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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT,  
SUPPLEMENTS TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-4)****DOCKET  
06-AFC-4**DATE **SEP 19 2006**RECD. **SEP 19 2006**

On June 30, 2006, the City of Vernon submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a 943 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle power plant, the Vernon Power Plant Project (VPP), in the City of Vernon, Los Angeles County.

We provided your library with a copy of the AFC in a previous mailing. Enclosed with this cover letter is a copy of the August 25 and September 8, 2006, supplemental information to the AFC, which provides clarification to the original proposed project. Please file this information with the original AFC, along with the attached letter.

Please make the enclosed AFC supplemental material available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the AFC, supplemental material, or any of its contents be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity," "energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact James W. Reede, Jr., Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-1245, or by email at [jreede@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jreede@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Roger E. Johnson, Manager  
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Enclosure

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**To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC****PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT, SUPPLEMENTS TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-4)**

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The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and 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, water, sewer, and natural gas pipelines. The Energy Commission's responsibilities are those of a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, except the Energy Commission's analysis takes the form of several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as 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 Angela Hockaday, Project Secretary, at (916) 654-3925, or by e-mail at [ahockada@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:ahockada@energy.state.ca.us).

If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Margret Kim, 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 James W. Reede, Jr., Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-1245, or by email at [jreede@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:jreede@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/cityofvernon>. You can also receive email notification of all project related activities and availability of reports by subscribing to the Listserve on the 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.**