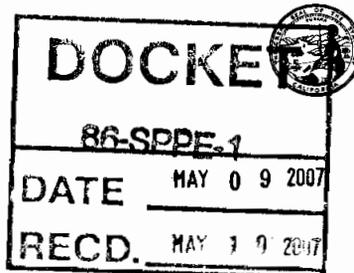


## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

516 NINTH STREET  
ACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**  
**CHEVRON PETITION TO REMOVE LIMITS ON**  
**SURPLUS ELECTRIC GENERATION AT THE**  
**CHEVRON-RICHMOND COGENERATION STATION**  
**(86-SPPE-1C)**

On November 10, 1986, Chevron filed an application for a Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) to add a cogeneration power plant at the Richmond Refinery. As described in the application, the power plant was designed to produce approximately 98 net Megawatts (MWs) of electricity and 740,000 lb/hr of steam for use in the refinery.

The Commission evaluated Chevron's application to determine compliance with Public Resources Code §25541, which permits the Commission to exempt power plants with a generating capacity of up to 100 MW from the site certification process if there are no substantial adverse impacts on the environment or energy resources. The project was exempted by the Energy Commission on October 7, 1987.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

On February 15, 2007, Chevron filed a Petition to Amend the Commission's SPPE to allow Chevron to sell surplus electric generation to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PGandE). On April 26, 2007, Chevron filed a supplement to the petition requesting additional relief on certain conditions of exemption related to surplus electric generation.

Specifically, the Petition requests the removal of the following three orders from the Commission's Findings and Orders:

C. As required by the 1986 Electricity Report, Chevron U.S.A. shall provide to the Commission an annual operations report describing on a monthly basis power generated and fuels consumed, using forms approved by the Commission (ER 6, section 6.4.2, pp. 6-9);

D. During the life of the self-generation project and subject to condition C, Chevron U.S.A. shall not sell more than five (5) megawatts (or 44 GWh) of surplus electrical power per year to PGandE, unless Chevron U.S.A. and PGandE agree in writing to modify the amount of annual surplus power sales and such agreement is approved by the Commission; and

E. During the life of the self-generation project, Chevron U.S.A. shall not sell more than one (1) megawatt of surplus electrical power to PGandE at any given moment during the two thousand (2,000) hours of PGandE's lowest load demand in each year (as provided in the stipulation of the parties, dated Sept. 28, 1987), unless Chevron U.S.A. and PGandE agree in writing to modify the amount of surplus power sales during PGandE's lowest load demand time period and such agreement is approved by the Commission.

### ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision on the SPPE. Energy Commission staff has analyzed the request. They have found that the proposed change will not result in significant adverse environmental impacts. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

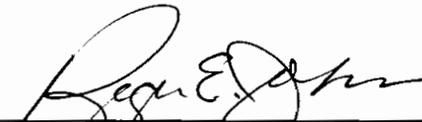
The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting\\_pre-1999\\_compliance/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting_pre-1999_compliance/index.html). The staff analysis and recommendations, as well as the Energy Commission Order (if approved), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff analysis or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions on the amendment, please contact Christopher Meyer, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us) within 10 days of the date of this notice.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to all interested parties who may want to participate in the amendment process.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Date: 5/9/07

  
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