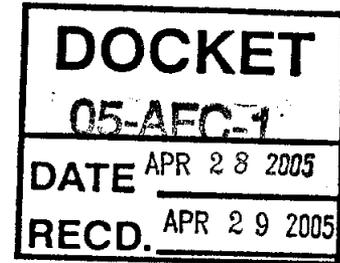


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Dear Mr. Matthews:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, we hereby submit this Application for Certification (AFC) seeking authority to construct and operate the Pastoria Energy Facility 160 MW Expansion Project.

We request that this AFC be reviewed pursuant to a six-month energy facilities licensing schedule. Please confirm our understanding that that this AFC, if reviewed pursuant to a six month schedule, is not subject to any current regulatory limitations on the license which are different from an AFC processed under a 12 month schedule, including but not limited to any requirement that the project owner commence construction of the project within 12 months after the date all permits necessary for the project become final.

As requested we are providing 60 copies of the AFC in written format and 65 copies on CDs. In addition to the AFC, the following additional materials are being submitted to assist the Commission in its review of the AFC:

- 5 CD copies of the Air Quality Monitoring Files, PEF Expansion Project, dated April 2005
- 3 copies of the Permit Book for Existing Pastoria Energy Facility, dated April 2005
- 3 copies of the Phase I ESA for the Pastoria Energy Facility, dated February 2005
- 3 copies of 11 x 17 versions of 5.13-1B, 5.13-2B, and 5.13-3B (visual simulations of the proposed power plant addition from key observation points) to assist CEC staff in the assessment of visual impacts

In addition to these materials, under separate cover, we will be providing Dr. James Reede, CEC Project Manager, with the following:

- 1 CD copy of the AFC in PDF for use in loading the AFC onto the CEC website
- 1 CD copy of the Figures from the AFC in Adobe Illustrator for use by CEC mapping staff
- 1 set of completed Data Adequacy Worksheets for staff's use during completeness review of the AFC

If you have any questions regarding the materials submitted, please feel free to contact Andrew Whittome of Calpine Corporation at (925) 479-6789 or Jennifer Scholl from URS at (805) 964-6010, ext. 343.

As an officer of Pastoria Energy Facility, LLC, I hereby attest under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this application are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duncan P. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Duncan" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Brown".

Duncan Brown
Vice President
Pastoria Energy Facility