## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re: Russell City Energy Center PSD Appeal Nos. 10-01 through 10-10

PSD Permit No. 15487

## DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER G. CROCKETT, ESQ.

I, Alexander G. Crockett, Esq., hereby declare as follows.

1. I am employed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District ("District") as Assistant Counsel in the District's Legal Division. I am the Legal Division staff person with primary day-to-day responsibility for the District's processing and issuance of the Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration ("PSD") permit that is the subject of the above-captioned appeals. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and know them to be true, and I can testify truthfully and competently thereto.

2. On Friday, April 23, 2010, I filed responses to Petitions for Review Nos. 10-02, 10-03, 10-04, 10-08, 10-09, and 10-10, along with a declaration supporting the responses to Petitions Nos. 10-02, 10-03, and 10-04, with the Environmental Appeals Board using the CDX electronic filing portal. I also attempted to file a Certified Index of the administrative record for the PSD Permit for the Russell City Energy Center, as well as some of the exhibits to the supporting declaration, but was unable to complete the filing of these documents because of problems with the CDX electronic filing system. Specifically, I tried to upload "PDF" files containing these documents to the CDX system, but the system would not accept the files and gave me an error message that read: "An unexpected failure (Node Submission Error) has occurred while accessing the Ears data flow. A notification has been sent to our system administrators. Please try your request again and if you continue to have difficulties, please

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contact the CDX Help Desk at 888-890-1995." I tried multiple times to upload the documents, but the CDX system would not accept them and continued to give me this error message. Since I was unable to upload the documents using the CDX system, I instead emailed the PDF files to the Clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board, with an explanation of what had happened including a copy of the error message I received. Subsequently, I was able to upload the documents and successfully file them using the CDX system. I do not know what had changed that allowed me to upload them the second time I tried.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on April 26, 2010.

/s/ Alexander G. Crockett, Esq.

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Mildred Cabato, declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18, not a party to this action, and employed in the City and County

of San Francisco, California, at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

On the date set forth below, I served these documents "DECLARATION OF

ALEXANDER G. CROCKETT, ESQ." by placing copies of it in sealed envelopes, with First

Class postage thereon fully paid, and depositing said envelopes in the United States Mail at San

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 26, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Mildred Cabato