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Crystal Jackson  
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1150 E William St  
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*Re: Docket No. 06-02032; Withdrawal of Amended Application*

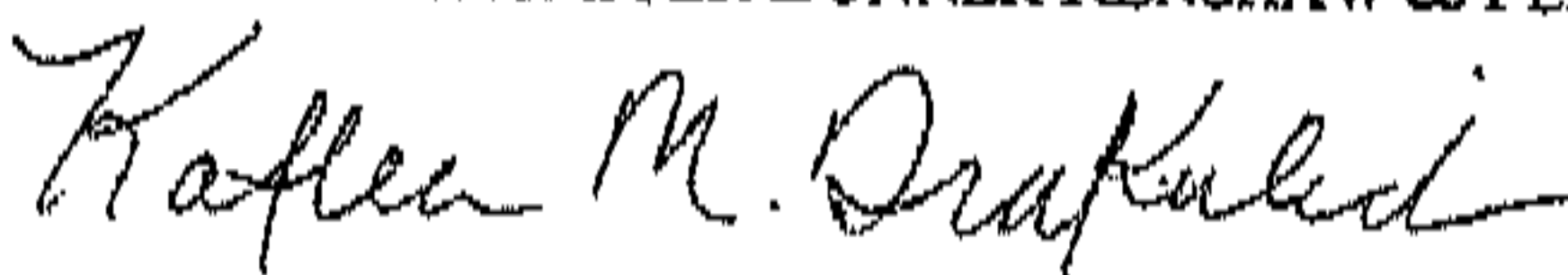
Dear Ms. Jackson:

On February 22, 2006, White Pine Energy Associates, LLC ("WPEA") filed its initial application with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") for a permit under the Utility Environmental Protection Act ("UEPA") for the White Pine Energy Station. On November 3, 2008, WPEA filed its amended application. Pursuant to a procedural schedule established by the Commission, all pre-filed testimony has been submitted to the Commission and the hearing on the amended application is set to commence March 10, 2009.

With this letter, WPEA withdraws its amended application on file with the Commission and respectfully requests that the Commission remove the impending hearing from the calendar. WPEA does not intend to refile its application for a UEPA permit with the Commission until such time as it has obtained its Class I air permit from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

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