Memorandum

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From: California Energy Commission -
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Subject: HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-2)
         STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #3

This status report is being submitted per Committee Order dated 3/7/13, which directed the parties to submit status reports to the Committee to discuss the progress of the case.

Air Quality Analysis and Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)
On 4/5/13, staff participated in a conference call with the applicant and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) to discuss the meteorology data set and the modeling methodology used by the applicant. As a result of the conference call, staff filed data requests seeking additional information from the applicant regarding air quality modeling and public health on 4/15-16/13. The applicant filed data responses on 5/17/13.

If SCAQMD determines the data responses have adequately addressed the data requests, staff anticipates receiving a PDOC by mid-July 2013.

Current Issues and Staff Activities
On 5/30/13, staff will be meeting with the City of Huntington Beach to discuss the City's regulations associated with landscaping and architectural treatments of new development and the City's efforts working with the applicant to develop a conceptual design plan for the HBEP. Staff will also meet with the applicant to tour the HBEP site.

Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Publication
Staff is continuing to prepare the PSA while reviewing the Application for Certification (AFC) and subsequent filings from the Applicant. Pending a response from SCAQMD, and the receipt of a PDOC, staff anticipates being able to publish the PSA for the Huntington Beach Energy Project by August 2013. In the event staff does not receive a PDOC during this time, staff recommends proceeding with the publication of the PSA, without the Air Quality and Public Health sections. Once staff receives the PDOC from SCAQMD, staff will publish the Air Quality and Public Health sections and proceed with publication of a Final Staff Assessment.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 12-AFC-02
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Dated: May 30, 2013

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