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Subject: HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-02C), PETITION TO
AMEND STATUS REPORT #3

Staff hereby files Status Report #3 for the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) Petition to Amend (PTA). This report will summarize the activities since Status Report #2 was docketed on 3/1/16.

Procedural Activities and Coordination Efforts to Date:

Energy Commission staff continues to work with the applicant regarding air quality and with the city of Huntington Beach on an architectural treatment to mitigate visual impacts of the HBEP. On 2/18/16, a conference call was held with staff and the project owner's consultants regarding air quality cumulative impact assessments. Staff requested an updated list of cumulative projects from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and was informed the applicant requested the information from SCAQMD through a public records act request in an iterative process that began with the first request submitted in June 2015. The applicant anticipates submitting some updated information the first week of April and committed to providing any new, additional data received prior to the FSA to Energy Commission staff.

The conceptual design plan submitted by the applicant to the city to mitigate visual impacts from the project was recommended on 3/10/16 by the Huntington Beach Design Review Board to the City Council for approval as submitted at a future council meeting.

South Coast Air Quality Management District:

Staff was informed by SCAQMD on 3/9/16 that it received a request from the applicant on 3/8/16 to change the number of cold start times per month from 2 to 15. SCAQMD reports that a "significant portion of the review will entail analysis of revised operating parameters for the dispersion modeling analysis and health risk assessment" and that it will now not be able to complete the PDOC by 4/1/16. The revised Committee Scheduling Order published on 3/9/16 calls for the PSA three weeks after the PDOC is published.

Schedule:

Once the PDOC is docketed by SCAQMD, staff plans to docket the complete PSA within three weeks. With the requested changes to the amended project, staff is waiting to receive the PDOC from SCAQMD.

Coordination with State Agencies:

Staff will continue coordinating with the agencies involved with the amendment review, including the city of Huntington Beach, Coastal Commission, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, SCAQMD, and the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy.

Tribal Coordination:

The Energy Commission staff continues to coordinate meetings with Native American tribal representatives.