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Dear Librarian:

DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO THE AES HIGHGROVE PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-2)

On May 25, 2006, AES Corporation submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the AES Highgrove Project (HP) in the City of Grand Terrace, San Bernardino County. At a Business Meeting on July 19, 2006, the Energy Commission accepted the application, with supplemental information, as complete and initiated the discovery and analysis phase of the application process for the Highgrove Project. Additional and revised project description information, Supplement C for the AFC, is attached to this letter.

We provided your library with a copy of the AFC and the initial supplemental information in previous mailings. Enclosed with this cover letter is a copy of the June 27, 2007 Supplement C to the AFC, which provides new water source information, cooling and process water system changes, addition of a 1.3-mile supply water pipeline, and new non-reclaimable wastewater handling information that is supplemental to the original proposed project. Please file this information with the original AFC, along with the attached letter.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Worl, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-1245, or by email at rworl@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger E. Johnson" with a stylized flourish.

Roger E. Johnson, Manager
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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE AES HIGHGROVE PROJECT,
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-2)**

On May 25, 2006, AES Corporation (the applicant) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) for its proposed Highgrove power plant. The AES Highgrove Project (HP) was accepted as complete by the Energy Commission on July 19, 2006. A copy of this AFC with the initial supplemental filings was previously provided to this library. Enclosed with this cover letter is a copy of the June 27, 2007 supplemental information regarding changes in the HP's proposed cooling and process water source, additional cooling system and water processing equipment, and planned non-reclaimable wastewater disposal. Staff at the California Energy Commission is reviewing this supplemental material and will schedule a workshop on the revisions to the HP in the near future. A separate public notice of this event will be issued.

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all thermal electric power plants 50 megawatts or greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants, and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, etc. The Energy Commission's responsibilities are those of a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Energy Commission will conduct public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions. These workshops and hearings will provide the public and local, state, and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions about and provide input on the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Terry Piotrowski, Project Secretary, at (916) 653-4677, or by email at tpiotrow@energy.state.ca.us.

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Robert Worl, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-8853, or by email at rworl@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 <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/highgrove>. You can also receive email notification of all project-related activities and availability of reports by subscribing to the Listserve on the project's website. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

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