

January 2, 2003

Subject: Satsop Combustion Turbine Project - Final Approval Notice of Construction/Prevention of Significant Deterioration Permit No. EFSEC/2001-01 Amendment 1

Dear Interested Person;

You are receiving this letter because you presented comments to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) in writing, or orally at the September 4, 2002 Public comment meeting held in Elma, WA, regarding the preliminary approval to amend the Satsop Combustion Turbine Project (Satsop CT) air emissions permit.

On December 9, 2002 the Council approved Amendment 1 to the Satsop CT Notice of Construction/Prevention of Significant Deterioration (NOC/PSD) Permit No. EFSEC/2001-01. The final PSD/NOC permit was subsequently signed by authorized representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to extend our appreciation for your comments regarding the draft PSD/NOC permit that EFSEC issued for public comment in August 2002. Public participation is an important component of the Council's consideration of such matters.

Please find attached a copy of the signed final PSD/NOC permit for your reference, as well as a copy of the responsiveness summary that was prepared to address the written and oral comments received by the Council in consideration of the draft permit.

A copy of the Council's final determination regarding the Satsop CT PSD/NOC permit, No. EFSEC/2001-01 Amendment 1, including the public comments received, is available for public review at the following locations:

Copies available for public reference:

W.H. Abel Memorial Library
125 Main Street South
Montesano, WA 98563-3794

In electronic format on the internet:

The EFSEC web site at www.efsec.wa.gov
(Final Approval and Responsiveness
summary only)

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Copies available for public reference and copying:

Washington Energy Facility
Site Evaluation Council
925 Plum Street SE, Building 4
P.O. Box 43172
Olympia, WA 98504-3172
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays
Phone (360) 956-2121

Washington State Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Drive
Lacey, Washington.
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays
Please contact Alan Newman at
(360) 407-6810.

For federal PSD purposes, and in accordance with section 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 124.15 and 124.19, this permit will become effective within 30 days after the date of this letter. Within 30 calendar days of this notice, any person who commented on the draft approval may petition the EPA Administrator, under 40 CFR 124.19, to review any condition of the decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final approved decision. If an appeal is made to the EPA Administrator, the effective date of the permit will be suspended until such time as the appeal is resolved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 360-956-2047 should you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Irina Makarow
Siting Manager

c.c.: Dan Meyer, U.S. EPA Region 10 (cover letter only)
Dr. Rienerd Sodhi, Chehalis Confederated Tribes
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Bob Bachman, USDA – Forest Service
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Barbara Samora, Mount Rainier National Park
Dennis Morrissette, Grays Harbor County Commission
Dan Wood, Grays Harbor County Commission
Bob Beerbower, Grays Harbor County Commission

Enclosures: Final Approval, PSD/NOC permit No. EFSEC/2001-01, Amendment 1
Responsiveness Summary, December 9, 2002