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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: Notice of ICAP Ineligible Forced Outage (IIFO) Helix Ravenswood, LLC GT 9 PTID # 24257, Nameplate Rating 25.0 MW

Dear Ms. Burgess:

Helix Ravenswood, LLC ("Ravenswood") is providing notice to the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC"), New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO"), The Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., and the New York State Reliability Council that it is placing GT 9 in an IIFO on the last day of October.

GT 9 commenced operations in 1970. Over the past few years the unit has had several operational and maintenance issues. It is currently not operable and in a forced outage. The unit is reaching end of life unless substantial investment is made to numerous components. Ravenswood does not think that such an investment is economic based on market conditions, environmental, regulatory and policy issues as well as other considerations including but not limited to various risks associated with operating and maintaining such an old unit.

If you have any questions please call my office.

Sincerely, /s/ James M. D'Andrea, Esq. (212)287-1158 (o) (917)364-3138 (c) <u>JDAndrea@lspower.com</u> Attorney for Helix Ravenswood, LLC

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