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February 20, 2018

Melvin D. Murphy Authorized Representative Panoche Energy Center 43883 West Panoche Road Firebaugh, California 93622

RE: Administrative Review – Complete Class 1 NH Permit Renewal Application Permit No. R9UIC-CA1-FY17-2R

Dear Mr. Murphy,

We reviewed the additional information you sent to us dated January 3, 2018 in reply to our letter of November 20, 2017. We have determined that your application is Administratively Complete.

The Technical Review phase is ongoing. We will submit to you in writing any requests for information supporting and supplementing your application.

If you have any questions or need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to call George Robin of my staff at 415-972-3532 or me at 415-972-3971.

Sincerely,

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David Albright, Manager Drinking Water Protection Section

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