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SUBJECT: LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT, 08-AFC-10C
APPROVAL OF REQUESTED MODIFICATION TO THE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ROUTE

Dear Mr. Warner:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(a), California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff reviewed your petition dated June 20, 2011 requesting modifications including realignment of a portion of the approved gas pipeline route, shortening the overall length of the gas pipeline route; moving the construction laydown area for the gas pipeline to a new location; and increasing the width of the construction easement for the gas pipeline.

A Notice of Receipt was mailed to the Energy Commission’s post-certification project mailing list on July 21, 2011. Staff then determined that the petition met the criteria of section 1769(a)(2), and mailed a Notice of Determination to the Energy Commission’s post-certification project mailing list on August 30, 2011, and posted to the webpage on September 15, 2011. Energy Commission staff did not receive any public comments regarding the requested project change within the 14-day public review period (from the date posted) as specified in section 1769(a)(2). Therefore, your requested modification to the Lodi Energy Center project natural gas pipeline is approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 651-8891, or send an e-mail to me at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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