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Mr. B. B. Blevins
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1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Application for Small Power Plant Exemption
Chevron Richmond Power Plant Replacement Project

Dear Mr. Blevins:

Chevron USA, Inc. (Chevron) hereby submits this Application for Small Power Plant Exemption (SPPE) for the Chevron Richmond Power Plant Replacement Project (PPRP), a nominal 60-megawatt (MW) net addition to electric generating capacity at the Chevron Richmond refinery located at 841 Chevron Way in the City of Richmond, California. The Application is being submitted in conformance with the siting regulations at California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1704 et seq and Appendix F.

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Section 2308, also submitted herewith is a check in the amount of $ 200,000 payable to the California Energy Commission as a deposit for the actual cost of processing the application. We understand that a cost reconciliation will occur following a decision on the SPPE and that Chevron will be billed for the costs that exceeded the deposit, or a refund will be provided if the costs are less than the deposit.

I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Please contact Mr. Gary Carr, Chevron SPPE Permitting Manager at (510) 242-9052 or our consultant, David Stein of CH2M HILL at (510) 587-7787 if you have any questions regarding the Application.

Sincerely,

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