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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

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Project No. 2079-053 - CA
Middle Fork American River Project
Placer County Water Agency

Mr. Stephen J. Jones
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Subject: New Nameplate Capacity

Dear Mr. Jones:

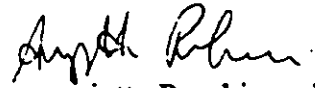
This is in regard to your submittal filed November 3, 2004, pursuant to ordering paragraph (E) of the Order Amending License, Revising Annual Charges, and Approving a Revised Exhibit M,¹ issued on September 8, 2004, for the Middle Fork American River Project, FERC No. 2079.

The September 8, 2004 order, revised the installed capacity of the project's Middle Fork Powerhouse from 54,900 kW to 61,200 kW. Ordering paragraph (E), of the September 8 order, requires the licensee to affix a new generator nameplate with the increased rating of 61,200 kW to Unit No. 2 at the Middle Fork Powerhouse, and provide a photograph of the nameplate for the Commission, with a copy to the Commission's San Francisco Regional Office, for verification.

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Your submittal includes a photograph of the new generator nameplate rating showing the revised capacity of the unit as authorized in the license. Your submittal adequately fulfills the requirements of ordering paragraph (E) of the license. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (202) 502-6191, or by e-mail at anumzziatta.purchiaroni@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,



Anumzziatta Purchiaroni
Engineering and Jurisdiction Branch
Division of Hydropower Administration
and Compliance