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California Energy Commission
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DOCKET 05-AFC-1	
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Re: Presiding Member's Proposed Decision re: Application for Certification (05-AFC-1)
Kern County

Dear Sirs:

This letter is sent as comment to the proposed decision listed above. Despite conclusions made by your panel that the Pastoria Energy Facility is in compliance with the requirements laid out in the Commission's Decision on the Application for Certification of the Pastoria Energy Facility, I regret to inform you that such is not the case. As to date Calpine has not complied with previous orders for fire protection requirements of phase one of their project.

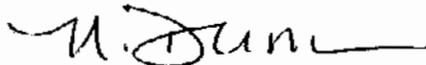
As part of that Decision, Calpine was required to negotiate an agreement with the Kern County Fire Department to construct necessary facilities and/or provide supplemental manpower as part of Condition Worker Safety-3 (pg.141-142 of the Decision). As of this date, Calpine has suspended negotiations and none of the mitigation requirements have been met.

As a result, the Kern County Fire Department objects to the approval of an expansion project which will exacerbate the already inadequate fire service facilities available to the Pastoria facility in the event of disaster. The Kern County Fire Department asks that your Commission reject the Application from the Pastoria Energy Facility (Calpine) until the previous agreement is signed and construction is completed.

If you have any questions please contact me @ Kern County Fire Department. 661-391-7000

Sincerely,

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