

**Memorandum**

Date : January 11, 1993

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From : Department of Water Resources

Subject : Bottle Rock Powerplant Compliance Monitoring Conditions

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The Department of Water Resources requests that you reactivate its request as of January 11, 1993 to reduce compliance monitoring conditions required by Commission Decision 79-AFC-4 for the Bottle Rock Powerplant.

The Bottle Rock Powerplant continues to be shut down in the mothball status described in our original request to you for the reduction in monitoring. No significant changes have occurred which would impact the monitoring requirements and the Department urges that you adopt the conditions proposed in your staff recommendation of May 20, 1992, substantially in the form proposed.

My previous memos of June and July 1992 requested postponement of the June 24, 1992, Business Meeting hearing due to active negotiations with a private party interested in leasing or purchasing the Department's geothermal facilities in the Geysers. Unfortunately the first round of these negotiations has been completed without an agreement to restart the power plant. The Department and private party are continuing to explore various options to economically restart the power plant. However, the Department wishes to initiate cost reductions as soon as possible by reducing monitoring requirements at the power plant.

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If you have any questions on this matter, please call me  
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