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Re: Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant Amendment (Docket No. 79-AFC-04C; see also Complaint Proceeding Docket No. 12-CAI-04) Bottle Rock Power, LLC's Status Report

Dear Commissioners and Hearing Adviser Kramer:

Pursuant to the Committee's Scheduling Order, Order Granting Petition to Intervene and Other Orders ("Scheduling Order"), dated June 28, 2013, Bottle Rock Power, LLC ("BRP") herein submits this Status Report for the Bottle Rock Geothermal Power Plant ("BRPP") Amendment.

Since the filing of the parties' August 2013 Status Reports, California Energy Commission ("CEC") Staff filed its Staff Analysis of BRP's Petition to Amend ("PTA") on September 6, 2013, which provided an analysis of BRP's proposed revisions to conditions of certification and also proposed additional, new conditions. In addition, Staff filed a compilation of conditions of certification currently applicable to BRPP. The deadline for providing comments on the Staff's Analysis, pursuant to the Scheduling Order, was initially set for September 20, 2013, following a public workshop initially scheduled for September 13, 2013. The Compliance Project Manager, Camille Remy-Obad, sent a memorandum to the parties noting that the comment period on Staff's Analysis was extended to October 2, such notice stating that "the Energy Commission Hearing Office has approved an extension of the BRP Petition to Amend until October 2, 2013." However, BRP had hoped to incorporate in its comments any discussion of issues that may occur



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at the Workshop on October 4. To that end, BRP respectfully requests an extension allowing all parties to submit comments on the Staff Analysis to October 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

Considering the closure of the California Energy Commission and the probability that Staff, this Committee and the Hearing Officer could not receive this request timely, BRP respectfully asks that an email be sent to the parties confirming whether its request to extend the comment period has been approved. Finally, BRP requests that the Committee also direct the parties to submit follow up status reports on October 18, including whether Staff intends to submit a Supplemental Staff Analysis (as such was initially required pursuant to the Scheduling Order by September 27).

BRP is confident that this Petition proceeding can be concluded sooner than reflected in the current Scheduling Order and requests a revised scheduling order upon conclusion of the October 4 Workshop. We believe that Staff, the parties, and the Committee have the information needed to resolve the issues related to any future decommissioning or permanent closure of BRPP. We look forward to continuing to work with the parties to reach resolution of the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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