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Subject: **EL SEGUNDO ENERGY CENTER PETITION TO AMEND, (00-AFC-14C) TO REPLACE UTILITY BOILER UNITS 3 AND 4 WITH NEW GENERATION UNITS 9, 10, 11 AND 12**

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S OBJECTIONS TO DATA REQUESTS 57, 58, 59 AND 60 AND REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION FOR DATA REQUEST 87.

Staff has reviewed the applicant's filing dated September 3, 2013, in regard to the Data Request Objections and the Request for Time Extension.

Staff has no objection to the extension of time for Data Request 87. It is our understanding that the applicant will require additional time for the preparation of the Phase 1 Site Assessment.

Regarding the applicant's objection to Data Requests 57, 58, 59 and 60, staff continues to believe a complete and defensible environmental analysis requires a current nitrogen deposition analysis. Therefore, staff reserves its right to compel the applicant to provide responses. Staff believes the facility owner should provide the nitrogen deposition analysis as requested by Data Requests 57 through 60 by including both nitrogen oxides and ammonia emissions. Staff is proceeding with their analysis which will include nitrogen deposition on sensitive habitats. Staff believes a discussion of the data requests at a workshop could allow for a better understanding and resolution of staff's data needs.

Once other outstanding Data Responses are filed by the applicant, staff anticipates that a Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop will be noticed for the first week of October. This workshop will be noticed to the El Segundo mail list, docketed and posted to the Energy Commission website.