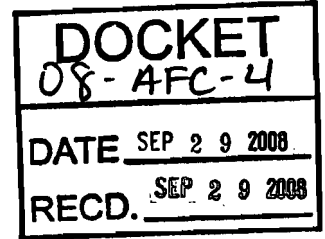


From: "Stenger, Joe (Irvine,CA-US)" <jstenger@trcsolutions.com>
To: "Cheryl Closson" <Cclosson@energy.state.ca.us>
CC: "Felicia Miller" <Fmiller@energy.state.ca.us>, "Paul Marshall" <Pmarshal...>
Date: 9/27/2008 12:49 PM
Subject: RE: confirmation of statement in data responses for Orange Groveproject
Attachments: Rainbow e-mail.pdf

Cheryl,

Below are answers to your questions. We will be docketing a formal response package with responses to these included. Our draft package is currently being reviewed by the Orange Grove team. We were hoping it would go out yesterday, but some of the key team members did not get a chance to review.



1a. SDG&E has committed that, upon final certification from the CEC to construct the Orange Grove Project and prior to construction, SDG&E plans to abandon any existing septic system in place and will block off surface areas overlying this system that may present safety issues during construction.

1b. We have called the RWQCB a couple of times now and haven't yet received a call-back.

2. The August 27, 2008 letter that RWMD sent to Felicia documents that RWMD is willing to provide water to the project, and documents their position on long-term vs short-term (e.g., construction). Pursuant to your request, we asked the RMWD to provide us specific clarification that trucking would be acceptable for construction, and they confirmed this in an e-mail to us that is attached.

-----Original Message-----

From: Cheryl Closson [mailto:Cclosson@energy.state.ca.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 1:48 PM
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Hi Joe -

Hope your week is going well! I just wanted to check-in with you on the additional information we discussed at the Orange Grove Data Response workshop and request a bit more information, if you don't mind?

1. First, I was wondering about the additional information on the location of the SCE storage area septic system and the confirmation from the RWQCB that they won't require 401 certs or WDRs for the HDD activities? Might that information be available soon?

2. Also, I was hoping that you could provide written confirmation from Rainbow Municipal Water District for the statement made on page 45 of the Data Responses regarding construction water that read:

"RMWD staff has indicated that they have adequate water to supply the Project, and that trucking of water from an existing hydrant to the site

would be acceptable for a temporary use such as construction, but not for long-term use such as power plant operations."

A letter (or possibly an email) from an appropriately authorized RMWD representative indicating the district's willingness to provide construction water for the project is needed to support the above statement that was made in the data responses.

Thanks for your help Joe! I may have some other questions next week too, if you don't mind? I am targeting finishing my staff analysis by October 8, in order to meet the existing project final staff assessment timeline, so it would help me greatly to get the above as soon as possible.

Thanks again for your consideration and help!
- Cheryl
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From: Brian Lee <blee@rainbowmwd.com>
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Sent: Thu Sep 25 10:38:13 2008
Subject: Re: confirmation of statement in data responses for Orange Groveproject

Jim,

To date the District will provide a construction meter for a construction project within the District so long as the conditions listed in our policies are met. Per our policies, construction water may be utilized by truck or hose.

I hope this answers the question. If you need it more formalized (i.e., Letterhead) let me know.

- B

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