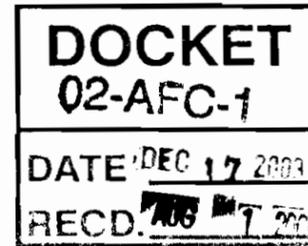


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Re: Blythe Energy Project Phase II Preliminary Staff Assessment (02-AFC-01)

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

I want to thank you for providing the Colorado River Board of California (CRB) the opportunity to review and comment on the California Energy Commission's (CEC) Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) for the Blythe Energy Project Phase II (02-AFC-01).

After reviewing the PSA, the CRB staff has concluded that the comments submitted to the CEC on September 11, 2003, remain unchanged. A copy of the September 11, 2003, letter is also attached for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
Gerald R. Zimmerman  
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attachment

c: Mr. Robert W. Johnson

