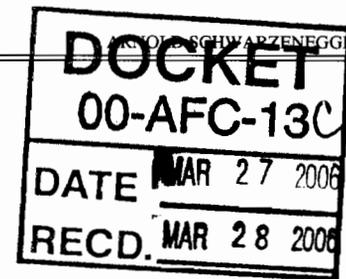


CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
FIVE YEAR EXTENSION REVIEW
FOR
THE HUNTINGTON BEACH GENERATION STATION RETOOL PROJECT
(00-AFC-13C)**

On March 6, 2006, AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C. filed a submittal with the California Energy Commission requesting an extension review to operate the power plant through September 30, 2011. The request for an extension review was accompanied by evidence from the project owner to be used in making the findings specified for the extension review.

REASON FOR REQUEST

On May 10, 2001, the Energy Commission certified the AES Huntington Beach Generating Station Retool Project, owned by AES Huntington Beach Power Company, LLC to construct and operate the project through September 30, 2006, subject to an extension review. If, between January 1 and March 31, 2006, the project made a request for an extension and the Energy Commission finds that:

- the project owner has substantially complied with the conditions of certification;
- the project owner has mitigated or is mitigating the project's contribution to environmental impacts that are the subject of the studies required by the conditions of certification; and
- all currently required permits (i.e., NPDES) are in force and the project owner is in substantial compliance with each permit,

the project's operating authority will be extended until September 30, 2011. (Condition of Certification Emergency-2, as modified by the Energy Commission on July 11, 2001).

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to determine whether the above findings can be made. Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose of considering the evidence supporting or against making the above findings will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the process.

The staff analysis (when published), and the Energy Commission's Findings will be posted on the website <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntingtonbeach/index.html>. If you would like to receive a hard copy of staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission Findings, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

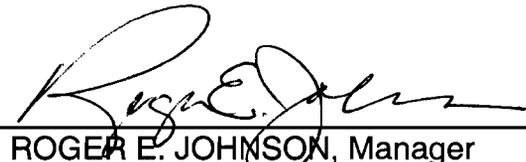
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If you have any comments or questions, please contact Donna Stone, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: dstone@energy.state.ca.us within 30 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at 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.

Date: 3/27/06



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Enclosure: Information Request Form

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FIVE YEAR EXTENSION REQUEST

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- EXTENSION REVIEW SUBMITTAL
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- ENERGY COMMISSION FINDINGS

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