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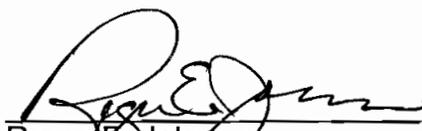
**REQUEST FOR AGENCY COMMENTS ON THE PRELIMINARY STAFF  
ASSESSMENT FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT  
(04-AFC-1)**

The enclosed Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) contains the California Energy Commission's environmental and engineering evaluation of the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP). On March 18, 2004, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a nominal 145 megawatt, natural gas fired 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 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.

We request that you review the enclosed PSA for the areas for which your agency would normally be responsible except for the Energy Commission's permitting authority. Please provide any written comments to Bill Pfanner, Siting Project Manager by Friday, October 14, 2005. You may also present your comments at the upcoming PSA workshop, which will be noticed separately.

If you desire information on technical or project schedule issues, or how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, 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/sanfrancisco/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sanfrancisco/index.html).

Sincerely,

  
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