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Mr. B.B. Blevins
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
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Dear Mr. Blevins:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, LSP South Bay, LLC hereby submits this Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission seeking authorization to replace the existing South Bay Power Plant (SBPP) with a modern 620 MW, natural gas fired, combined-cycle power plant project known as the South Bay Replacement Project (SBRP). This AFC also includes the decommissioning and removal of the existing 40+ year old SBPP once the SBRP achieves commercial operation.

The SBRP is located on property owned by the San Diego Unified Port District (Port) in the City of Chula Vista, San Diego County, California. The Port acquired the existing facility (and the site of the proposed facility) in 1999 primarily to ensure its replacement. Thereafter, the Port entered into an agreement with South Bay (then named Duke Energy South Bay LLC,) providing for the operation and maintenance of the existing South Bay facility and the development of a replacement project. As part of a long-standing effort by the Port to accomplish the replacement of the existing SBPP, LSP South Bay, LLC is finalizing a lease agreement with the Port for the property on which the SBRP will be located.

The Port is aware of our filing to the CEC. In fact, our filing fulfills an important obligation that LSP South Bay, LLC holds as a lessee and operators of the existing SBPP.

As an officer of LSP South Bay, LLC, I hereby attest under penalty of perjury that the contents of this AFC are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2006.

Sincerely,

LSP South Bay, LLC

Kevin R. Johnson
Vice President

c Bruce Hollingsworth, President/CEO, San Diego Unified Port District
Enclosure