

Memorandum

To: Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Presiding Member
Commissioner Karen Douglas, Associate Member

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #8 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

Air Quality

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) filed its Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC-R) for the Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP) on February 1, 2008.

Staff is awaiting the completion of the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) from the SCAQMD, which is expected within the next 45 days, possibly by early April, 2008. Staff is expecting to publish the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) within 45 days of receipt of the FDOC from SCAQMD, perhaps as early as the middle of May, 2008. Evidentiary Hearings could take place in June, 2008, to be followed by the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision. Staff will incorporate requirements from the SCAQMD's FDOC into the FSA.

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

Staff had requested that the applicant conduct additional consultations with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding the jurisdictional status of drainage features that the non-reclaimable wastewater pipeline will cross and the potential that pipeline construction would require a permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. A letter from the USACE was filed on January 7, 2008, stating that the SVEP would not affect wetlands or waters of the United States and that the USACE would not require the applicant to obtain a Section 404 permit for the project.

Proposed Schedule

Staff is now working towards the following revised schedule based upon this current information:

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**SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)
ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED REVISED SCHEDULE**

ACTIVITY		CALENDAR DAY
1	Valle del Sol Energy, LLC (VSE), filed the Application for Certification (AFC)	December 1, 2005
2	Preliminary Determination of Compliance Issued	January 31, 2007
3	Preliminary Staff Assessment filed	May 16, 2007
4	Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop	May 31, 2007
5	VSE files final Comments on PSA	May 18, 2007
6	VSE and GE provide new information to SCAQMD	December 18, 2007
7	SCAQMD Issues Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (R-PDOC)	February 1, 2008
8	SCAQMD Issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	April, 2008
9	Final Staff Assessment Filed	FDOC + 40
10	Pre-hearing Conference	To Be Determined

Shading indicates completed actions in the SVEP AFC process

cc: Docket (05-AFC-3)
Proof of Service List

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY
PROJECT (SVEP)**

**DOCKET No. 05-AFC-3
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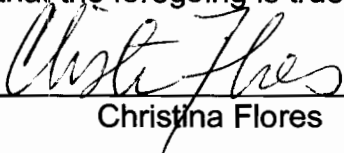
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I, Christina Flores declare that on December 21, 2007 I deposited copies of the attached Sun Valley Energy Project Status Report #8 in the United States mail at Sacramento, CA with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above. Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Christina Flores