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VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



**Re: Redondo Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-03)
Waiver of Statutory 45-Day Determination of Completeness**

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

On November 30, 2012, Staff determined that the filing date of Applicant AES Southland Development, LLC's Application for Certification ("AFC") for the Redondo Beach Energy Project (12-AFC-03) ("RBEP") requires a determination of completeness on or before January 4, 2013 pursuant to Public Resources Code, section 25516.6. However, at this time, the California Energy Commission Business Meeting closest to that deadline is January 9, 2013. To that end, Applicant is willing to waive the statutory 45-day review period and agrees to a hearing date on or after January 9, 2013 related to the determination of completeness for the RBEP AFC.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristen T. Castanos".

Kristen T. Castaños

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cc: Stephen O'Kane, Vice President, AES Southland Development, LLC
Sarah Madams, Project Manager, CH2M Hill, Inc.
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