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STAFF'S STATUS REPORT #5

This status report is being submitted per Committee Order dated March 7, 2013, which directed the parties to submit status reports to the Committee to discuss the progress on the case.

Air Quality Analysis and Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)

The applicant continues to work with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and has submitted correspondence dated August 9, August 23, and August 26, 2013, relating to the issuance of a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit and Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC). Per the applicant's August 30, 2013 Status Report, SCAQMD has not requested additional information from the applicant.

On August 27, 2013, staff contacted SCAQMD to inquire about a timeline for issuance of a PDOC. SCAQMD responded they are reviewing correspondence from the applicant, but at this time could not provide a timeline to complete the PDOC.

Current Issues

The city of Huntington Beach and the applicant met in late August to review and discuss several proposals for visual enhancements to the Huntington Beach Energy Project. The city of Huntington Beach selected two visual enhancement options and the city council will vote on October 7th to determine the city's preference.

Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) Publication

Staff is continuing their work on the PSA, but was unable to meet the most recent Committee schedule calling for a bifurcated PSA with the first part due on August 20, 2013. Due to staffing resource constraints and two renewable energy projects on similar document production schedules, staff now anticipates publishing the bifurcated PSA on or about September 30, 2013.