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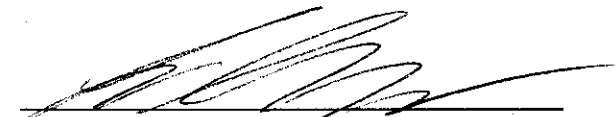
TO: Service List, Klamath Hydroelectric Project, FERC 2082

**WITHDRAWAL OF PACIFICORP'S APPLICATION FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION,
AND SUBSEQUENT CANCELLATION OF NOP ISSUANCE AND CEQA SCOPING
MEETINGS**

On July 11, 2008, PacifiCorp sent the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) a letter withdrawing the corporation's request for Clean Water Act, § 401 water quality certification for the Klamath Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. P-2082. A copy of PacifiCorp's letter is attached.

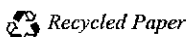
Accordingly, the State Water Board will not release the Notice of Preparation of an Environmental Impact Report for the water quality certification on Saturday, July 12, 2008, as planned, and will not hold scoping meetings on the dates posted to this list on July 8, 2008.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding this matter to: Marianna Aue, at maue@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 327-4440.


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Enclosure: Letter from PacifiCorp, July 11, 2008

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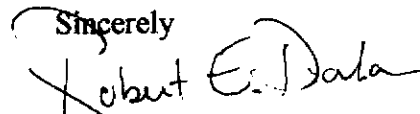
Subject: Withdrawal of Section 401 Water Quality Certification for PacifiCorp Energy's Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2082), Siskiyou County

Dear Ms. Rice:

This firm serves as counsel to PacifiCorp Energy ("PacifiCorp"). On behalf of PacifiCorp, we hereby withdraw, without prejudice, PacifiCorp's California application for water quality certification for its Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2082), which was resubmitted to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on February 22, 2008. This withdrawal is effective immediately. PacifiCorp withdraws its application for water quality certification to facilitate settlement negotiations for a long-term settlement of the project. PacifiCorp intends to resubmit its application in the near future.

Thank you for your attention and courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely



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