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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY
PROJECT PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT (04-AFC-1)**

The enclosed CD and report (paper copy) contains the California Energy Commission's Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) providing the environmental, engineering, and public health and safety evaluation of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP).

Please make the enclosed PSA available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the PSA or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject. Please retain the attached letter behind the front cover of the PSA.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state and federal agencies. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the PSA to public libraries in communities near the proposed project and in major cities throughout the state.

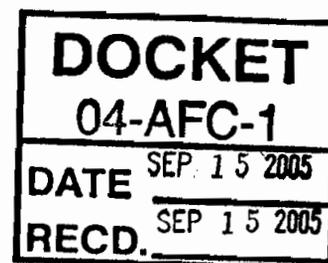
Thank you for your cooperation. Inquiries about the project should be directed to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206 or by e-mail at bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,



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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT PRELIMINARY STAFF ASSESSMENT**

The enclosed CD and report (paper copy) contains the California Energy Commission's Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) providing the environmental, engineering, and public health and safety evaluation of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project Supplement A (SFERP). If you wish to receive an individual copy of the PSA, please contact Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager at the address below.

On March 18, 2004, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a simple cycle power plant. The project was initially to be located at the former Potrero power plant site owned by Mirant Corporation. An amendment to the project application, Supplement A, was filed by CCSF with the Energy Commission on March 25, 2005 involving the relocation of the proposed project to a site approximately 1/4 mile south of the original project site. The new location is a 4-acre parcel owned by the CCSF located south of 25th Street and approximately 900 feet east of Illinois Street. The new project site is located near the San Francisco Bay in the Potrero District of Southeast San Francisco, adjacent to the planned MUNI Metro East Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Facility. The SFERP will consist of a nominal 145 megawatt simple-cycle plant, using three natural gas-fired General Electric LM 6000 gas turbines and associated infrastructure.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the PSA review process. Written comments are appreciated by October 14, 2005. You may also present your views at the PSA workshop the Energy Commission will be conducting in October, which will be noticed separately.

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Ms. Margaret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at: pao@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206 or by email at bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcase/sanfrancisco/index/html.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the PSA. Thank You.