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# Memorandum

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**To:** **Commissioner Karen Douglas**, Presiding Member, Bottle Rock Amendment Committee  
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**Subject :** **SUPPLEMENT TO STATUS REPORT NO. 2, BOTTLE ROCK GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT (BRPP) PETITION TO AMEND (79-AFC-4C)**

On September 6, 2013, staff published its analysis of the BRPP's Petition to Amend (Petition) and a compilation of the facility's existing conditions of certification. Staff's recommendations included reinstating the closure surety bond with an initial obligation of \$4.13 million; maintaining the \$10 million environmental impairment liability insurance policy; requiring the submittal of a provisional closure plan and cost estimate, reevaluated triennially; and updating BRPP's 1983 General Provisions, to remove outdated references and improve their emergency response contingency and closure planning.

On October 2, 2013 staff received and reviewed written comments on staff's analysis from representative council for the Complainant (David Coleman) and Intervener (Friends of Cobb Mountain), the Petitioner (Bottle Rock Power, LLC.) (BRP), and from the California Department of Water Resources. On October 4, 2013, staff conducted a public workshop to receive additional comments, and to discuss any recommendations for administrative revisions to staff's compendium of BRPP's existing conditions of certification. BRP also filed additional written responses to staff's analysis on October 11, 2013.

Staff did not originally anticipate a supplemental staff assessment, but staff is currently analyzing the issues presented in the written comments. Staff will draft a formal response to comments by October 28, 2013. Staff did not receive any substantive change requests for the compilation of BRPP existing conditions of certification, and staff will include with the response to comments a few minor administrative changes to BRPP's existing conditions of certification.

## **Schedule**

Scheduling changes to the Committee's June 28, 2013 Scheduling Order, are provided in bold below.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COMMITTEE SCHEDULE</b>
Site Visit and Committee Conference	05-31-13
Data Requests Served	07-02-13
Bottle Rock Files Responses to Data Requests	07-29-13
Parties file Status Reports	08-09-13
Staff Assessment Filed	08-30-13
Staff Assessment Workshop	09-13-13*
Staff Assessment Comment Period Closes	10-02-13
Parties Submit Status Reports, Staff Reports Whether It Will File a Supplemental Staff Assessment	09-27-13
Supplemental Staff Assessment (if necessary) Filed	10-21-13
<b>Staff Response to Comments and Minor Revisions to BRPP's Existing Conditions of Certification Filed</b>	<b>10-28-13</b>
Parties Prehearing Statements Identifying Witnesses, Exhibits and Issues Filed	11-04-13
Committee Hearing	11-14-13*
Proposed Decision Issued	12-06-13*
Proposed Decision Considered at Commission Business Meeting	January 2014

\*approximate data (actual date to be determined by staff or the Committee, as appropriate)

cc: Docket (79-AFC-4C)