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Pursuant to the California Energy Commission's ("CEC") Order Granting In Part and Denying In Part Applicant's Motion to Amend Revised Scheduling Order, 21-AFC-02 (TN 260752), Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity (the "Center") respectfully submits this Status Report. As directed by the Committee's order, the monthly status reports must inform the Committee whether the case is progressing satisfactorily and highlight potential delays and other relevant matters. (Id.).

I. Progress of the Proceeding

Since submitting its last status report (TN261283), the Center has reviewed the Applicant's Responses to Interventor Cure's Data Request Set 2 (TN 261315) and the CEC Staff's Data Request Set 6 (TN 261314), along with their associated attachments. Additionally, the Center has reviewed the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board's comments regarding the Applicant's response to the Water Board's request for information (TN261932), which CEC Staff submitted to the Applicant as part of Data Request Set 6 (TN 261072). These comments highlight concerns about incomplete and insufficient information, which is essential for assessing the Project's potential impacts on water quality and determining appropriate waste discharge and monitoring requirements.

The Center has also examined the Applicant's Updated Supplemental Application for Certification Introduction (TN 261564) and Project Description (TN 261563).

II. Potential Delays and Other Relevant Matters

At this time, the Center does not anticipate any potential delays. Additionally, the Center is not currently aware of any other relevant matters requiring the Committee's attention.

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