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DATE: September 12, 2013

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Camille Remy Obad, Compliance Project Manager

SUBJECT: **Extension of the Comment Period** for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project (79-AFC-4C) Staff Analysis of Proposed Modifications to the Compliance Conditions of Certification (formerly the General Provisions)

On March 8, 2013, Bottle Rock Power, LLC, (BRP) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission to amend the Energy Commission Decision for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Project. Staff prepared an analysis of this proposed change, and a copy is available for your information and review.

The Bottle Rock Geothermal Project was permitted as a 55 megawatt (MW) geothermal power plant located in Lake County near Cobb, California. The project was certified by the Energy Commission on November 5, 1980, and began commercial operation in 1985. The project currently generates about 10 MW.

The proposed modifications will provide BRP with present day compliance conditions of certification, including guidance for contingency and closure planning and adequate financial assurances.

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and assessed the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety, and proposes revisions to existing conditions of certification for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Plant's Compliance Conditions of Certification (formerly the General Provisions). It is staff's opinion that, with the implementation of revised conditions, the project will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards and that the proposed modifications will not result in a significant adverse direct or cumulative impact to the environment (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1769). The amendment petition and staff's analysis have been posted on the Energy Commission's webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/>.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Energy Commission Hearing Office has approved an extension of the BRP Petition to Amend until **October 2, 2013**. Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the amendment petition are asked to submit their comments on or before October 2, 2013 using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's Bottle Rock Geothermal Project webpage <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/bottlerock/>, and clicking on the "Submit e-Comment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering CAPTCHA (a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that

responses are generated by a human user and not a computer), click on the “Agree & Submit Your comment” button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Written comments may also be mailed or hand delivered to:

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All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding.

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