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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 April 6, 2017

9:45 a.m.

3 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Yeah, let's go
4 ahead (indiscernible) --

5 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: I'm sorry everyone,
6 I'm going to start over. I got through almost
7 everybody here.

8 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: And you lost it.

9 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: Okay. Sorry.

10 So this is the Committee Conference Closed
11 Session on the Petition to Amend the Huntington Beach
12 Energy Project.

13 So in the room here I will introduce folks
14 with us and then ask those who will be on the phone
15 to introduce yourselves.

16 I'm Andrew McAllister, the Commissioner and
17 Presiding Member on this case. Brian Early, my
18 Adviser, is here with us. Kristy Chew, Technical Adviser
19 to the Commission on Siting is here with us. And John
20 Heiser, Staff Counsel, is with us. And Susan
21 Cochran, the Hearing Officer, will take us on out,
22 but who is on the phone?

23 MS. FOSTER: Melissa Foster with Stoel Rives,
24 for the Project Owner.

25 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: All right, is
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1 someone else on the phone? No. Call-in user number
2 four?

3 (No audible response.)

4 Okay. Looks like no one, so Susan take it
5 away.

6 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Before we adjourn
7 into closed session, we are required under the
8 Bagley-Keene Act to solicit public comment. Is there
9 any public comment?

10 MS. FOSTER: The Project Owner would like to
11 make comment as well.

12 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Sure, go ahead.

13 MS. FOSTER: Okay. So the Project Owner has
14 two comments to make today on the record. The one is
15 regards to SOIL & WATER-4 and the letter that was
16 docketed yesterday morning and I saw staff's
17 response. I would like to thank the staff for
18 docketing a response concurring with the request
19 related to the industrial storm water discharge
20 permits of the facility. And we're hopeful that those
21 changes can be reflected in the forthcoming Errata
22 and I'm happy to answer any questions about that as
23 well.

24 Also, the other request, and that the
25 Project Owner would like to make is, if the

1 Commission renders a decision approving the project
2 next week Project Owner would like to request that
3 any orders or notices related to any potential
4 approval be docketed as soon as possible after a
5 decision, preferably on the 12th. We're under really
6 tight schedule constraints, so the sooner that can be
7 done the better for the Project Owner and the project
8 moving forward.

9 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Okay.

10 MS. FOSTER: Thank you.

11 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Thank you.

12 Any other members of the public or the
13 parties? Looking at Mr. Heiser.

14 (No audible response.)

15 And the Committee is now going to adjourn to
16 closed session pursuant to Government Code section
17 11126(c)(3), which allows a state body, including a
18 delegated committee, to hold a closed session to
19 deliberate on a decision to be reached in a
20 proceeding the state body was required by law to
21 conduct; in this case, the Huntington Beach Energy
22 Project Presiding Member's Proposed Decision and
23 Errata.

24 With that we are in closed session.

25 MS. FOSTER: Thank you.

1 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Thank you.

2 (Adjourned into closed session at 9:50 a.m.)

3 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: Okay. Everybody
4 we're back, do we have anybody on the line?

5 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: No one's online.

6 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: It looks like no
7 one's on the line, but for posterity and for the
8 recording we have been in a closed session for the
9 last --

10 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: Hour and a half.

11 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: -- hour and a half
12 or so, it's about 11:00 o'clock now and we are
13 closing the closed session and are closing this --
14 yeah closed session. And there are no reportable
15 actions and I believe that's it.

16 HEARING OFFICER COCHRAN: And we're
17 adjourned.

18 COMMISSIONER MCALLISTER: We are adjourned.

19 (Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.)

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