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El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C) Siting Committee
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California Energy Commission
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Re: El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14)
Revised Status Report 3

Dear Committee Members:

El Segundo Energy Center LLC (“**ESEC LLC**”) filed its Status Report 3 for the El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14) (the “**Project**”) on February 25, 2014 (as CEC TN# 201799). Pursuant to subsequent communications with California Energy Commission (“**CEC**”) Project Manager Christine Stora regarding additional data necessary for CEC staff (“**Staff**”) to issue its Preliminary Staff Assessment of the Project (the “**PSA**”), ESEC LLC hereby submits this Revised Status Report.

Since December 3, 2013, when ESEC LLC docketed Status Report 2, ESEC LLC has provided Staff with supplemental data related to Cultural Resources, Socioeconomics, Biological Resources, Air Quality, Paleontological Resources, Waste Management and Hazardous Materials. On January 6, 2014, ESEC LLC responded to Staff’s Data Request Set 5. ESEC LLC is awaiting the return of its confidential Socioeconomic data docketed on September 19, 2013 (as TN# 200542), in exchange for which ESEC LLC provided non-confidential data on December 12, 2013 (see TN# 201424 and 201425).

On December 24, 2013, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (the “**District**”) issued its Preliminary Decision of Compliance (the “**PDOC**”), Notice of Intent to Issue Permits and Draft Permits to Construct and Operate the Project. ESEC LLC satisfied the requisite public notice regarding the PDOC on January 10, 2014, and the public comment period expired on February 10, 2014. Staff and ESEC LLC submitted comments on the PDOC on January 27 and January 28, 2014, respectively. In a letter dated and docketed on February 14, 2014, ESEC LLC offered to use certain of its existing RECLAIM and District offset certificates to offset the emissions from the Project’s auxiliary boiler, as required by the District in its PDOC.

Concurrently herewith, ESEC LLC has filed supplemental data related to Data Requests 91 and 92, including a Worst-Case Release Scenario/Offsite Consequence Analysis for ammonia to be stored at the Project site. As promptly as possible within the next 2 weeks, ESEC LLC will provide additional Cultural Resources records search data related to Data Request 61, and any additional Hazardous Materials data that Staff may request upon its review of today's supplemental Waste Management/Hazardous Materials data. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the CEC delay issuance of its PSA for an additional 2 weeks, to allow Staff to review this additional data, and incorporate their analysis of it into the PSA.

Please contact me or my colleague Allison Harris if you have questions.

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