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April 1, 2011

Mr. Philip Isorena
Chief, NPDES Unit
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Potrero Generating Station Implementation Plan for the Statewide Water Quality Control Policy on the Use of Coastal and Estuarine Waters for Power Plant Cooling (Policy)

Dear Mr. Isorena,

GenOn Potrero, LLC, (GenOn Potrero) owns and operates the Potrero Generating Station, which includes Unit 3, a once-through cooled unit that is subject to the Policy and is regulated under NPDES Permit No. CA0005657 (Order No. R2-2006-0032). GenOn Potrero permanently shut down Unit 3 at midnight, February 28, 2011, and all once-through cooling operations at the facility have ceased. On March 1, 2011, GenOn Potrero submitted a request to terminate the Unit 3 NPDES permit, which the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board is expected to act on shortly.

Therefore, GenOn Potrero is in compliance with the Policy. Please contact me with any questions at (925) 427-3567 or <a href="mailto:peter.landreth@genon.com">peter.landreth@genon.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Peter Landreth

Director, California Environmental Policy

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