

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

DECISION ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

RE: PUBLIC WORKS CASE NO. 2002-043

SALTON SEA 6 GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT PROJECT

IMPERIAL COUNTY

The undersigned, having reviewed the administrative appeal filed by CE Obsidian Energy LLC ("Appellant") in the above-entitled matter, hereby denies said appeal.

With regard to the Appellant's argument that the Determination appears to include routine maintenance on the Salton Sea 6 project as subject to prevailing wages, the question whether maintenance work on an eligible renewable energy resource receiving incentive payments or supplemental energy payments pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 383.5 requires the payment of prevailing wages is the subject of a separate request of the Director filed by Appellant. A determination responding to that request will issue separately after the parties' briefing has been submitted.

This decision constitutes final administrative action in this matter.

Dated: 6-26-03

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Acting Director