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Attn: Docket No. 06-AFC-4
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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 letter from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the City of Vernon.

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.)
Michael J. Carroll, Esq. (w/ encl.)



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Date: September 17, 2007

Donal O'Callaghan
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Dear Mr. O'Callaghan

In response to your September 6, 2007 letter we concur with your assessment concerning potential changes to the air quality affecting the U.S. Forest Service Class I managed areas created by movement of the cooling towers for the City of Vernon Power Plant, SCAQMD ID # 148533.

We do not believe that the movement of the cooling tower from the northwest corner of the plant property to the southeast corner, a distance of approximately 150 meters, would substantially influence the results of the CALPUFF long distance air quality dispersion modeling already completed. The closest CALPUFF modeled U.S. Forest Service Class I area is the San Gabriel Wilderness which lies 31 km to the north of the proposed plant.

No additional Prevention of Significant Deterioration modeling will be required by us because of this proposed cooling tower relocation.

Please contact Mike McCorison 626-574-5286 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Forest Supervisor

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 06-AFC-4
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Application for Certification, for the VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT by the City of Vernon)	ELECTRONIC PROOF OF SERVICE LIST
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)	(Revised October 17, 2007]
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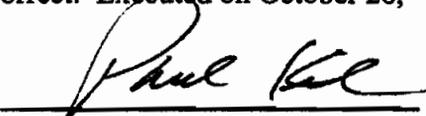
DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Paul Kihm, declare that on October 26, 2007, I deposited a copy of the attached:

LETTER FROM USDA TO CITY OF VERNON, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 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 October 26, 2007, at Costa Mesa, California.



Paul Kihm