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Petition For Amendment for the
PALMDALE ENERGY PROJECT

**PALMDALE ENERGY, LLC's STATUS
REPORT 7**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 2, 2015, Palmdale Energy, LLC has prepared this Status Report 7 to inform the Committee and to provide recommendations concerning the processing of the Petition For Amendment for the Palmdale Energy Project (PEP). The following summarizes the status of the Commission process since the last status report which was filed on May 16, 2016.

Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance

The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (District) published its Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance on May 13, 2016. The public comment period closed on June 13, 2016 and the only comment letter Palmdale Energy, LLC has received was from USEPA. Palmdale Energy, LLC will work with the District to address USEPA's comments. Palmdale Energy, LLC expects the Final Determination of Compliance to be published by the District within the next two weeks.

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

As described in Status Report 6, Palmdale Energy, LLC had a productive meeting with representatives of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACPW) to discuss the areas of the transmission line that would cross County roadways and therefore would be subject to the requirement for a Franchise Agreement. Since that meeting, Palmdale Energy, LLC has prepared a map showing the potential transmission line crossings that would be subject to a Franchise Agreement and has sent the map to LACPW for their review. Once LACPW confirms the crossings, PEP will propose and file a condition of certification in sufficient time for Staff to consider it and incorporate it into its Final Staff Assessment.

Cultural Resources

Palmdale Energy, LLC has collected and provided to Staff underlying cultural resources reports that were not provided during the original proceedings and has completed the field

work evaluating the four new cultural resources identified by Staff in its PSA. Palmdale Energy, LLC's consultant has determined that none of the resources are eligible for federal or state listing and is finalizing its report which will be docketed within the next two weeks.

ACC Plume Analysis

As discussed at the PSA Workshop, Palmdale Energy, LLC obtained sufficient information about the Air Cooled Condenser's operating characteristics that it was able to prepare a report analyzing the potential thermal plumes that may be generated from the ACC. The results of the analysis indicate that the condition of certifications contained in the PSA, with which Palmdale Energy, LLC agrees, will mitigate any potential impacts from the ACC to air traffic.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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