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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #2 - SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT (02-AFC-1C) AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE PROJECT DESIGN**

On October 27, 2015, the Sonoran Energy Project Amendment Committee issued a "Scheduling Order" requiring status reports on November 2, 2015 and December 2, 2015. Staff has prepared this status report to provide updates to the Sonoran Energy Project Amendment proceeding since November 2, 2015.

On November 12, 2015, the project owner filed Data Responses, Set No. 1 to address the data requests in the technical areas of Air Quality (1-22), Biological Resources (23-25), Hazardous Materials Management (26-29), Land Use (30), Socioeconomics (31-33), Soil and Water Resources (34-45), Transmission System Engineering (46-56), and Visual Resources (57-58).

Energy Commission staff (staff) is reviewing the Data Responses, Set No. 1 and has sought from the project owner clarifications to responses in the technical areas of Visual Resources, Hazardous Materials Management, and Air Quality.

Staff continues to work on their technical sections for the Preliminary Staff Assessment. Staff has communicated with the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District and they have indicated that the Preliminary Determination of Compliance will be provided by December 18, 2015.