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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Energy Resources  
Conservation and  
Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the  
Black Rock Geothermal Project

Docket No. 23-AFC-03

**APPLICANT’S RESPONSE TO STAFF’S MOTION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE  
FOR THE FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENTS**

Pursuant to Section 1211.5 of the California Energy Commission’s (“CEC”) Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>1</sup> and the Committee’s *Revised Joint Scheduling Order and Request for Information Regarding Cultural and Tribal Cultural Resources*,<sup>2</sup> Black Rock Geothermal LLC provides this response to CEC Staff’s *Motion to Extend the Due Date for the Final Staff Assessments*<sup>3</sup> (“Staff’s Motion”).

Staff’s Motion requests an order from the Committee delaying the publication date for the Black Rock Geothermal Project Final Staff Assessment. While the Applicant does not object to Staff’s Motion, it notes that several of the informational requests cited by Staff as justification for the requested delay are outside of the Applicant’s control and will require cooperation and diligence by third parties. Without control over these third parties, it is difficult to estimate delivery dates for these items, and therefore, the Applicant views the extension as effectively indefinite at this time.

Dated: January 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Set forth in Title 20, Division 2, Chapter 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

<sup>2</sup> TN#: 260571.

<sup>3</sup> TN#: 261302.