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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:

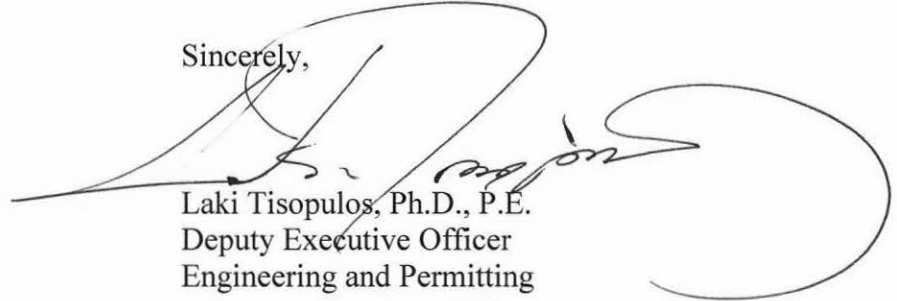
On January 14, 2016, the Committee for the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach Energy Project (Petition) issued a Committee Scheduling Order. The Order indicated that the parties shall file status reports on or before the first of each month, commencing February 1, 2016. Status reports shall inform 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 February 17, 2017, SCAQMD finalized its responses to the two comment letters received during the Preliminary Determination of Compliance re-notice period, and forwarded those responses to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Energy Commission (CEC). On February 22, 2017, EPA provided an early termination review of the HBEP with no further comments and acknowledges the permit is now eligible for issuance. Please note that although EPA has terminated their review early, the 60 day period for the public to petition the EPA to object to the permit begins the day after EPA's 45 day review period would otherwise end and that date is April 3, 2017.

This completes our pre-construction review of the proposed project and issuance of the Title V Facility Permit can now be completed. We await the CEC's final action on the project, prior to proceeding with issuing the Title V Facility Permit as appropriate.

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

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laki Tisopulos', is written over the word 'Sincerely,' and extends to the right across the page.

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