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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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***APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT***

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ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL STATUS INFORMATION

Background

On July 31, 2013, the Committee issued its Second Revised Committee Scheduling Order (the "Scheduling Order"). The Scheduling Order listed the events that needed to occur in order to complete the certification process and included several milestones for the project, including the issuance of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). The PDOC is a critical element in preparing two sections of the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA): Air Quality and Public Health. Because of the uncertainty in the issuance of the PDOC and the desire of the Committee to be able to help streamline review once the PDOC is issued, the July 2013 Scheduling Order created a bifurcated publication of the PSA: Part "A", without the sections dealing with Air Quality and Public Health; and Part "B", the two remaining sections, Air Quality and Public Health, to be published after receipt of the PDOC.

The July 2013 Scheduling Order included a deadline of August 20, 2013, for the publication of Part "A" of the PSA. The July 2013 Scheduling Order also required the parties to file status reports on or before the first of each month.

On September 4, 2013, Staff filed its Status Report #5. In that status report, Staff indicated that publication of Part "A" of the PSA had been delayed until September 30, 2013. However, Staff did not provide any reasons for the delay nor specifics as to the parts of the PSA being drafted.

On September 9, 2013, applicant filed a response to Staff's Status Report #5 and proposed that Staff provide a report on the progress of each of the sections of the PSA. Alternately, applicant requested the scheduling of a status conference.

Order

To avoid further delays, the Committee orders as follows:

1. Staff shall file with the Commission's Docket Unit and serve no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 16, 2013, a revised status report describing the progress on each technical area of the PSA and reasons for delay, including any outstanding information requests.
2. Applicant's request for a status conference is **DENIED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 10, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

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