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#### VIA E-FILING

El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C) Craig Hoffman, Project Manager California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C)

Cultural Resources Data to Supplement Data Response 78

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

On December 30, 2013, California Energy Commission staff requested additional data related to its Cultural Resources Data Request Number 78. El Segundo Energy Center LLC ("ESEC LLC") hereby submits the enclosed Cultural Resources information to supplement its response to Data Request 78 of Data Request Set 1. ESEC LLC's September 12, 2013 responses to Data Requests 68 through 82, which were docketed at the California Energy Commission under an Application for Confidential Designation of Cultural Resources, remain confidential. The enclosed data, however, is not confidential. Please contact me or my colleague Allison Harris if there are questions about the enclosed information.

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**Enclosure** 

## El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend

(00-AFC-14C)

# Cultural Resources Data Response

(Supplemental Response to CEC Data Request 78)

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**California Energy Commission** 

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DR78-1 Cultural Resources Studies Conducted in the Study Area

### Introduction

Attached is El Segundo Energy Center LLC's (ESEC LLC) supplemental response to California Energy Commission Staff's (Staff) Cultural Resources Data Request 78 for the El Segundo Energy Center (ESEC) Petition to Amend (PTA) (00-AFC-14C) (the Proposed Project).

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### Supplemental Cultural Resources Data Response

The following response provides additional data to satisfy Staff's request for supplemental information regarding Data Request 78, received on December 30, 2013.

#### **DATA REQUEST**

78. Please conduct a records search at the South Central Coastal Information Center of the California Historical Resources Information System, and provide staff with the search results, following the requirements at Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Appendix B. With respect to the minimum records search area, consider the visibility (height) of proposed units 9–12 to the surrounding area in order to account for visual impacts to cultural resources.

**Response:** CH2M HILL completed an in-person literature search of the California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) at the South Central Coastal Information Center, for ESEC on December 5, 2013. The search included records of cultural resources within a 1-mile radius of the ESEC site. This search area satisfies the CEC requirements for archaeological and architectural resources records searches.

The CHRIS literature and records review included a review of all recorded archaeological sites and all known cultural resource survey and excavation reports to determine if additional work had been conducted within the Proposed Project area and the surrounding 1-mile buffer area since the Application for Certification (AFC) by the CEC was filed in 2000.

According to information available in the CHRIS files, two cultural resource studies have been prepared within ESEC after filing of the ESEC's AFC. Each of these studies is a cultural resources assessment for the installation of new antennae for cell towers. Neither study identified any new resources within ESEC. An additional six studies have been conducted within the 1-mile radius of ESEC since the original filing of the AFC. No additional resources were identified by these studies. A records resources map has not been provided because no additional resources were located by this search.

Previous CHRIS records searches were provided to the CEC under confidential cover in ESEC LLC's original response to Staff's Data Request 78 dated and docketed September 12, 2013 as TN # 200471.

TABLE DR78-1
Cultural Resources Studies Conducted in the Study Area

Report Authors and Date	<b>CHRIS Catalogue National Archaeological Database Numbers</b>
Studies within the boundaries of ESEC	
Bonner, 2011	LA-11638
Bonner, 2012	LA-11971
Studies within a 1-Mile Radius of ESEC	
Bonner and Crawford, 2008	LA-08882
Bonner, 2007	LA-09177
Bonner, 2011	LA-11301
Fulton, 2009	LA-11055
Bonner, 2012	LA-12078
Bonner, 2012	LA-12079

Source: CHRIS South Central Coastal Information Center, December 2013