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Subject: **MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER (15-AFC-02) STATUS REPORT #2**

Per the Committee Scheduling Order dated August 12, 2016, staff submits the following status report #2 for the Mission Rock Energy Center (Mission Rock).

DATA REQUEST SUBMISSIONS AND RESPONSES

Staff looks forward to reviewing Data Responses to Sets 1 and 1A, which applicant requested on August 22, 2016 (tn:212911) be extended 32 days, until October 3, 2016. Staff agreed with the request and reiterates its hope that the Committee adjusts the schedule, including the time for discovery, to reflect the 32-day slip in schedule resulting from the delayed submission of Data Responses to Set 1 and Set 1A.

Staff is also finalizing preparation of new data requests on biological resources, cultural resources, projection description, and visual resources that will be filed the week of October 3, 2016.

CULTURAL RESOURCES DATA REQUEST WORKSHOP

Regarding Cultural Resources, staff and applicant engaged in a public workshop on September 23, 2016 in Sacramento that resulted in mutual agreement between parties in terms of the applicant providing a draft research design for the surveying and investigating of the Project Area of Analysis (PAA). Staff reduced the initial 180 properties that constituted the PAA by eliminating certain properties based on location (within or on the edge of the PAA) and relevance. The resulting 33% reduction provided for a more acceptable survey undertaking by the applicant. Staff and applicant continue to work in a public process to best determine the best methods to identify cultural resources that may be impacted by the project.

Staff has prepared Cultural Resources Data Request No. 115 and an associated guidance document that will serve as a starting point for the research design that will ultimately define the scope of surveys to help staff determine the nature and level of impacts from the Mission Rock project. Staff plans to docket Data Request No. 115 and the guidance document on October 4, 2016.

**ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S SCHEDULE REVISIONS
MISSION ROCK ENERGY CENTER (15-AFC-02)**

ACTIVITY	NEW DATE	OLD DATE
Data Requests, Set 1	06/24/16	06/24/16
Data Requests, Set 1A (agreement to file Data Responses on 9/1/16)	07/15/16	N/A
Informational Hearing, in Santa Paula	07/28/16	07/28/16
Applicant's Objections to Data Requests, Set 1	08/01/16	N/A
Staff files Request for Time Extension (to respond to 8/1/16 objection letter filed by Applicant)	08/26/16	N/A
Data Request and Issues Resolution Workshop, in Sacramento	08/26/16	N/A
Status Report #1	09/01/16	09/01/16
Cultural Resources Data Request Workshop, in Sacramento	09/23/16	N/A
Status Report #2	10/03/16	10/03/16
Data Responses Set 1 and Set 1A deadline	10/03/16	09/01/16
Data Request No. 115 and Guidance document filing	10/04/16	N/A
Data Request Set 1B (Biology, Project Description and Visual) filing	10/06/16	N/A
Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop, in Santa Paula	late-October, 2016	Mid-September, 2016
Data Requests Set 2 (if necessary)	late-October, 2016	TBD
Committee Status Conference	10/19/16	10/19/16
Data Responses, Set 2	late-November, 2016	TBD
End of Discovery	12/16/16	11/14/16
PSA Publication	Mid-December, 2016	Mid-November, 2016
PSA Workshop, in Santa Paula	Mid-January, 2017	Late-December, 2016
FSA Publication	Mid-February, 2017	Mid-January, 2017