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**Re: Sonoran Energy Project (02-AFC-01C)
AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc.'s Status Report #13**

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Officer Lee:

Pursuant to the September 22, 2016 Memorandum (TN# 213756) docketed in this proceeding, Project Owner AltaGas Sonoran Energy Inc. ("Project Owner" or "AltaGas Sonoran") herein submits this Status Report related to the pending Petition to Amend ("Petition") the Sonoran Energy Project (formerly Blythe Energy Project Phase II) ("SEP").

No new developments have occurred since filing Status Report #12 on December 1, 2016 (TN# 214599). Project Owner anticipates receipt of the Affected Systems Study in approximately three months. As previously noted, although there is additional delay associated with the delivery of the Affected Systems Study, Project Owner does not believe there is a compelling reason to bifurcate the proceeding at this time. Project Owner would like to keep the proceedings together (not bifurcated) and supports the issuance of a new schedule shortly after the Affected Systems Study is received or after publication of FSA Part B.

Project Owner will provide additional updates regarding the schedule for the Affected Systems Study as more information becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K T Castanos", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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