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Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member  
Commissioner Janea A. Scott, Associate Member  
Susan Cochrane, Hearing Officer  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Mission Rock Energy Center (15-AFC-02): Applicant's Response to Staff's Proposed Schedule

Dear Commissioner Douglas, Commissioner Scott, and Hearing Officer Cochrane:

Pursuant to the *Notice of Public Site Visit, Environmental Scoping Meeting, and Informational Hearing* ("Committee Notice") dated June 16, 2016, Mission Rock Energy Center, LLC ("Applicant") hereby provides its response to the schedule proposed by Staff.

The Applicant thanks Staff for the comprehensive schedule proposed in the *Mission Rock Energy Center (15-AFC-02) Issues Identification Report* submitted on June 21, 2016. Staff's proposed timeframe to publish the Final Staff Assessment is longer than that provided for by the Commission's suggested 12-month schedule.<sup>1</sup> As set forth in Attachment 1, the Applicant proposes slight modifications to Staff's proposed schedule to enable the Commission to issue a final decision on the Application for Certification for the Mission Rock Energy Center within the 12-month period set forth in the Warren-Alquist Act. (See, Pub. Resources Code § 25540.6)

The Applicant looks forward to working with the Committee, Commission Staff, and interested parties to achieve timely certification of the Mission Rock Energy Center.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> See, [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/12-month\\_SPPE\\_Processes.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/12-month_SPPE_Processes.pdf).

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE – Mission Rock - (15-AFC-02)**

		APPLICANT'S SCHEDULE		STAFF'S SCHEDULE	
	ACTIVITY	DATE	DAYS	DATE	DAYS
1	AFC filed	12-30-15	-	12-30-15	-
2	AFC Data Adequacy determination at Commission Business Meeting	05-17-16	0	05-17-16	0
3	Pre-site visit -- staff information exchange site visit (in Santa Paula)	06-08-16	22	06-08-16	22
4	Staff files Issues ID Report	06-21-16	35	06-21-16	35
5	Staff files Data Requests, Round 1	06-24-16	38	06-24-16	38
6	Site Visit & Informational Hearing (in Santa Paula)	06-28-16	42	06-28-16	42
7	Data Request & Issues Resolution Workshop (in Sacramento)	07-12-16	56	07-12-16	56
8	Applicant files Data Responses (round 1)	07-22-16	66	07-25-16	69
9	Data Response & Issues Resolution Workshop (in Santa Paula)	08-04-16	79	08-04-16	79
10	Staff files Data Requests (round 2)	08-15-16	90	09-06-16	116
11	Data Request & Issues Resolution Workshop (in Santa Paula)	TBD	TBD	09-22-16	132
12	Applicant files Data Responses (round 2)	09-13-16	119	10-6-16	146
13	VAPCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
14	Preliminary Staff Assessment filed	10-14-16	150	11-17-16	188
15	Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop (in Santa Paula)	TBD	TBD	12-01-16	200
16	Public Comments on PSA due date	11-14-16	180	12-19-16	219
17	VAPCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
18	Final Staff Assessment filed	12-16-16	213	01-26-16	257
19	Prehearing Conference*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
20	Evidentiary Hearings*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
21	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
22	Hearing on the PMPD*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
23	Committee files errata to PMPD (if necessary)*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
24	Commission issues final Decision*	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>*Items 19 thru 24 are scheduled by the Committee</b>					