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Mr. Marty LeBrett,
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September 22, 2017

Re: **Amendment to Northern California Power Agency Geothermal Plant 2 License (81-AFC-03C), Staff's Data Requests, Set 1, A1 through A2**

Dear Mr. LeBrett,

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1716, the California Energy Commission staff requests the information specified in the enclosed data requests. The information requested is necessary to: 1) more fully understand the project, 2) assess whether the facility will be constructed and operated in compliance with applicable regulations, 3) assess whether the project will result in significant environmental impacts, and 4) assess potential mitigation measures.

These data requests, numbered A1 through A2, are being made in the technical area of Cultural Resources. Written responses to the enclosed data requests are due to the Energy Commission staff on or before October 23, 2017.

If you are unable to provide the information requested, need additional time, or object to providing the requested information, please send a written notice to me within 20 days of receipt of this notice. The notification must contain the reasons for the inability to provide the information or the grounds for any objections (see Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1716 (f)).

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed data requests, please call me at (916) 653-8236 or email me at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Heiser".

John Heiser
Siting Project Manager

Enclosure (Data Request Packet)

cc: Docket (81-AFC-03C)
POS List

**AMENDMENT TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
GEOTHERMAL PLANT 2 LICENSE
(81-AFC-03C)**

Energy Commission Staff's Data Requests Set 1, A1-A2

September 22, 2017

Technical Area: Cultural Resources
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BACKGROUND

Staff has reviewed the project owner's petition and supporting documents (TN#: 220757). The petition states that a laydown area would be necessary to construct the proposed project amendment and that the laydown area would be within the power plant site (TN#: 22075). Neither the petition nor the bid documents, however, describe or map the location of the proposed laydown area. Similarly, the project owner's submittals do not identify construction ingress and egress. Construction laydown and vehicular traffic can damage cultural resources, mainly through the direct destruction or displacement of artifacts.

DATA REQUESTS

- A1. Please provide a map similar to TN# 220757, with the location of the proposed laydown area and describe any preparation needed to make the proposed location ready for laydown. Such description must include an estimate of the depth of ground disturbance involved, if any.
- A2. Please provide a map or similar to TN# 220757, that shows the proposed ingress and egress of construction vehicles and equipment. Please also provide a written estimate of the depth of ground surface involved in preparing construction traffic corridors, if any.