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El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C) Committee
Commissioner Karen Douglas – Presiding Member
Commissioner Janea A. Scott – Associate Member
Raoul Renaud – Hearing Officer
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Re: **El Segundo Energy Center Petition to Amend (00-AFC-14C)
Status Report**

Dear Committee Members:

El Segundo Energy Center LLC (“**Project Owner**”), owner of the El Segundo Energy Center (00-AFC-14C) (“**ESEC**”), submits this status report for the ESEC Petition to Amend (“**PTA**”) for proposed units 9-12.

On January 13, 2015, Staff filed Staff’s Responses to Project Owner’s FSA Part A Comments. Project Owner appreciates the effort to identify areas of agreement, clarify Staff’s position for maintaining certain language, and identify areas where supplemental information may allow for narrower conditions of certification. Project Owner thanks the Staff for reviewing and accepting its comments on Compliance, Visual Resources, Waste Management, and certain changes to Biological Resources Conditions of Certification (“**COCs**”). As indicated in its response, Staff does not agree with some of Project Owner’s comments on Biological and Cultural Resources. To continue the open dialogue on matters of concern, Project Owner will shortly submit a reply to Staff’s response to narrow the scope of issues related to Biological and Cultural Resources COCs ahead of the Prehearing Conference.

On January 22, 2015, the California Energy Commission issued an Order approving Project Owner’s October 3, 2014 Petition to Amend (“**AQ PTA**”) which sought simple changes to certain Air Quality COCs. Project Owner appreciates the efforts of the Staff and the Committee to expeditiously resolve the AQ PTA.

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Finally, Project Owner shortly expects the South Coast Air Quality Management District's ("**SCAQMD**") issuance of the errata to the Final Determination of Compliance ("**FDOC**"). SCAQMD staff has requested final comments on the proposed FDOC revision by February 13; the Project Owner will file its comments this week. When SCAQMD releases the errata to the FDOC, we understand that CEC Staff will issue a complete FSA that incorporates SCAQMD's analysis in the errata to the FDOC and release it for public comment.

In light of the progress made to date, Project Owner prefers to move forward with the prehearing conference and to forgo the scheduling of any additional status conferences. Project Owner will continue to work with Staff and all parties to find resolution on all issues.

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