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# Memorandum

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## STATUS REPORT 9

Since Status Report 8, filed on September 26, 2014, the project owner for the El Segundo Energy Center, LLC (ESEC) petitioned the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (Air District) to change how aborted startups and associated restarts of the ESEC Units 5 & 7 gas turbines are counted toward the annual 200 start up limit for each unit. The project owner filed a new Petition to Amend with the Energy Commission on October 3, 2014 for Air Quality Conditions of Certification **AQ-16**, **AQ-17**, **AQ-20**, and **AQ-32**, to address the start up/restart issues caused during system upsets.

Since Units 5 & 7 are operating, the startup/restart clarification language must be reflected in the Air District's errata to the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC). The project owner requested that the Air District give the Units 5 & 7 startup/restart petition priority over their prior request for changes to the FDOC for the El Segundo Power Facility Modification (ESPFM) proposed new Units 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Energy Commission staff published the Final Staff Analysis (FSA) Part A on October 6, 2014 for all technical areas except air quality and greenhouse gas. Staff published the Notice of Availability on October 15, 2014 and has received no comments. Staff is prepared to participate in hearings on Part A of the FSA.

Staff are currently awaiting the Air District's determination on Units 5 & 7 startup/restart and language for the FDOC to be finalized as an errata to the August 28, 2014 FDOC. The Air District's FDOC is necessary for staff to publish FSA Part B for the air quality ESPFM. The Air District has not yet provided an anticipated date for completion of the startup/restart language clarification or the errata to the FDOC.