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Based on recent communications with South Coast Air Quality Management District (District), Commission staff anticipates that AES will be submitting new air modeling and dispersion files covering both the Alamitos Energy Center and Huntington Beach Energy Project. The District noted the new modeling for the Alamitos project is expected to be filed by AES on March 30, 2016 at the earliest. Due to the updated information in both Huntington Beach and Alamitos, the District anticipates that the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) may be delayed although the District did commit to completing the Alamitos Determination of Compliance as soon as possible.

Staff will work with the District to shorten the time needed for the completion of the Air Quality and Public Health technical sections once the PDOC is received. Staff may have additional requests for clarification in the technical area of Air Quality as additional information is received from the District.

Engineering and Environmental technical staff continue to work toward completing each section of the Preliminary Staff Assessment. Staff thanks the Committee for clarifying what is expected in regards to analyzing the demolition of existing Alamitos Generating Station Units 1-6 and will incorporate that guidance into its assessment of the cumulative impacts of the demolition.