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Honorable Commissioner Andrew McAllister
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

Honorable Commissioner Karen Douglas
Commissioner and Associate Member
Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Status Report on Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project Docket
No. 12-AFC-02C, located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Dear Commissioners McAllister and Douglas:

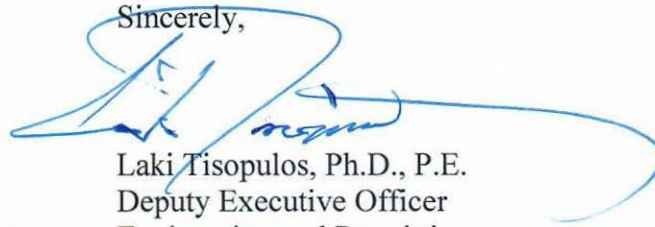
On January 14, 2016, the Committee for the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project (Petition) issued a Committee Scheduling Order. The Order indicated that the parties shall file status reports on or before the first of each month, commencing February 1, 2016. Status reports shall inform the Committee whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily and bring potential schedule delays and other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. The Committee further requested that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) file status reports in the event that the timing of completion of its tasks fall outside the intervals identified in the schedule attached to the Order.

On June 9, 2016 the SCAQMD released the PDOC for the project and opened the 30 day public and 45 day EPA review and comment periods. The public comment period closed on July 9, 2016 and SCAQMD received 4 comment letters during this time. The EPA review period ended on July 24, 2016. No comments were received from EPA. SCAQMD is continuing in its efforts to draft responses to the 4 comment letters received and prepare the FDOC. As you may be aware, many of the comments we received on the project have involved technical and legal issues pertaining to our air quality analysis and noticing procedure, and have therefore required significant staff time to address.

Additionally, EPA has informed us that they will require a review period after we have finalized our responses to the comments. Therefore, once our FDOC is complete, we will forward the document to the EPA and CEC concurrently.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (909) 396-3123, Ltisopulos@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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