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In the Matter of)
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Application for Certification)
for the Otay Mesa Generating Project)
(PG&E Generating))
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Docket No 99-AFC-5

COMMITTEE
SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order is based on discussions at the November 15, 1999, Informational Hearing and the proposed schedule submitted by Staff in its November 5, 1999, *Issue Identification Report*

The following Committee Schedule contains an initial list of events that must occur in order to complete the certification review in twelve months. This schedule only covers the period through the release of the Final Staff Assessment and, thus, differs from Staff's proposed schedule. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference. To satisfy the statutory directive that the Commission issue a decision within twelve months from the date an application is deemed complete [see, Pub Resources Code, sections 25522(a), 25540.6(a)], the Committee intends to present a recommendation to the Commission for consideration in October, 2000.

Several deadlines are contingent upon reviews to be conducted by federal, state, and local agencies. The Committee recognizes that the completion of those reviews may necessitate schedule modifications. Since it would be speculative to indicate exact dates for certain submittals, the Committee has established deadlines within 10-day increments: early in the month (days 1-10), middle (days 11-20), and late (days 21-31).

The Committee may modify the schedule at any time either upon its own motion or that of a party [Cal Code of Regs, tit 20, section 1709(c)]. The schedule requires periodic status reports from the parties to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to the Committee's attention. If Applicant cannot provide necessary information by the dates set forth in the schedule, the Committee will consider adopting a performance approach that would result in a day-for-day slip in the balance of the schedule.

As shown below, the schedule directs Applicant to provide contracts and/or signed options for emission reduction credits (ERCs), including the proposed mobile ERCs, at least three weeks prior to release of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA). The schedule also directs Applicant to conclude all necessary biological consultations at least three weeks prior to release of the FSA. In addition, the schedule anticipates that SDG&E's Detailed Facilities Study will be filed with Cal-ISO by late March, 2000. The Committee encourages Applicant to provide sufficient review time for the responsible agencies to meet these deadlines.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE *for the* Otay Mesa Generating Project

EVENT	DATE
Commission deems AFC data adequate	October 6, 1999
Staff issues data requests to Applicant	mid-November
Informational Hearing & Site Visit	November 15
Staff conducts public workshop on data requests	November 16
Parties file briefs to the Committee on land use issues	November 30
Staff conducts public workshop on data requests regarding air quality and soil/water	December 8
Staff conducts site visit regarding biological resources and electricity transmission issues	December 9
Applicant files first set of data responses	December 16
Cal-ISO comments on SDG&E's Preliminary Facilities Study	mid-December
Parties file Status Report #1 to the Committee	December 20
Staff conducts public workshops on additional topics of concern	early-January, 2000
Additional data requests served, if necessary	early-January
Parties file Status Report #2 to the Committee	January 17
Applicant provides Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) from San Diego APCD	early-February

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EVENT	DATE
Applicant submits second set of data responses, if necessary	early-February
Parties file Status Report # 3 to Committee	February 14
Applicant banks ERCs and MERCs with San Diego APCD and submits letters of intent to purchase ERCs	mid-March
Parties file Status Report #4 to the Committee	March 13
Committee conducts Status Conference	mid-March
Staff releases Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA)	March 21
Staff conducts PSA workshops	late-March
Applicant completes biological resources permit approval process coordinated by San Diego County Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP)	late-March
Applicant provides SDG&E's Detailed Facilities Study to Cal-ISO and CEC	early-April
Applicant submits contracts and/or signed options for ERCs and MERCs	mid-April
Applicant provides Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) from San Diego APCD	mid-April
Committee conducts Prehearing Conference	mid-April
Staff releases Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	May 4

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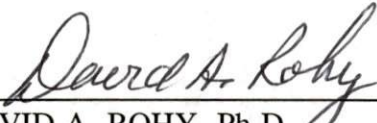
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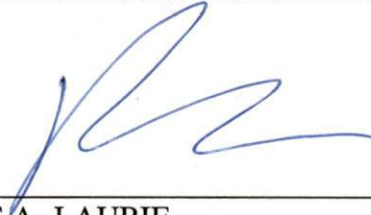
Information concerning the status of the project is available on the Energy Commission's Internet home page at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/otaymesa

Dated: 11/29/99

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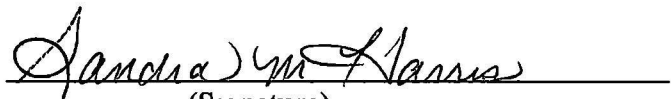
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