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Subject: **Almond 2 Power Plant Project (09-AFC-2) STATUS REPORT #2**

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated August 10, 2009, the following is staff's Status Report #2 for the proposed Almond 2 Power Plant project.

Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop

On September 22, 2009 staff conducted a Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop regarding data responses which the applicant filed on September 14, 2009. Discussions were held regarding Air Quality, Hazardous Materials, Soil and Water, Traffic and Transportation, Waste Management and Worker Safety and Fire Protection.

Discussions between the applicant and staff resulted in requests for additional information from the applicant in the areas of Air Quality, Traffic and Transportation and Soil and Water. The applicant filed responses to staff's request for additional information on October 12 and 22, 2009. Staff has determined the applicant's responses are adequate and do not plan on issuing any additional data requests or scheduling additional workshops.

On October 30, 2009, the applicant filed responses to data requests 61b, 68 and 72; a water agreement with the City of Ceres, a system impact study and a draft stormwater pollution prevention plan information. The applicant plans on filing information related to the PG&E gas pipeline in early November.

Current Issues-Schedule

Staff has been working closely with the applicant to resolve any project issues, and has determined that there are no issues that would preclude publishing only a Staff Assessment. It should be noted that staff anticipates possible delays in the publication of the Staff Assessment due to the heavy workload in the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division, and also due to the Governor's Executive Order S-13-09, mandating three furlough days a month for the Commission and most other state agencies through June 2010.

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE TID ALMOND 2
POWER PLANT PROJECT**

Docket No. 09-AFC-2

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I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on November 3, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, Status Report dated November 3, 2009. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond).

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