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David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Water Quality Certification
Vermilion Valley Project — FERC Project No. 2086

Dear Secretary Boergers:

In accordance with the requirements of § 401 of the Clean Water Act, a request for water quality certification for the Vermilion Valley Project, FERC Project No. 2086 was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board on August 29, 2001. State regulations require concurrent filing of the request for certification and the Application for New License with FERC. The Application for New License was filed with FERC on August 30, 2001. Proof of the date on which the request for certification was made could therefore not be included with the Application for New License as required in 18 CFR § 16.8(f)(7). In compliance with FERC regulations, Edison is now providing one original and eight copies of the proof of receipt of the Water Quality Request for Certification by the State Water Resources Control Board.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Geoff Rabone at (909) 394-8721.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McPheeters

Enclosure

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