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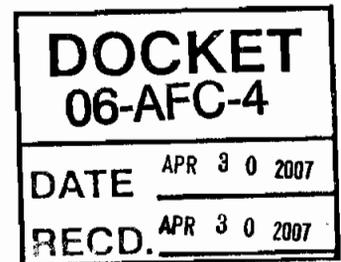
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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Attn: Docket No. 06-AFC-4
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, California 95814-5512



Re: Vernon Power Plant Project: Docket No. 06-AFC-4

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210, enclosed herewith for filing please find a copy of a letter from Michael Hughes to Dr. James Reede, dated April 26, 2007.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was filed today via electronic mail to your attention and to all parties on the CEC's current electronic proof of service list.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Kihm
Senior Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: CEC 06-AFC-4 Proof of Service List (w/ encl. via e-mail)
Michael J. Carroll, Esq. (w/ encl.)

26 April 2007

James Reede, Ph.D.
Project Manager
California Energy Commission
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Dear Dr. Reede;

I am writing concerning the proposed Vernon Power Plant (Docket Number 06-AFC-4).

We have been located in Vernon for 56 of years, and one of Vernon's primary attractions is the always available electrical energy at reasonable costs. We utilize large amounts of electric energy in our freezer and refrigerated meat processing facility and power interruptions can be extremely damaging to our operations. We feel that it is essential that southern California insures available, stable, local power sources – transmission from far off sites is a dangerously weak link for the food processing industry. The proposed power plant represents such a local source of power and Vernon, an industrial area for over a century, represents an ideal location.

In addition, the City of Vernon has selected the best available technology and the Vernon Power Plant has been projected to have a significant beneficial air quality impact on the Los Angeles basin. As residents of the Los Angeles basin, our 450 employees fully support the addition of the proposed Vernon Power Plant since it could displace older, more polluting southern California power plants.

We want to expand our operations, employing more skilled workers, and available power is absolutely essential. With the continued growth in population our manufacturing operations are in jeopardy of unplanned interruptions. Stage II and Stage III alerts are typically caused by residential and commercial air conditioning, not manufacturing, but its manufacturing that gets interrupted.

King Meat Inc. employs approximately 450 workers in Vernon and our plant is a major electric user. We are concerned that without this proposed electric generating expansion, there will not be enough power for business activities as the population continues to expand. Currently, we face the risk of unplanned facility shutdowns from energy shortages, particularly in the summer months.

While we support efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, as pragmatic business people we recognize that the "green" technologies are still developing and are not fully economically justifiable replacements for all of our electrical generating capacity. Building new clean burning natural gas fired power plants is the only reasonable way to meet our growing demand and, if we are able to further conserve on electric consumption, these new plants will help clean the air, because the new facilities will displace the older inefficient, polluting plants.

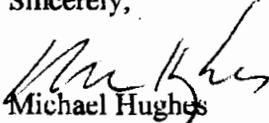
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We, therefore, strongly support the proposed Vernon Power Plant and urge the Energy Commission to approve the City of Vernon's application.

Sincerely,



Michael Hughes
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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 06-AFC-4
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Application for Certification,)	ELECTRONIC PROOF OF SERVICE
for the VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT)	LIST
by the City of Vernon)	
)	(Revised April 30, 2007)
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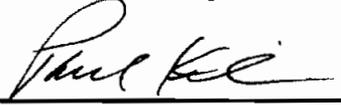
DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Paul Kihm, declare that on April 30, 2007, I deposited the required original signed copy of the attached:

LETTER FROM MICHAEL HUGHES TO DR. JAMES REEDE, DATED APRIL 26, 2007

with FedEx overnight mail delivery service at Costa Mesa, California with delivery fees thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the California Energy Commission. I further declare that transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service List above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 30, 2007, at Costa Mesa, California.



Paul Kihm