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Dear Mr. O'Callaghan:

South Coast Air Quality management Distinct (AQMD) has received your October 15, 2007 response to the requirements of amended Rule 1309.1 (c)(5)(B) and the letter from Mr. Mohsen Nazemi dated September 14, 2007 concerning renewable energy. For the Vernon Power Project (VPP) you were asked to provide documentation that VPP will comply with the renewable/alternative energy requirements of Rule 1309.1(c)(5)(B). In your above letter you have stated that renewable/alternative energy is not a viable option for the power to be generated at the VPP site.

After reviewing your above letter, AQMD sent you an e-mail, dated October 18, 2007, asking you to provide the detailed analysis about the alternate energy options, such as hydropower, wind power, wave power, solar power, geothermal energy etc. Your response described that those were not viable options for the VPP. Your findings were based on site limitations, proximity to alternate sources of energy, intermittent nature of the renewable energy sources and economics.

Although this may be an appropriate analysis in certain circumstances, AQMD believes that in order to fully address and more importantly ensure compliance with the requirements of Rule 1309.1(c)(5)(B), a more specific analysis is required for all types of renewable/alternative energy technologies, specifically solar, wind and fuel cell technology. AQMD believes that the analysis should be conducted to see if renewable/alternative technology can be used to generate a reasonable amount of power on-site. A reasonable amount of power to be generated would be approximately 10% of total plant generating capacity, or 94 MW. This criterion is based on a power plant located in Victorville in which they are producing 10% of their power on-site through renewable energy technology.

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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE VERNON POWER PLANT PROJECT
BY THE CITY OF VERNON**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Christina Flores, deposited copies of the attached Letter from SCAQMD in the United States mail on November 28, 2007, at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Christina Flores