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Che,

Provided below are responses to questions raised on a number of issues since the issue resolution workshop for the Starwood Power-Midway Project.

#### Project Description

a) Identify a source for the additional fill material for inclusion CEC analysis.

The Project will use only on-site material for the additional fill material needed to raise the top of foundations. There will be enough fill material to slope away from the foundations without bringing new material onto the site.

#### Water

a) Possible need for storm water retention basin

The proposed on-site evaporation pond has also been sized to accommodate for on-site stormwater run-off. Further information was provided within the "Additional Project Information" submitted to the CEC on Friday (4/20/07). The Midway Project will comply with Fresno County on-site stormwater retention requirements.

b) Site elevation for flood concerns

The top of foundations were set at 1-foot above grade in the AFC (06-AFC-10). In conformance with Fresno County flood zone standards, the top of foundations will be raised three feet above existing grade or as determined necessary by County engineers. Further information was provided within the "Additional Project Information" submitted to the CEC on Friday (4/20/07). The Midway Project will comply with all County requirements.

c) Need for and status of the NPDES permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for the evaporation pond.

#### NPDES Permit

The Midway Project is not required to obtain an NPDES permit. The site is located in rural Fresno County outside the boundary of the area covered under the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Order No. 5-01-048, NPDES NO. CA0083500. Therefore, the project is not subject to the requirements of this permit which addresses Urban Stormwater Discharges within Fresno County, which would typically require a stormwater basin. Additionally, the site classification (industrial SIC number) and industrial permit description do not include this type of facility. Thus, the project would not be required to have an Industrial SWPPP. However, under the State Construction Stormwater Permit the project is still required to prepare a construction phase SWPPP.

#### RWQCB - Waste Discharge Requirements

Coordination with the RWQCB to submit a Report of Waste Discharge for the Project is currently underway. The Project will comply with the requirements of the RWQCB's Waste Discharge Program.

There are only two remaining outstanding items:

1. Biological resources item (the BO, BA and MOU related to the Kit Fox Issue), and
2. The quantity of spent SCR catalyst expected to be disposed of every 3 to 5 years

Please let me know if you have any questions or if there are any further outstanding items. Thank you!

Kindly,

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