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

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The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC) was docketed on August 28, 2014. On September 24, 2014, El Segundo Energy Center LLC (the Project Owner), filed a letter advising the Commission that they are seeking several changes that will require the issuance of an errata to the FDOC. The Project Owner will also be seeking a change to the definition of gas turbine startup for turbine Units 5 and 7 with the SCAQMD and will be submitting to the Energy Commission a Supplemental Petition to Amend Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-16, AQ-17, AQ-20, and AQ- 32 in early October.

Staff was prepared to publish the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) on September 26, 2014. However, the Project Owner advised that they are comfortable with a delay to allow the FSA to reflect the errata to the FDOC.

Staff recommends that the Committee allow Staff to bifurcate the FSA. If the FSA is bifurcated, all sections would be published with the exception of Air Quality in Part 1 of the FSA. Air Quality would be published in Part 2 of the FSA after the Supplemental Petition to Amend Air Quality of Conditions of Certification AQ-16, AQ-17, AQ-20, and AQ-32 is processed, and after the FDOC is amended by the SCAQMD.

Bifurcating the FSA document will allow the Committee to continue the certification process while the Supplemental Petition to Amend Air Quality is processed.

Staff proposes publishing Part 1 of the bifurcated FSA on October 3, 2014.