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**ENERGY FACILITY SITE  
EVALUATION COUNCIL**

Dear Mr. Fiksdal:

Subject: **REQUEST TO EXTEND PMEC PERMITTING TIMELINE**

Reference: Pacific Mountain Energy Center, Application No. 2006-1

Energy Northwest submitted its application for site certification of the Pacific Mountain Energy Center (PMEC) on September 12, 2006. State law provides that EFSEC "shall report to the Governor its recommendation as to the approval or rejection of an application for certification within twelve months of receipt by the council of such an application, or such later time as mutually agreed by the council and the applicant". RCW 80.50.100)(1). This one year date is fast approaching.

In light of the current status of our application, Energy Northwest respectfully requests that the Council extend its review so as to conclude at a "later time." We would appreciate action on this request at the Council's September 11, 2007 meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Krueger at 509.377.4761 or Ted Beatty at 509.372.5531.

Respectfully yours,

J.W. Baker, Vice President  
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cc: Michael Tribble, Counsel for the Environment