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COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

BEFORE THE

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of, )

) Docket No. 79-AFC-04C

Petition to Amend the Bottle )

Rock Geothermal Power Plant )

Decision

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

HEARING ROOM A

1516 NINTH STREET

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

2:10 P.M.

Reported by:

Kent Odell
APPEARANCES

Commissioners
Janea Scott, Associate Member

Hearing Officer, Advisors Present
Paul Kramer, Hearing Officer
Jennifer Nelson, Advisor to Commissioner Douglas
Lezlie Kimura-Szeto, Advisor to Commissioner Scott

CEC Staff Present
Camille Remy-Obad, Compliance Project Manager

Public Adviser’s Office
Blake Roberts

Parties and Interested Agencies
Robert Francisco, Project Landowner (WebEx)

Public
Michael Moore, Altarock Power (WebEx)
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Hearing Officer Kramer: This is Paul Kramer, the Hearing Officer for the Bottle Rock Amendment Committee, opening up our delayed -- and again we apologize that another hearing before this caused us to delay the start of this conference by about two hours. But we’re here and we’re ready to go.

So, let me -- I’ll just note for the record who is present in the room. We have Commissioner Scott, her advisor Lezlie Kimura-Szeto, and our Public Adviser Blake Roberts.

And then from the staff we have Camille Remy-Obad. And Jennifer Nelson, Commissioner Douglas’s Advisor has just joined us. And that’s the extent of the people in the room here.

So, does anyone on the telephone wish to identify yourselves? You don’t have to, but if you’d like to please do so at this point.

Mr. Francisco: I’m Robert Francisco.

Hearing Officer Kramer: Okay, anyone else?

Mr. Moore: My name is Michael Moore, I’m with Altarock Energy.

Hearing Officer Kramer: What’s the name of the company, Michael?
MR. MOORE: Altarock, A-l-t-a-r-o-c-k, Energy.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Is that one word?

MR. MOORE: It is one word, yes.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.

Anyone else want to identify themselves?

Okay, the purpose of this hearing is, for the most part, for the Committee to conduct a closed session to deliberate after their hearing they held last night in Cobb.

But the agenda also includes, as the Opening Meeting Act requires, an opportunity for the public to provide comments. And I know that Mr. Francisco, for one, wants to provide a public comment.

So, let’s let him go first and then we’ll see if anyone else on the phone wishes to provide us a public comment.

So, go ahead, sir, please take --

MR. FRANCISCO: Hello, my name is Robert Francisco and I represent the family that owns the property and the mineral rights at Bottle Rock.

And I just wanted to speak. I’m a retired mechanical engineer. I worked for DWR and Department of Health Services.

And I wanted to speak a little bit to salvage value. It’s common to allow for salvage value of
equipment in any kind of engineering analysis. And the
equipment at Bottle Rock truly has only been used for 10
years and it probably has a life of, probably, anywhere
from 30 to 50 years.

Anyway, I would like the Commission to please
consider allowing the use salvage value for the
equipment at Bottle Rock.

And that’s all I have to say, thank you.

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, thank you.

Does anyone else on the telephone wish to give a
public comment?

Okay, hearing none, the Committee is going to go
into Closed Session. We’ll adjourn to a Closed Session
in accordance with Government Code section 11126(cv)(3),
which allows a State body, including a delegated
committee, such as this, to hold a Closed Session to
deliberate on the decision to be reached in a proceeding
the State body was required by law to conduct.

So, we will go off to a Closed Session. We will
return to this room when we are completed. Our
expectation is and pretty much our determination that we
will not announce any decisions at the conclusion of the
Closed Session, but what is likely to happen is that the
Committee will provide me, the Hearing Officer, some
instructions about what to include in a draft decision
that they will then review and, at some point, issue.

People have asked about -- several people have asked about the possible timing of a decision. It may come as early as next week, in time to allow the decision to be considered by the full Energy Commission at its December meeting.

But if there are any significant issues or snags, then it may come somewhat later and may have to be considered at a subsequent Commission meeting.

So, you’ll know because when the decision, the proposed decision that is comes out, it will be accompanied by a Notice of Availability, which will most likely also tell you when it’s going to be considered by the Commission at its Business Meeting.

So with that, we are going to adjourn to a Closed Session and we will return within the next hour or two to adjourn this meeting. Thank you all.

The WebEx will remain open while we are in Closed Session, so you’re free to stay on the line or call back a little later, if you’d like.

MR. FRANCISCO: Thank you.

(Thereupon, the Committee adjourned to Closed Session at 2:16 p.m.)

HEARING OFFICER KRAMER: Okay, folks, this is Paul Kramer back from the Closed Session of the Bottle
Rock Amendment Committee.

We’re on the record?

I’m here in a room that is devoid of anybody in
the audience, except for our court reporter. And I see
we have a couple people on the telephone. So, I’m here
simply to report that the Committee has given me
direction as far as preparing a draft proposed decision
that they will then review, and at some point in the
near future issue.

And the next step in the process will be for
that proposed decision to be considered by the full
Energy Commission for adoption, or modification, or
rejection.

So, look either on the website or via the
project list serve, or if you’re on the proof of service
list in your e-mail for a notice of the availability of
that decision, and notice of the Business Meeting at
which it will be considered.

So with that the Committee meeting or Committee
Conference is adjourned. And we’re off the record.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, the Committee Conference was
adjourned at 3:27 p.m.)

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