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**Subject: STAFF STATUS REPORT #8 FOR THE GREAT OAKS SOUTH BACKUP
GENERATING FACILITY SMALL POWER PLANT EXEMPTION (20-SPPE-01)**

In the *Committee Conference and Related Orders* filed on September 23, 2020, the Committee ordered "the parties to file a status report no later than the 10th of each month, beginning on September 10, 2020."

Staff has received all previously outstanding data responses and project revisions. On March 12, 2020 the applicant submitted a revised noise analysis (TN 237148), revised project description (TN 231749), transportation analysis (TN 237150), and revised air quality and public health analysis (TN 237152). On March 18, 2021 the applicant submitted an ammonia emissions and description spreadsheet (TN 237205). Staff confirms that we now have all the information needed regarding the project and its proposal to use Tier 4-compliant diesel engines to complete the Initial Study/Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Staff continues to make progress on the EIR and currently remains on track to publish the draft EIR in accordance with the Committee's current scheduling order.