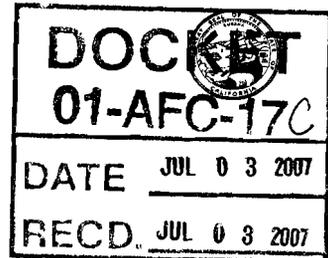


CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF INSIGNIFICANT PROJECT CHANGE
TO ADD APPROXIMATELY THREE ACRES FOR TEMPORARY LAYDOWN FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF THE NON-RECLAIMABLE WASTE WATER LINE FOR THE
INLAND EMPIRE ENERGY CENTER PROJECT
(01-AFC-17C)**

On June 29, 2007, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC (IEEC) to modify the Inland Empire Energy Center Project. The 800-megawatt project was certified on December 17, 2003, and construction was initiated on August 26, 2005. The project is approximately 64 percent complete. The facility is located near the community of Romoland in unincorporated Riverside County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

Inland Empire Energy Center, LLC is seeking approval to add approximately three acres of additional (temporary) laydown to the project. The additional acreage will be used as a storage yard for piping during the construction of the non-reclaimable waste water line. The lay down area will be used for approximately six months and, when no longer needed, will be returned to its original condition. The parcel is currently undeveloped but is regularly tilled by the property owner for weed control.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modification is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

Energy Commission staff has determined that the proposed modification meets these criteria because:

- The use of the land is temporary, no soil will be removed from the property, and best management practices will be incorporated into an amended Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan prior to use of the additional laydown area.
- IEEC will comply with the provisions of Riverside County Ordinance No. 663, and submit payment of \$1,585 for the loss of historical Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat within the Stephens' kangaroo rat Habitat Conservation Plan fee assessment area.

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- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

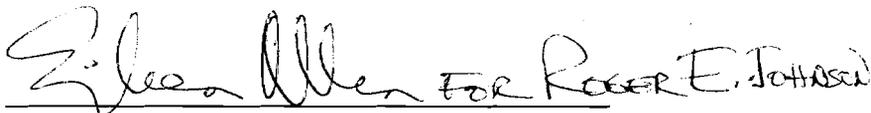
Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of service of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Connie Bruins, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at cbruins@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2007, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Connie Bruins at (916) 654-4545, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

Date: July 3, 2007



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