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Re: **FERC Project No. 606**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Enclosed is an original, executed page that should be substituted for the copy that was filed on December 30, 2009, in the two page Sierra Pacific Industries' comments filed in the above-captioned docket on that date. It is identical in every respect except the original signature. I apologize for any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc.

M. D. Emmerson
Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

cc: Official FERC Service List



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December 28, 2009

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RE: FERC Project No. 606- Additional Comments

Dear Ms. Bose:

Subsequent to Sierra Pacific Industries', SPI's, comments filed with FERC regarding the Project 606 proposed decommissioning (dated November 4, 2009), SPI has had several meetings with Shasta County and Evergreen Shasta Power, LLC. These meetings have addressed our previous concerns regarding insurance coverage for recreational uses of the Project features at Kilarc, the water conveyance systems, access roads, and the continuing operation of the Project facilities. In addition to the meetings we have had further on-site tours of the Project facilities and surrounding lands and would like to provide the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) with the following updated comments:

- 1) SPI is in full support of the Shasta County and Evergreen Shasta Power Alternative to retain the facilities for power production and recreation.
- 2) SPI has determined that the Kilarc reservoir is not only an important asset to Shasta County and the Community of Whitmore; it remains a valuable body of water for fire suppression purposes for our adjoining 45,000 acres of timber lands and dwellings in the Whitmore area.
- 3) SPI is a proponent for renewable energy. After reviewing the PGE surrender application and proposed decommissioning plan and the consequences of a FERC approval, SPI believes that for SPI, PG&E's electricity rate payers, Shasta County, the Community of Whitmore, and the Cow Creek watershed, the ESP plan is the superior and preferred plan and should be seriously considered by the FERC.

Please accept these Additional Comments for purposes of the official record in this proceeding.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. D. Emmerson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. D. Emmerson
Chief Financial Officer

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