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Siting Committee
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 California Energy Commission
 Docket No. 11-AFC-03
 1516 9th Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Cogentrix Quail Brush Generation Project - Docket Number 11-AFC-03,
 Tenth Status Report**

Docket Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, California Code of Regulations, and on behalf of Quail Brush Genco, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, LLC, Bingham McCutchen LLP hereby submits the tenth *Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report*. The Quail Brush Generation Project is a 100 megawatt natural gas fired electric generation peaking facility to be located in the City of San Diego, California.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rick Neff at (704) 525-3800 or me at (415) 393-2572.

Sincerely yours,



Ella Foley Gannon

cc: Lori Ziebart, Cogentrix
 John Collins, Cogentrix
 Rick Neff, Cogentrix
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
QUAIL BRUSH GENERATION PROJECT**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Jim Brossard, declare that on December 14, 2012 I served and filed copies of the attached Tenth Status Report, dated December 14, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/quailbrush/index.html>.

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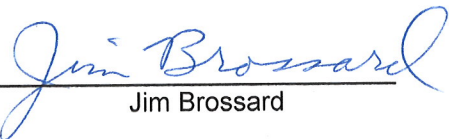
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.



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Memorandum

To: Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member
Commissioner Andrew McAllister, Associate Member

From: C. Richard Neff, Vice President - Environment, Health & Safety

Date: December 14, 2012

Subject: Quail Brush Generation Project Status Report (Docket No. 11-AFC-03)

Per the Committee Scheduling Order for the Quail Brush Generation Project (Project), monthly status reports will be prepared to inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. This status report is the tenth status report for the Project, and includes a summary of completed Project milestones, upcoming Project deliverables, and potential Project schedule delays since the submittal of the previous status report on December 3, 2012.

Quail Brush Completed Project Milestones:

Since the previous status report on December 3, 2012, Quail Brush has met the following Project milestones:

1. The Applicant participated in the CEC Committee Meeting and Status Conference on December 10, 2012.

Upcoming Project Deliverables:

The following is an update on responses to data requests.

- Quail Brush plans to provide responses to CEC Staff Data Requests 94 and 95 by December 21, 2012.

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- Quail Brush plans to provide responses to CEC Staff Data Requests 96-101 by December 31, 2012.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Richard Neff", written over a horizontal line.

C. Richard Neff
Vice President

cc: Docket (11-AFC-03)