneration power plant at the existing C&H Sugar Refinery in Crockett, California. CCP began commercial operation in May 1996.

On December 21, 2011, CCP filed with the Energy Commission a petition to amend its license. The proposed amendment was to allow CCP to install electric motor-driven natural gas compression equipment to be located in a building amidst existing generation equipment. The equipment was necessary to ensure sufficient gas pressure to meet CCP’s power delivery obligations under its power purchase agreement.

On March 14, 2012, the Energy Commission approved CCP’s amendment petition requiring, among other things, compliance with all preexisting preconstruction and construction Conditions of Certification (COCs).

On August 24, 2012, the Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, serving as Chief Building Official on behalf of the Energy Commission, certified the CCP’s construction as complete. This letter confirms that CCP has satisfied, and is in compliance with, the existing and amended pre-construction and construction COCs for the equipment installation pursuant to the March 14, 2012 Energy Commission Decision.
The CCP remains obligated to comply with any operational COC on an ongoing basis as delineated in the original Energy Commission Decision dated May 04, 1993 and subsequent approved modifications, including those approved on March 14, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call (916) 654-3940 or e-mail Camille.Remy-Obad@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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