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Staff docketed the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) and the Notice of Availability for Public Comment on the PSA on March 23, 2016. Palmdale Energy, LLC has indicated by telephone that they expect to docket their comments on the PSA on April 14, 2016. A public workshop to discuss comments on the PSA is scheduled for April 20, 2016 at the Energy Commission.

Scott Galati, representing Palmdale Energy, LLC said that comments of any substance will be in the following technical areas; Air Quality, Biological Resources, Hazardous Materials, Soil and Water, Traffic and Transportation, and Worker Safety.

Depending on the outcome of the workshop, a second PSA workshop will be scheduled, if necessary. Staff will publish the Final Staff Assessment 30 days after receipt of the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC). Staff does not have any new information from the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District regarding the date that the FDOC will be complete.

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