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Mr. Li Chen
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Subject: RECLAIM/Title V Facility Permit for the Inland Empire Energy Center
(Facility ID 129816)

Dear Mr. Chen:

As you know, an unresolved issue associated with the RECLAIM/Title V permit for the Inland Empire Energy Center (IEEC) is a limit on the monthly hours of gas turbine startups/shutdowns (Section H, Permit Condition E193.2). We objected to this condition during the draft permit review process during a June 7, 2005 meeting with District staff and in our June 27, 2005 letter to the District. We also requested that this condition be removed from the final permit in our August 26, 2005 letter to the District. We recently learned that since the District intentionally left this condition in the final permit, we must submit a new permit application and pay a filing fee of approximately \$13,000 to remove the condition from the permit. Because it may be necessary to request additional changes to the permit as the final design/construction phase of the project moves forward, in order to package all requested changes into a single submittal to the District we have decided to delay submitting the request to remove the monthly startup/shutdown limit from the permit. Consequently, on behalf of IEEC LLC we request that the District issue the revised final permit for the IEEC project at this time, with the understanding that IEEC will apply to remove the limit on monthly gas turbines startups/shutdowns at a later time.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Rubenstein", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Rubenstein
Senior Partner

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