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**REQUEST FOR AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT (FSA)  
FOR THE BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT PHASE II (02-AFC-1)**

The enclosed CD contains the final Soil and Water Resources analysis which supplements the Soil and Water Resources Summary contained in the California Energy Commission staff's final environmental, engineering, and public health and safety evaluation of the Blythe Energy Project Phase II (BEP II) published on April 29, 2005. If you wish to receive a paper copy of the complete Soil and Water Resources analysis, please contact Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager at the address below.

**AGENCY PARTICIPATION**

The Energy Commission will conduct hearings on the FSA during August 2005. The evidentiary hearings will be separately noticed. Agencies and members of the public are encouraged to participate in the FSA's review process. Written comments on the complete Soil and Water Resources analysis are appreciated by July 11, 2005. You may also present your views at the evidentiary hearings.

If you desire information on technical or project schedule issues, your questions should be directed to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206 or at [bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us). The status of the project, an electronic copy of the application for certification, copies of notices, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's web site at [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe2/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe2/index.html). News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger E. Johnson".

ROGER E. JOHNSON  
Siting and Compliance Office Manager

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